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INT	Interview point		
	101	National cross-section (Nat CS; 14 Dec 99–19 Jan 01)	
KEY	Respondent key		
DATE	Date of interview (local to respondent)		
TIME	Time of interview (ET)		
PHONE	Phone number		
AC	Area code		
		ST	State
		AL	Alabama
		AR	Arkansas
		AZ	Arizona
		CA	California
		CO	Colorado
		CT	Connecticut
		DC	Washington, DC
		DE	Delaware
		FL	Florida
		GA	Georgia
		IA	Iowa
		ID	Idaho
		IL	Illinois
		IN	Indiana
		KS	Kansas
		KY	Kentucky
		LA	Louisiana
		MA	Massachusetts
		MD	Maryland
		ME	Maine
		MI	Michigan
		MN	Minnesota
		MO	Missouri
		MS	Mississippi
		MT	Montana
		NC	North Carolina
		ND	North Dakota
		NE	Nebraska
		NH	New Hampshire
		NJ	New Jersey
		NM	New Mexico
		NV	Nevada
		NY	New York
		OH	Ohio
		OK	Oklahoma
		OR	Oregon
		PA	Pennsylvania
		RI	Rhode Island
		SC	South Carolina

Q1	<div>SD South Dakota TN Tennessee TX Texas UT Utah VA Virginia VT Vermont WA Washington WI Wisconsin WV West Virginia WY Wyoming</div>	<div>Congressional district (estimated from phone) cU01 Range 1-52 999 No data</div>	<div>Q7 Nielsen media market (estimated from phone) cW25</div>
Q2	<div>Census division cW21 1 New England 2 Mid-Atlantic 3 East North Central 4 West North Central 5 South Atlantic 6 East South Central 7 West South Central 8 Mountain 9 Pacific</div>	<div>Q8 Interview language cY01 1 English 2 Spanish</div> <div>Q9 Interviewer name</div> <div>Q10 Interviewer key cY02</div> <div>Q11 Interviewer sex cY03 1 Male 2 Female 999 No data</div> <div>Q12 Interviewer race/ethnicity cY04 1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Hispanic 5 Other 999 No data</div>	
Q3	<div>Metropolitan statistical area (estimated from phone) cW22</div>	<div>Q14 Presidential primary election status cR01 1 Interviewed pre-presidential primary election 2 Interviewed post-presidential primary election 4 Undesignated (multiple primary dates or interviewed on day of election)</div>	
Q4	<div>County (estimated from phone) cW23</div>		
Q5	<div>Zip code (estimated from phone) cW32</div>		
Q6	<div>Urbanity (estimated from phone) cW24 1 Urban 2 Suburban 3 Rural</div>	<div>Q15 Congressional primary election status cU02 1 Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election 2 Interviewed post-Congressional primary election 3 No Congressional primary election (DC) 4 Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)</div>	

Q16	Incumbent US representative running for re-election 1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated	cU03	
Q17	Party of incumbent US representative 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated	cU04	<p>Hello, my name is _____, calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this household?</p> <p>We would like to speak with someone in your household for our survey. To determine who that should be ...</p>
Q22	Incumbent US senator running for re-election 1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US Senate race	cU17	Q34
Q23	Party of incumbent candidate for US senator 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No incumbent candidate	cU18	<p>Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this household? cW26</p> <p>Range 1-97</p> <p>May I please speak with (if two adults) the ((choose randomly) younger older) of the two adults (if three) the ((choose randomly) youngest adult oldest adult adult whose age is in the middle) (if four or more) the adult who ((choose randomly) celebrated a birthday last will celebrate a birthday next)?</p>
Q28	Random assignment to question module A 1 Module A1 2 Module A2 3 Module A3 4 Module A4	cX01	<p>Limit Q35 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[1]</p> <p>Let's talk about your impressions of some people in politics today.</p> <p>What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ____? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>Include a through 8 Mar</p> <p>a Bill Bradley cA38 b Pat Buchanan cA46 c George W. Bush cA10 d Al Gore cA20 e John McCain cA29</p>
Q29	Random assignment to question module B 1 Module B1 2 Module B2 3 Module B3	cX02	<p>1 Verbatim 2 Do not recognize name 3 Cannot think of word or phrase 999 No answer</p>

Q36

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? cB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q39-Q41 starting 29 Feb

Ask Q39-Q41 if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (Q15[1])

Do you happen to remember the name of the member of Congress, that is, House of Representatives in Washington, who represents your district? (If yes) Who is your representative? cU08

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q39

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

The ___ is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a amount of poverty in the United States cBP01
- b number of criminals who are not punished enough cBG12
- c amount of money Americans pay in taxes cBB01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

___ should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools cBD02
- b Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties cBH01
- c Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q38

Q41

Your state's US senators in Washington—do you happen to remember their names? (If yes) What are their names?
cU22

Record up to 2 mentions

- 1 (AL) Jeff Sessions
- 2 (AL) Richard Shelby
- 3 (AR) Tim Hutchinson
- 4 (AR) Blanche Lincoln
- 5 (AZ) Jon Kyl
- 6 (AZ) John McCain
- 7 (CA) Barbara Boxer
- 8 (CA) Dianne Feinstein
- 9 (CO) Wayne Allard
- 10 (CO) Ben Nighthorse Campbell
- 11 (CT) Christopher Dodd
- 12 (CT) Joe Lieberman
- 13 (DE) Joseph Biden
- 14 (DE) William Roth
- 15 (FL) Bob Graham
- 16 (FL) Connie Mack
- 17 (GA) Max Cleland
- 18 (GA) Paul Coverdell
- 19 (IA) Chuck Grassley
- 20 (IA) Tom Harkin
- 21 (ID) Larry Craig
- 22 (ID) Mike Crapo
- 23 (IL) Richard Durbin
- 24 (IL) Peter Fitzgerald
- 25 (IN) Evan Bayh
- 26 (IN) Richard Lugar
- 27 (KS) Sam Brownback
- 28 (KS) Pat Roberts
- 29 (KY) Jim Bunning
- 30 (KY) Mitch McConnell
- 31 (LA) John Breaux
- 32 (LA) Mary Landrieu
- 33 (MA) Edward Kennedy
- 34 (MA) John Kerry
- 35 (MD) Barbara Mikulski
- 36 (MD) Paul Sarbanes

- 37 (ME) Susan Collins
- 38 (ME) Olympia Snowe
- 39 (MI) Spencer Abraham
- 40 (MI) Carl Levin
- 41 (MN) Rod Grams
- 42 (MN) Paul Wellstone
- 43 (MO) John Ashcroft
- 44 (MO) Christopher Bond
- 45 (MS) Thad Cochran
- 46 (MS) Trent Lott
- 47 (MT) Max Baucus
- 48 (MT) Conrad Burns
- 49 (NC) John Edwards
- 50 (NC) Jesse Helms
- 51 (ND) Kent Conrad
- 52 (ND) Byron Dorgan
- 53 (NE) Charles Hagel
- 54 (NE) Robert Kerrey
- 55 (NH) Judd Gregg
- 56 (NH) Bob Smith
- 57 (NJ) Frank Lautenberg
- 58 (NJ) Robert Torricelli
- 59 (NM) Jeff Bingaman
- 60 (NM) Pete Domenici
- 61 (NV) Richard Bryan
- 62 (NV) Harry Reid
- 63 (NY) Daniel Moynihan
- 64 (NY) Charles Schumer
- 65 (OH) Mike DeWine
- 66 (OH) George Voinovich
- 67 (OK) James Inhofe
- 68 (OK) Don Nickles
- 69 (OR) Gordon Smith
- 70 (OR) Ron Wyden
- 71 (PA) Rick Santorum
- 72 (PA) Arlen Specter
- 73 (RI) Lincoln Chafee
- 74 (RI) Jack Reed
- 75 (SC) Ernest Hollings
- 76 (SC) Strom Thurmond
- 77 (SD) Thomas Daschle

- 78 (SD) Tim Johnson
- 79 (TN) Bill Frist
- 80 (TN) Fred Thompson
- 81 (TX) Phil Gramm
- 82 (TX) Kay Bailey Hutchison
- 83 (UT) Robert Bennett
- 84 (UT) Orrin Hatch
- 85 (VA) Charles Robb
- 86 (VA) John Warner
- 87 (VT) James Jeffords
- 88 (VT) Patrick Leahy
- 89 (WA) Slade Gorton
- 90 (WA) Patty Murray
- 91 (WI) Russell Feingold
- 92 (WI) Herb Kohl
- 93 (WV) Robert Byrd
- 94 (WV) John Rockefeller
- 95 (WY) Mike Enzi
- 96 (WY) Craig Thomas
- 97 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

Include a through 9 Feb

- a Gary Bauer cA51
- b Bill Bradley cA30
- c Pat Buchanan cA45
- d George W. Bush cA01
- e Bill Clinton cA52
- f Steve Forbes cA39
- g Al Gore cA11
- h Alan Keyes cA50
- i John McCain cA21
- j Ross Perot cA53
- k Donald Trump cA54

Include l-al starting 29 Feb

Ask l if live in AZ and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['AZ'] and Q15[1])

l Jon Kyl cU24

Ask m if live in CA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['CA'] and Q15[1])

m Dianne Feinstein cU24

Ask n if live in CT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['CT'] and Q15[1])

n Joe Lieberman cA49, cU24

Ask o if live in DE and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['DE'] and Q15[1])

o William Roth cU24

Ask p if live in IN and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['IN'] and Q15[1])

p Richard Lugar cU24

Ask q if live in MA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MA'] and Q15[1])	Ask ac if live in TN and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['TN'] and Q15[1])
q Edward Kennedy cU24	ac Bill Frist cU24
Ask r if live in MD and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MD'] and Q15[1])	Ask ad if live in TX and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['TX'] and Q15[1])
r Paul Sarbanes cU24	ad Kay Bailey Hutchison cU24
Ask s if live in ME and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['ME'] and Q15[1])	Ask ae if live in UT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['UT'] and Q15[1])
s Olympia Snowe cU24	ae Orrin Hatch cU24
Ask t if live in MI and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MI'] and Q15[1])	Ask at if live in VA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['VA'] and Q15[1])
t Spencer Abraham cU24	at Charles Robb cU24
Ask u if live in MN and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MN'] and Q15[1])	Ask ag if live in VT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['VT'] and Q15[1])
u Rod Grams cU24	ag James Jeffords cU24
Ask v if live in MO and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MO'] and Q15[1])	Ask ah if live in WA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WA'] and Q15[1])
v John Ashcroft cU24	ah Slade Gorton cU24
Ask w if live in MS and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MS'] and Q15[1])	Ask ai if live in WI and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WI'] and Q15[1])
w Trent Lott cU24	ai Herb Kohl cU24
Ask x if live in MT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MT'] and Q15[1])	Ask aj if live in WV and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WV'] and Q15[1])
x Conrad Burns cU24	aj Robert Byrd cU24
Ask y if live in ND and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['ND'] and Q15[1])	Ask ak if live in WY and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WY'] and Q15[1])
y Kent Conrad cU24	ak Craig Thomas cU24
Ask z if live in NM and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['NM'] and Q15[1])	Ask al if live in RI and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['RI'] and Q15[1])
z Jeff Bingaman cU24	al Lincoln Chafee cU24
Ask aa if live in OH and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['OH'] and Q15[1])	Include am starting 2 Mar
aa Mike DeWine cU24	am Pat Robertson cA55
Ask ab if live in PA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['PA'] and Q15[1])	Include an starting 7 Mar
ab Rick Santorum cU24	Ask an if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (Q15[1])
	an (variable by Congressional district: incumbent US representative) cU10, cU11

- Range 0-100
- 101 Do not recognize name
 - 102 Cannot rate
 - 999 No answer

Q46 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? cV01

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q48 Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])
Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican | Democrat | independent)? cV02

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not very strong
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q50 Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])
Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? cV03

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q51 Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? cV04

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

Q62 How many days in the past week did you ____?

- a watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News cE01
 - b watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC cE02
 - c watch the local TV news—for example, “Eyewitness News” or “Action News” cE06
 - d read a daily newspaper cE13
 - e listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics cE18
- Range 0-7
- 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Q64	Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])	Q71	Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])
	What newspaper did you read most the past week? cE14		Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? cE19
1	Arizona Republic		Record up to 5 mentions
2	Atlanta Constitution		1 Art Bell
3	Baltimore Sun		2 Jim Bohannon
4	Boston Globe		3 Bob Brinker
5	Chicago Sun-Times		4 Dr. Joy Browne
6	Chicago Tribune		5 Ken and Daria Dolan
7	Cleveland Plain Dealer		6 Dr. Dean Edell
8	Dallas Morning News		7 Bob Grant
9	Denver Post		8 Don Imus
10	Detroit Free Press		9 John and Ken
11	Houston Chronicle		10 Tom Joyner
12	Los Angeles Times		11 Tom Leykis
13	Miami Herald		12 G. Gordon Liddy
14	Minneapolis Star Tribune		13 Rush Limbaugh
15	New York Daily News		14 Michael Reagan
16	New York Post		15 Dr. Laura Schlessinger
17	New York Times		16 Doug Stephan
18	Newark Star-Ledger		17 Howard Stern
19	Newsday		18 Bruce Williams
20	Orange County Register		19 Verbatim
21	Oregonian		998 Don't know
22	Philadelphia Inquirer		999 No answer
23	Rocky Mountain News		
24	San Diego Union-Tribune		
25	San Francisco Chronicle		
26	San Jose Mercury News		
27	St. Louis Post-Dispatch		
28	St. Petersburg Times		
29	USA Today		
30	Wall Street Journal		
31	Washington Post		
32	Verbatim		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		
		Q73	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? cE20
			1 Yes
			2 No
			998 Don't know
			999 No answer

Q76	Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])		I have some questions about the candidates running for president.	
	How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? cE21	Range 0-7 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Read Q86-Q87 in random order Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes} and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? {through 13 Feb: You can name more than one or all, or you can say none. Again, the choices are George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain. starting 14 Feb: George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?}	
Q80	Include Q80 through 27 Jan 00		Read inserts in random order	
	Ask Q80 if listened to talk radio and saw online information about presidential campaign in past week (Q62e[1-7] and Q76[1-7])	How many days in the past week did you use a computer to listen to political talk radio where people called in to talk about the campaign for president? cE24	Ask a if recognize Bush or McCain {through 13 Feb: or Forbes} {through 13 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] starting 14 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100]}) a would only nominate Supreme Court justices who oppose abortion rights cBF05 Include b-d through 17 Jan 00 Ask b-d if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100]) b would make an anti-abortion constitutional amendment a top priority cBF07 c favors the US signing the treaty banning underground testing of nuclear weapons cBJ05 d supports giving tax credits or vouchers to people who send their children to private schools cBD03 Ask e-j if recognize Bush or McCain {through 13 Feb: or Forbes} {through 13 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] starting 14 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100]}) e opposes tax breaks for ethanol, a corn based fuel additive cBB15 f favors instant checks at gun shows and pawn shops and opposes a waiting period to purchase guns cBG07 g supports a ban on soft money campaign contributions cBH03 h is a state governor cD01 i is a US senator cD02 Include j starting 1 Feb	
Q81	Include Q81 starting 28 Jan 00			
	During the past week, how much attention did you pay to ___ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?	Range 0-7 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
	Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])			
	a stories on national network or cable TV news cE03			
	Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])			
	b stories on local TV news cE07			
	Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])			
	c newspaper articles cE15			
	1 Great deal			
	2 Some			
	3 Not too much			
	4 None			
	998 Don't know			
	999 No answer			

j favors a constitutional amendment to ban abortion
cBF06

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 {through 13 Feb: All | starting 14 Feb: Both}
- 5 {None | Neither}
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q87

Ask Q87 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])
Thinking about Democrats Bill Bradley and Al Gore ...

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

Include a through 8 Mar

a supports a universal health care program cBE22

Include b–d through 17 Jan 00

b favors increased government funding of political campaigns cBH08

c favors the US signing the treaty banning underground testing of nuclear weapons cBJ06

d favors tax-free savings accounts to help parents pay for college cBD10

Include e–f through 8 Mar

e was a United States senator cD06

f is the son of a former United States senator cD07

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q88 starting 9 Feb

Q88 Thinking about all the candidates running for president, both Republicans and Democrats, which one candidate do you feel is best prepared to be commander-in-chief of the US military? cBJ01

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Buchanan
- 3 Bush
- 4 Forbes
- 5 Gore
- 6 Keyes
- 7 McCain
- 8 Other
- 9 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q110

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.
____—should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals cBL05
- b Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy cBG06
- c Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks cBM01
- Limit d-g to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]
- d Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow cBT01
- e Protecting patients' rights in the health care system cBE15
- f Protecting the environment and natural resources cBS01
- g Trying to stop job discrimination against women cBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

_____—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense cBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it cBE02
- c** Social Security benefits cBC01

Limit d-i to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack cBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children cBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools cBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare cBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid cBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns cBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q115–Q122 in random order
Include Q115–Q119 through 20 Jan 00

Limit Q115 to random 1/2 of sample

Q115 Do you happen to know how many pregnancies end in abortion each year in the US? Do fewer than 10%, between 10% and 25% or more than 25% end in abortion each year? cBF12

- 1 Fewer than 10%
- 2 Between 10% and 25%
- 3 More than 25%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q116 to random 1/2 of sample

Q116 Do you think that tax breaks for ethanol, a corn-based fuel additive, cost \$100 million a year, \$275 million, \$425 million or \$600 million a year? cBB16

- 1 \$100 million
- 2 \$275 million
- 3 \$425 million
- 4 \$600 million
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q117 to random 1/2 of sample

Q117 How many Americans do not have health insurance? About one American in 50, one in 20, one in 10 or more than one in 10? cBE03

- 1 One in 50
- 2 One in 20
- 3 One in 10
- 4 More than one in 10
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q118 to random 1/2 of sample

Q118 Is the minimum wage per hour \$4.50, \$5.15, \$6.35 or \$7.10?
cBA10

- 1 \$4.50
- 2 \$5.15
- 3 \$6.35
- 4 \$7.10
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q119 to random 1/2 of sample

Q119 Over the first eight months of 1999, was the inflation rate 1.6%, 2%, 2.6% or 3.2%? cBA11

- 1 1.6%
- 2 2%
- 3 2.6%
- 4 3.2%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q120 to {through 20 Jan 00: random 1/2 of sample}

Q120 Thinking about federal income taxes, what federal tax rate do most people pay? 15%, 28%, 32% or 39.6%? cBB19

- 1 15%
- 2 28%
- 3 32%
- 4 39.6%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q121-Q122 through 20 Jan 00

Limit Q121 to random 1/2 of sample

Q121 Each year, how many legal immigrants come to the US? Fewer than 200,000, 400,000, 600,000 or more than 1 million? cBK02

- 1 Fewer than 200,000
- 2 400,000
- 3 600,000
- 4 More than 1 million
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q122 to random 1/2 of sample

Q122 Is the US trade deficit in the first half of 1999 higher, lower or about the same as last year's? cBA12

- 1 Higher
- 2 Lower
- 3 Same
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q123 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions cC01
- b** large corporations cC02
- c** the feminist movement cC04
- d** homosexuals cC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists cC06

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Limit Q135-Q136 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use cBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition cBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States cBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance cBE01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ___ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions cBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans cBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity cBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans cBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries cBJ08

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

We would like to know who you think will win the parties' presidential nominations.

Read Q137-Q139 in random order

Thinking about the Republicans ...

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ____ will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

a George W. Bush cN01

Include b through 12 Jan 00

Ask b if recognize Forbes (Q43f[0-100])

b Steve Forbes cN03

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

c John McCain cN02

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Include Q138-Q140 through 8 Mar

Record Q138-Q139 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Random assignment to Q139a or Q139b cNZ01

1 Assigned to Q139a

2 Assigned to Q139b

Q138

Thinking about the Democrats ...

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are that ____ and become the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[1]

a Al Gore will beat Bill Bradley cN04

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[2]

b Bill Bradley will beat Al Gore cN05

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Record Q140 if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Q140 Random assignment to Q144a or Q144b cNZ04

1 Assigned to Q144a

2 Assigned to Q144b

Record Q141 if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])

Q141 Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d cNZ02

1 Assigned to Q144c

2 Assigned to Q144d

Include Q142 through 8 Mar

Record Q142 if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Q142 Random assignment to Q144e or Q144f cNZ05

1 Assigned to Q144e

2 Assigned to Q144f

Record Q143 if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

Q143 Random assignment to Q144g or Q144h cNZ03

- 1 Assigned to Q144g
- 2 Assigned to Q144h

Q144

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ___, what are the chances ___?

Read inserts in random order

Include a-b through 8 Mar

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[1]

Ask a-b if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

- a George W. Bush ran against Bill Bradley || Bush would beat Bradley cN10

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[2]

- b Bill Bradley ran against George W. Bush || Bradley would beat Bush cN11

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]

Ask c-d if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])

- c George W. Bush ran against Al Gore || Bush would beat Gore cN06

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]

- d Al Gore ran against George W. Bush || Gore would beat Bush cN07

Include e-f through 8 Mar

Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[1]

Ask e-f if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

- e John McCain ran against Bill Bradley || McCain would beat Bradley cN12

Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[2]

- f Bill Bradley ran against John McCain || Bradley would beat McCain cN13

Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[1]

Ask g-h if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

- g John McCain ran against Al Gore || McCain would beat Gore cN08

Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[2]

- h Al Gore ran against John McCain || Gore would beat McCain cN09

Range 0-100

998 Don't know
999 No answer

Read Q146-Q150 in random order

Limit Q146-Q150 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[3]

Ask Q146 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146

Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA02
- b word "honest" cA03
- c word "inspiring" cA04
- d word "knowledgeable" cA05

Include e 20 Jan-6 Feb 00

e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA06

Include f starting 7 Feb

f word "trustworthy" cA07

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q147 if recognize Bradley (Q43b[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Bill Bradley.

Q147

Does the ___ describe Bill Bradley extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

Include a-d through 8 Mar

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA31
- b word "honest" cA32
- c word "inspiring" cA33
- d word "knowledgeable" cA34

Include e 20 Jan-6 Feb 00

e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA35

Include f 7 Feb-8 Mar

f word "trustworthy" cA36

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q148 through 12 Jan 00

Ask Q148 if recognize Forbes (Q43f[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Steve Forbes.

Q148

Does the ___ describe Steve Forbes extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA40
- b word "honest" cA41
- c word "inspiring" cA42
- d word "knowledgeable" cA43

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q149 if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA12
- b word "honest" cA13
- c word "inspiring" cA14
- d word "knowledgeable" cA15

Include e 20 Jan-6 Feb 00

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA16

Include f starting 7 Feb

- f word "trustworthy" cA17

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q150 if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe John McCain.

Q150

Does the ___ describe John McCain extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA22
- b word "honest" cA23
- c word "inspiring" cA24
- d word "knowledgeable" cA25

Include e 20 Jan-6 Feb 00

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA26

Include f starting 7 Feb

- f word "trustworthy" cA27

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q158

Limit Q158 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

Include a through 8 Mar

Ask a if recognize Bradley (Q43b[0-100])

- a Bill Bradley cA37

Ask b if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

- b George W. Bush cA09

Include c through 12 Jan 00

Ask c if recognize Forbes (Q43f[0-100])

- c Steve Forbes cA44

Ask d if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

- d Al Gore cA19

Ask e if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

- e John McCain cA28

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q163	<p>Limit Q163–Q167 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[2]</p> <p>Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a criticizing their opponents cL03</p> <p>b talking about what they themselves would do if elected cL04</p> <p>c talking about policy issues cL01</p> <p>1 Great deal</p> <p>2 Some</p> <p>3 Not too much</p> <p>4 None</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q167</p> <p>So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough? cL10</p> <p>1 Learned enough</p> <p>2 Not learned enough</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q165	<p>What grade would you give the ___? A means excellent, B very good, C average, D poor and F very poor.</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a [presidential] candidates for how responsibly they are campaigning cL05</p> <p>b news media for how they are reporting on the presidential campaign cL09</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>2 B</p> <p>3 C</p> <p>4 D</p> <p>5 F</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q172</p> <p>Limit Q172–Q173 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[3]</p> <p>If the Republican nominee for president named Elizabeth Dole as his running mate, would that make you more likely to vote for the Republicans in the general election, less likely, or wouldn't it matter to you? cR52</p> <p>1 More likely</p> <p>2 Less likely</p> <p>3 Would not matter</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q173	<p>Include Q173 through 27 Jan 00</p> <p>Thinking about the national issue that is most important to you, all other things being equal, would a male or a female president do a better job handling that issue? cR55</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Male</p> <p>2 Female</p> <p>3 No difference</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	

Limit Q174 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[4]

Q174 Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? cM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Here are some things people say about politics. For each of the following pairs of statements, please tell me whether the first or second comes closer to your views.

Read Q175-Q178 in random order

Limit Q175-Q178 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[4]

Q175 The first statement is, the candidates are talking about issues I care about. The second statement is, the candidates are ducking the important issues facing the country. Which comes closer to your views? cL02

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Talking about issues
- 2 Ducking issues
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q176 The first statement is, candidates usually tell the public what it wants to hear. The second statement is, candidates usually tell the public what they actually believe is best for the country. Which comes closer to your views? cM08

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 What public wants to hear
- 2 What is best for country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q177 The first statement is, candidates tell voters what they will really try to do if they are elected. The second statement is, candidates cannot be trusted to keep promises they make while campaigning. Which comes closer to your views? cM09

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Tell voters what they will do if elected
- 2 Cannot be trusted to keep promises
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q178 The first statement is, candidates usually vote the way their big financial contributors want them to. The second statement is, candidates usually vote the way they think best serves the country. Which comes closer to your views? cM11

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Way contributors want
- 2 Way best serves country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q187–Q188 together for each insert	
Q187	How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ____?
	a your family or friends cK05 b people at work or on the Internet cK09 Range 0-7 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q188	When you talked ____ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?
	Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7]) a with family or friends cK07 Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7]) b at work or on the Internet cK11 1 Great deal 2 Quite a bit 3 Some 4 Very little 5 None 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q191	Have you heard or read anything about any debates or town hall meetings among the candidates for president?
	cF01 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q192	Have you watched any of these debates or town hall meetings [among the candidates for president]? cF02
	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Ask Q192 if aware of any presidential primary debates (Q191[1])	

Read Q193-Q194 together for each insert

Q193 Have you heard or read anything about ____?

Include a through 18 Dec 99

a the debate that took place Monday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (13 Dec 99) cF03

Include b 17-22 Dec 99

b the town hall meeting between Bill Bradley and John McCain Thursday in New Hampshire (16 Dec 99) cF05

Include c 18-23 Dec 99

c the joint appearance Friday on Nightline between Bill Bradley and Al Gore (17 Dec 99) cF07

Include d 6-11 Jan 00

d the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (5 Jan 00) cF09

Include e 7-12 Jan 00

e the debate that took place Thursday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (6 Jan 00) cF11

Include f 8-13 Jan 00

f the debate that took place Friday in South Carolina among the Republican candidates (7 Jan 00) cF13

Include g 9-14 Jan 00

g the debate between Bill Bradley and Al Gore Saturday in Iowa (8 Jan 00) cF15

Include h 11-16 Jan 00

h the debate that took place Monday in Michigan among the Republican candidates (10 Jan 00) cF17

Include i 16-21 Jan 00

i the debate that took place Saturday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (15 Jan 00) cF19

Include j 18-22 Jan 00

j the debate Monday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in Iowa (17 Jan 00) cF21

Include k-l 27 Jan-1 Feb 00

k the debate that took place Wednesday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (26 Jan 00) cF23

l the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (26 Jan 00) cF25

Include m 16-21 Feb

m the debate Tuesday among George W. Bush, Alan Keyes and John McCain in South Carolina (15 Feb) cF27

Include n 22-27 Feb

n the debate Monday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New York (21 Feb) cF29

Include o 2-7 Mar

o the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in California (1 Mar) cF31

Include p-q 3-8 Mar

p the debate Thursday among George W. Bush, Alan Keyes and John McCain in California (2 Mar) cF33

q Bill Bradley's five-minute advertisement on network television Thursday night (2 Mar) cH06

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q194

Did you watch this [_____] ? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it?

Include a through 18 Dec 99

Ask a if aware of debate (Q193a[1])

a the debate that took place Monday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (13 Dec 99) cF04

Include b 17–22 Dec 99

Ask b if aware of debate (Q193b[1])

b the town hall meeting between Bill Bradley and John McCain Thursday in New Hampshire (16 Dec 99) cF06

Include c 18–23 Dec 99

Ask c if aware of debate (Q193c[1])

c the joint appearance Friday on Nightline between Bill Bradley and Al Gore (17 Dec 99) cF08

Include d 6–11 Jan 00

Ask d if aware of debate (Q193d[1])

d the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (5 Jan 00) cF10

Include e 7–12 Jan 00

Ask e if aware of debate (Q193e[1])

e the debate that took place Thursday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (6 Jan 00) cF12

Include f 8–13 Jan 00

Ask f if aware of debate (Q193f[1])

f the debate that took place Friday in South Carolina among the Republican candidates (7 Jan 00) cF14

Include g 9–14 Jan 00

Ask g if aware of debate (Q193g[1])

g the debate between Bill Bradley and Al Gore Saturday in Iowa (8 Jan 00) cF16

Include h 11–16 Jan 00

Ask h if aware of debate (Q193h[1])

h the debate that took place Monday in Michigan among the Republican candidates (10 Jan 00) cF18

Include i 16–21 Jan 00

Ask i if aware of debate (Q193i[1])

i the debate that took place Saturday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (15 Jan 00) cF20

Include j 18–22 Jan 00

Ask j if aware of debate (Q193j[1])

j the debate Monday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in Iowa (17 Jan 00) cF22

Include k–l 27 Jan–1 Feb 00

Ask k if aware of debate (Q193k[1])

k the debate that took place Wednesday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (26 Jan 00) cF24

Ask l if aware of debate (Q193l[1])

l the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (26 Jan 00) cF26

Include m 16–21 Feb

Ask m if aware of debate (Q193m[1])

m the debate Tuesday among George W. Bush, Alan Keyes and John McCain in South Carolina (15 Feb) cF28

Include n 22–27 Feb

Ask n if aware of debate (Q193n[1])

n the debate Monday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New York (21 Feb) cF30

Include o 2–7 Mar

Ask o if aware of debate (Q193o[1])

o the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in California (1 Mar) cF32

Include p–q 3–8 Mar

Ask p if aware of debate (Q193p[1])

p the debate Thursday among George W. Bush, Alan Keyes and John McCain in California (2 Mar) cF34

Ask q if aware of ad (Q193q[1])

q Bill Bradley's five-minute advertisement on network television Thursday night (2 Mar) cH07

1 All

2 Most

- 3 Some
- 4 Did not watch
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q196 28 Jan-2 Feb 00

Did you watch President Clinton's State of the Union address Thursday night (27 Jan 00)? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it? cH17

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 Did not watch
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q196

Read Q232-Q233 in random order

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes} and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? {through 13 Feb: You can name more than one or all, or you can say none. Again, the choices are George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain. | starting 14 Feb: George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?}

Q232

Read inserts in random order

Include a through 17 Jan 00

Ask a if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])

- a favors tax-free savings accounts people could use to pay for health care cBE12

Ask b if recognize Bush or McCain {through 13 Feb: or Forbes} ({through 13 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] | starting 14 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])}

- b favors a flat income tax, that is, where everyone pays the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB14

Include c-g through 17 Jan 00

Ask c-g if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])

- c thinks we should build a missile defense system immediately cBJ04
- d supports legalizing same-sex marriage cBL06
- e wants to give patients the right to sue their HMO cBE16
- f would consider raising the age when people are eligible to receive Social Security cBC10
- g would cut off aid to Russia if the killing of civilians in Chechnya doesn't stop cBJ10

Ask h-i if recognize Bush or McCain {through 13 Feb: or Forbes} ({through 13 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] | starting 14 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])}

- h is a businessman cD03
- i was a prisoner of war in Vietnam cD04

Include j starting 15 Feb

Ask j-l if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

j opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the life of the mother cBF04

Include k-l starting 2 Mar

k opposed federal funding for some breast cancer research cBT04

l gave a speech at Bob Jones University cD05

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1-3 in random order

1 Bush

2 Forbes

3 McCain

4 {through 13 Feb: All | starting 14 Feb: Both}

5 {None | Neither}

6 Other

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Ask Q233 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

I have a few questions about Bill Bradley and Al Gore, the Democrats running for president.

Q233 To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

Include a through 8 Mar

a supports giving tax credits or vouchers to people who send their children to private schools cBD04

Include b-c through 17 Jan 00

b favors allowing a woman to choose to have an abortion cBF08

c wants to give patients the right to sue their HMO cBE17

Include d-f through 8 Mar

d was a professional basketball player cD08

e served in the military during the Vietnam War cD09

f voted for the Reagan tax cuts in 1981 cBB17

Read 1-2 in random order

1 Bradley

2 Gore

3 Both

4 Neither

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q234 Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for your state’s presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

Include h-i starting 15 Feb

h the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, that is, NARAL cP07

i the National Right to Life Committee cP08

Include j starting 17 Feb

j former presidential candidate Gary Bauer cP09

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Include Q239-Q243 starting 20 Jan 00

Q239 The Confederate flag currently flies above South Carolina’s state capitol. In your view should it stay there, or should it be removed? cBR01

- 1 Stay
- 2 Be removed
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Q240

Ask Q240-Q241 if recognize Bush or McCain {through 13 Feb: or Forbes} {through 13 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] | starting 14 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100]}}

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes} and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, which of these candidates, if any, say South Carolina should decide for itself whether the Confederate flag should fly over the state capitol? cBR02

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1-3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 {through 13 Feb: All | starting 14 Feb: Both}
- 5 {None | Neither}
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Q241

Think about what the candidates really believe. Regardless of what they say, which of these candidates, if any, do you think really believe the Confederate flag should be taken down from the South Carolina state capitol? George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes,} John McCain? cBR03

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1-3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 {through 13 Feb: All | starting 14 Feb: Both}
- 5 {None | Neither}
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Q242 A question about Elian Gonzalez, the young boy from Cuba whose mother died fleeing Cuba. Have you read or heard anything about this issue? cBQ01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q243 if aware of Elian Gonzalez (Q242[1])

Q243 Elian [Gonzalez] is currently staying with relatives in Miami. His father in Cuba wants him home. Which of the following comes closest to what you think? The boy should be returned to his father in Cuba; the boy should stay permanently with his relatives in the US; or the decision should be left to the US courts to decide? cBQ02

- 1 Returned to father
- 2 Stay in US
- 3 Courts should decide
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q244 20 Jan-6 Feb 00

Q244 Thinking about what the presidential candidates have said about Elian [Gonzalez], would you say ___ is playing politics with this issue or thinking about the boy's best interests?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Bradley (Q242[1] and Q43b[0-100])

a Bill Bradley cBQ06

Ask b if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Bush (Q242[1] and Q43d[0-100])

b George W. Bush cBQ03

Ask c if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Gore (Q242[1] and Q43g[0-100])

c Al Gore cBQ04

Ask d if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize McCain (Q242[1] and Q43i[0-100])

d John McCain cBQ05

- 1 Playing politics
- 2 Thinking about boy's interests
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

{21 Jan-13 Feb 00: I would like to ask you about some advertisements the presidential candidates have run.}

Read Q245-Q247, Q248-Q250 in random order

Include Q245-Q250 21 Jan-13 Feb 00

Q245 There is an ad that says George W. Bush broke his promise as governor of Texas not to raise sales taxes. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? ch08

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q246	Ask Q246-Q247 if aware of ad (Q245[1]) Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes]? cH09	1 Forbes 2 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q247	Do you believe that George W. Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes, or don't you believe this? cH10	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q248	There is an ad that says George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? cH11	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q249	Ask Q249-Q250 if aware of ad (Q248[1]) Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history]? cH12	1 Republican Leadership Council/front organization for Bush 2 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q250	Do you believe that George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history, or don't you believe this? cH13	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q255	Read Q255-Q256 in random order Include Q255-Q256 starting 21 Jan 00 Ask Q255-Q260 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43[0-100]) George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? cBC02	Read 1-2 in random order 1 Bush 2 McCain 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q256	Both George W. Bush and John McCain have said what they will do about taxes. Who do you think will cut taxes more, Bush or McCain? cBB02	Read 1-2 in random order 1 Bush 2 McCain 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Include Q260 starting 16 Feb

Q260

Who do you think would do a better job fighting special interests in Washington, George W. Bush or John McCain?
cBH09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q282–Q292 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]

Q282

During the campaign, ___?

- a** has anyone from one of the campaigns talked to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election
cJ01
- b** has anyone from any other group talked to you about the presidential election
cJ05
- c** have you received any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president
cJ09

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q288

During the campaign, have you ___? (If yes) Which ones?

- a** gone to a meeting or rally or other event at which a presidential candidate was present
cJ13
- b** personally met any of the presidential candidates
cJ15

Record up to 5 mentions

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 11 Have not done this
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q292

During the campaign have you ___?

- a** talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates
cK13
- b** gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate
cK16
- c** done any other work for one of the presidential candidates
cK19
- d** given money to a candidate for president
cK22
- e** worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house
cK25

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q299

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? cR02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q319

Include Q319-Q324 starting 18 Jan 00

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? Have you already voted in your state's presidential primary election or not? cR15, cR19

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q300 if registered to vote by interview and interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q299[1] and Q14[1])

Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? cR03

Q300

- 1 Certain
- 2 Chance registration lapsed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q320-Q322 if early voted in presidential primary (Q319[1])

How did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR20

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q318-Q319 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q14[1])

How much thought have you given to the upcoming presidential primary election in your state? Quite a lot or only a little? cR06

Q318

- 1 A lot
- 2 Little
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q321 On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR21

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q322	Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR16	1 Republican 2 Democratic 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q323	<p>Ask Q323 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q322[1])</p> <p>Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR17</p> <p>Read 1–6 in random order</p> 1 Bauer 2 Bush 3 Forbes 4 Hatch 5 Keyes 6 McCain 7 Other 8 Did not vote for presidential nominee 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q324	<p>Ask Q324 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q322[2])</p> <p>Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR18</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> 1 Bradley 2 Gore 3 Other 4 Did not vote for presidential nominee 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q325	<p>Ask Q325 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election {starting 18 Jan 00: and did not early vote} (Q14[1] and {starting 18 Jan 00: Q319[2]})</p> <p>As of now, are you planning to vote in your state's upcoming presidential primary election? cR07</p> 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q326	<p>Ask Q326–Q327 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])</p> <p>I would like you to rate your chances of voting in the [presidential] primary on a scale of one to 10. Ten represents a person who definitely will vote, and one represents a person who definitely will not vote. cR08</p> <p>Range 1-10</p> 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q327	<p>As you may know, the Republican candidates run in one primary election, and the Democratic candidates run in another election. If you vote, you will be able to vote in only one of these elections, not both. As of now, do you plan to vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR09</p> 1 Republican 2 Democratic 998 Don't know 999 No answer	

Ask Q328 if intend to vote in presidential primary, but undesignated if intend to vote in GOP or Democratic primary (Q325[1] and Q327[998-999])

Q328

Which presidential campaign are you following more closely, the Republican one or the Democratic one? cR10

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q329 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in GOP primary or following GOP more closely than Democratic primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[1] or Q328[1]))

Q329

If you voted today in the Republican presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? {through 3 Feb: Gary Bauer,} George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes,} {through 3 Feb: Orrin Hatch,} Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR11

Read 1-6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q330 through 8 Mar

Ask Q330 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in Democratic primary or following Democratic more closely than GOP primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[2] or Q328[2]))

Q330

If you voted today in the Democratic presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR12

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q331-Q332 starting 18 Jan 00

Ask Q331 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])

Q331

Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in your state's presidential primary election? cR13

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q338	Ask Q338 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1]) 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 your state's presidential primary election, or did you vote on Election Day? cR19		
	1 Early 2 On Election Day 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q340	Ask Q340-Q344 if early voted in presidential primary (Q338[1]) How did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR20		
	1 Voting at an early polling station 2 Sending in a ballot by mail 3 Sending in a ballot by fax 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you 6 Voting over the telephone 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet 8 Other 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q342	On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR21		
	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q344	If you had waited to vote at the polls on Election Day in the presidential primary, would your vote have been different than it was on your early ballot? cR22		
	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q348	Include Q348 through 8 Mar Random assignment to Q352a or Q352b cRZ04		
	1 Assigned to Q352a 2 Assigned to Q352b		
Q349	Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d cRZ02		
	1 Assigned to Q352c 2 Assigned to Q352d		
Q350	Include Q350 through 8 Mar Random assignment to Q352e or Q352f cRZ05		
	1 Assigned to Q352e 2 Assigned to Q352f		
Q351	Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h cRZ03		
	1 Assigned to Q352g 2 Assigned to Q352h		

Q352	Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ___, who would you vote for? Read inserts in random order Include a–b through 8 Mar Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[1] a George W. Bush, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR25 Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[2] b Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR25 Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1] c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR23 Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2] d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR23 Include e–f through 8 Mar Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[1] e John McCain, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR26 Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[2] f Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR26 Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[1] g John McCain, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR24 Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[2] h Al Gore, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR24 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 Would not vote for president 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q366	In the 1996 presidential election did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote? cR43 1 Did not vote 2 Voted 998 Don't know 999 No answer
		Q367	Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote? cR44 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
		Q368	Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district where you now live? cR45 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
		Q369	Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? cK01 1 Most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Now and then 4 Hardly 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Include Q371 starting 18 Jan 00

Q371 Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year?

a political campaigns cK02

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not much interested
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q372 Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? cK04

- 1 Good deal
- 2 Not very much
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q373 Generally speaking, how often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom? cR42

- 1 Always
- 2 Nearly always
- 3 Part of the time
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have one last set of questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey.

Q440 Sex cW01

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 999 No answer

Q441 What is your age? cW02

- Range 18-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q442 Are you working full or part time? cW09

- 1 Working full time
- 2 Working part time
- 3 Temporarily unemployed
- 4 Retired
- 5 Permanently disabled
- 6 Homemaker
- 7 Student
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q443 if student (Q442[7])

Q443 As a student are you also working full or part time, or aren't you now working for pay? cW10

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q444	Ask Q444-Q445 if employed (Q442[1-2] or Q443[1]) (Aside from being a student,) in your current job, what kind of work do you do? cW11	Ask Q446 if not self-employed (Q445[1, 998, 999]) Are you employed by a federal, state or local government, the military, or aren't you employed by government? cW13
1	Profession worker (lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician)	1 Federal government
2	Skilled tradesperson (printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic)	2 State government
3	Clerical or office worker (typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk)	3 Local government
4	Service worker (police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist)	4 Military
5	Laborer (plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work)	5 Not employed by government
6	Manager (store manager, sales manager, office manager)	998 Don't know
7	Semi-skilled worker (machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver)	999 No answer
8	Salesperson	Q447 Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? cW29
9	Business owner	1 Yes
10	Verbatim	2 No
998	Don't know	998 Don't know
999	No answer	999 No answer
Q445	Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed? cW12	Q448 How many years have you lived at your present address? cW18
1	Work for someone else	0 Less than six months
2	Self-employed	1 Six months to one year
998	Don't know	Range 2-97
999	No answer	998 Don't know
Q449	Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? cW04	999 No answer
1	Work for someone else	1 Yes
2	Self-employed	2 No
998	Don't know	998 Don't know
999	No answer	999 No answer

Q450	Ask Q450 if of Hispanic or Spanish origin (Q449[1])	
	Which of these best describes your origin? Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican or something else? cW05	
	1 Mexican	
	2 Cuban	
	3 Puerto Rican	
	4 Verbatim	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q451	What is your race? White, black, Asian or some other race? cW03	
	1 White	
	2 Black	
	3 Asian	
	4 Verbatim	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q452	Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? cW08	
	1 Married	
	2 Living as married	
	3 Widowed	
	4 Divorced	
	5 Separated	
	6 Never married	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q453	How many children under age 18 now live in your household? cW27	
	Range 0-97	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q454	Are you a citizen of the United States or not? cW07	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q455	How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year or never? cW14	
	1 More than once a week	
	2 Once a week	
	3 Once or twice a month	
	4 Few times a year	
	5 Never	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q456	Ask Q456 if attend religious services (Q455[1-4])	
	Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16	
	1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)	
	2 Roman Catholic	
	3 Jewish	
	4 Mormon	
	5 Orthodox Church	
	6 Muslim	
	7 Verbatim	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	

Q457	<p>Ask Q457 if do not attend religious services (Q455[5-999])</p> <p>Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? cW15</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	Q460	<p>Has anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
Q458	<p>Ask Q458 if do not attend religious services but affiliated with religion (Q457[1])</p> <p>Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16</p> <p>1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian) 2 Roman Catholic 3 Jewish 4 Mormon 5 Orthodox Church 6 Muslim 7 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	Q461	<p>Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance, including any private insurance or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid? cW19</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
Q459	<p>Ask Q459 if affiliated with religion other than Jewish or Muslim (Q456[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999] or Q458[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999])</p> <p>Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	Q462	<p>Ask Q462 if have health insurance (Q461[1])</p> <p>Is your main insurance through an HMO or not? cW20</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
		Q463	<p>Include Q463 starting 9 Feb</p> <p>Does your home have either cable or satellite television? cE12</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>

Q465 What is the last grade or class you completed in school? cW06

- 1 Grade eight or lower
- 2 Some high school, no diploma
- 3 High school diploma or equivalent
- 4 Technical or vocational school after high school
- 5 Some college, no degree
- 6 Associate's or two-year college degree
- 7 Four-year college degree
- 8 Graduate or professional school after college, no degree
- 9 Graduate or professional degree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q466 Last year, what was your total household income before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. Less than \$10,000; \$10,000 to less than \$15,000; \$15,000 to less than \$25,000; \$25,000 to less than \$35,000; \$35,000 to less than \$50,000; \$50,000 to less than \$75,000; \$75,000 to less than \$100,000; \$100,000 to less than \$150,000; or \$150,000 or more? cW28

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 \$10,000 to less than \$15,000
- 3 \$15,000 to less than \$25,000
- 4 \$25,000 to less than \$35,000
- 5 \$35,000 to less than \$50,000
- 6 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
- 7 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
- 8 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
- 9 \$150,000 or more
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q467 What is your zip code? cW33

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q468 How many telephone numbers does your household have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines. cW31

- Range 1-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q469 Could you please tell me your first name?

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471 (Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ___? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

- a the interview went overall cY05
- b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics cY06

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 999 No answer

INT	Interview point	ST	State
101	National cross-section (Nat CS; 14 Dec 99–19 Jan 01)		AL Alabama
			AR Arkansas
			AZ Arizona
			CA California
			CO Colorado
			CT Connecticut
			DC Washington, DC
			DE Delaware
			FL Florida
			GA Georgia
			IA Iowa
			ID Idaho
			IL Illinois
			IN Indiana
			KS Kansas
			KY Kentucky
			LA Louisiana
			MA Massachusetts
			MD Maryland
			ME Maine
			MI Michigan
			MN Minnesota
			MO Missouri
			MS Mississippi
			MT Montana
			NC North Carolina
			ND North Dakota
			NE Nebraska
			NH New Hampshire
			NJ New Jersey
			NM New Mexico
			NV Nevada
			NY New York
			OH Ohio
			OK Oklahoma
			OR Oregon
			PA Pennsylvania
			RI Rhode Island
			SC South Carolina

KEY Respondent key

DATE Date of interview (local to respondent)

TIME Time of interview (ET)

PHONE Phone number

AC Area code

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q14	Q15
SD TN TX UT VA VT WA WI WV WY	Congressional district (estimated from phone) cU01 Range 1-52 999 No data Census division cW21 1 New England 2 Mid-Atlantic 3 East North Central 4 West North Central 5 South Atlantic 6 East South Central 7 West South Central 8 Mountain 9 Pacific	Metropolitan statistical area (estimated from phone) cW22	County (estimated from phone) cW23	Zip code (estimated from phone) cW32	Urbanity (estimated from phone) cW24 1 Urban 2 Suburban 3 Rural	Nielsen media market (estimated from phone) cW25	Interview language cY01 1 English 2 Spanish	Interviewer name	Interviewer key cY02	Interviewer sex cY03 1 Male 2 Female 999 No data	Interviewer race/ethnicity cY04 1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Hispanic 5 Other 999 No data	Presidential primary election status cR01 1 Interviewed pre-presidential primary election 2 Interviewed post-presidential primary election 4 Undesignated (multiple primary dates or interviewed on day of election)	Congressional primary election status cU02 1 Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election 2 Interviewed post-Congressional primary election 3 No Congressional primary election (DC) 4 Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)

Q16	Incumbent US representative running for re-election	cU03	<p>Hello, my name is _____, calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this household?</p> <p>We would like to speak with someone in your household for our survey. To determine who that should be ...</p>
Q17	1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated Party of incumbent US representative	cU04	
Q22	1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated Incumbent US senator running for re-election	cU17	
Q23	1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US Senate race Party of incumbent candidate for US senator	cU18	
Q28	1 Module A1 2 Module A2 3 Module A3 4 Module A4 Random assignment to question module A	cX01	<p>Limit Q35 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[1]</p> <p>Let's talk about your impressions of some people in politics today.</p> <p>What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ____? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>b Pat Buchanan cA46 c George W. Bush cA10 d Al Gore cA20</p> <p>1 Verbatim 2 Do not recognize name 3 Cannot think of word or phrase 999 No answer</p>
Q29	1 Module B1 2 Module B2 3 Module B3 Random assignment to question module B	cX02	
Q34			<p>Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this household? cW26</p> <p>Range 1-97</p> <p>May I please speak with (if two adults) the ((choose randomly) younger older) of the two adults (if three) the ((choose randomly) youngest adult oldest adult adult whose age is in the middle) (if four or more) the adult who ((choose randomly) celebrated a birthday last will celebrate a birthday next)?</p>
Q35			

Q36	In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? cB01	<div>1 Verbatim</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>	Q39	Ask Q39 if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (Q15[1]) Do you happen to remember the name of the member of Congress, that is, House of Representatives in Washington, who represents your district? (If yes) Who is your representative? cU08	<div>1 Verbatim</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q37	Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today. The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all? Read inserts in random order a amount of poverty in the United States cBP01 b number of criminals who are not punished enough cBG12 c amount of money Americans pay in taxes cBB01	<div>1 Extremely serious</div> <div>2 Serious</div> <div>3 Not too serious</div> <div>4 Not a problem</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>	Q40	Ask Q40 if interviewed post-Congressional primary election (Q15[2]) Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress, that is, House of Representatives in Washington, who are running in the November election from this district? (If yes) Who are they? cU09	<div>1 Verbatim</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q38	Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things. ___ — should the federal government do this or not? Read inserts in random order a Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools cBD02 b Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties cBH01 c Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF02	<div>1 Yes</div> <div>2 No</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>			

Ask Q41 if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election
(Q15[1])

Q41 Your state's US senators in Washington—do you happen to remember their names? (If yes) What are their names?
cU22

Record up to 2 mentions

- 1 (AL) Jeff Sessions
- 2 (AL) Richard Shelby
- 3 (AR) Tim Hutchinson
- 4 (AR) Blanche Lincoln
- 5 (AZ) Jon Kyl
- 6 (AZ) John McCain
- 7 (CA) Barbara Boxer
- 8 (CA) Dianne Feinstein
- 9 (CO) Wayne Allard
- 10 (CO) Ben Nighthorse Campbell
- 11 (CT) Christopher Dodd
- 12 (CT) Joe Lieberman
- 13 (DE) Joseph Biden
- 14 (DE) William Roth
- 15 (FL) Bob Graham
- 16 (FL) Connie Mack
- 17 (GA) Max Cleland
- 18 (GA) Paul Coverdell
- 19 (IA) Chuck Grassley
- 20 (IA) Tom Harkin
- 21 (ID) Larry Craig
- 22 (ID) Mike Crapo
- 23 (IL) Richard Durbin
- 24 (IL) Peter Fitzgerald
- 25 (IN) Evan Bayh
- 26 (IN) Richard Lugar
- 27 (KS) Sam Brownback
- 28 (KS) Pat Roberts
- 29 (KY) Jim Bunning
- 30 (KY) Mitch McConnell
- 31 (LA) John Breaux
- 32 (LA) Mary Landrieu
- 33 (MA) Edward Kennedy
- 34 (MA) John Kerry

- 35 (MD) Barbara Mikulski
- 36 (MD) Paul Sarbanes
- 37 (ME) Susan Collins
- 38 (ME) Olympia Snowe
- 39 (MI) Spencer Abraham
- 40 (MI) Carl Levin
- 41 (MN) Rod Grams
- 42 (MN) Paul Wellstone
- 43 (MO) John Ashcroft
- 44 (MO) Christopher Bond
- 45 (MS) Thad Cochran
- 46 (MS) Trent Lott
- 47 (MT) Max Baucus
- 48 (MT) Conrad Burns
- 49 (NC) John Edwards
- 50 (NC) Jesse Helms
- 51 (ND) Kent Conrad
- 52 (ND) Byron Dorgan
- 53 (NE) Charles Hagel
- 54 (NE) Robert Kerrey
- 55 (NH) Judd Gregg
- 56 (NH) Bob Smith
- 57 (NJ) Frank Lautenberg
- 58 (NJ) Robert Torricelli
- 59 (NM) Jeff Bingaman
- 60 (NM) Pete Domenici
- 61 (NV) Richard Bryan
- 62 (NV) Harry Reid
- 63 (NY) Daniel Moynihan
- 64 (NY) Charles Schumer
- 65 (OH) Mike DeWine
- 66 (OH) George Voinovich
- 67 (OK) James Inhofe
- 68 (OK) Don Nickles
- 69 (OR) Gordon Smith
- 70 (OR) Ron Wyden
- 71 (PA) Rick Santorum
- 72 (PA) Arlen Specter
- 73 (RI) Lincoln Chafee
- 74 (RI) Jack Reed
- 75 (SC) Ernest Hollings

- 76 (SC) Strom Thurmond
- 77 (SD) Thomas Daschle
- 78 (SD) Tim Johnson
- 79 (TN) Bill Frist
- 80 (TN) Fred Thompson
- 81 (TX) Phil Gramm
- 82 (TX) Kay Bailey Hutchison
- 83 (UT) Robert Bennett
- 84 (UT) Orrin Hatch
- 85 (VA) Charles Robb
- 86 (VA) John Warner
- 87 (VT) James Jeffords
- 88 (VT) Patrick Leahy
- 89 (WA) Slade Gorton
- 90 (WA) Patty Murray
- 91 (WI) Russell Feingold
- 92 (WI) Herb Kohl
- 93 (WV) Robert Byrd
- 94 (WV) John Rockefeller
- 95 (WY) Mike Enzi
- 96 (WY) Craig Thomas
- 97 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q42 if live in state with US Senate race and interviewed post-Congressional primary election (Q22[1-2] and Q15[2])

Q42

Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for the US Senate in Washington who are running in the November election from this state? (If yes) Who are they?

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q43

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- b Bill Bradley cA30
- c Pat Buchanan cA45
- d George W. Bush cA01
- e Bill Clinton cA52
- g Al Gore cA11
- i John McCain cA21
- j Ross Perot cA53
- Ask l if live in AZ and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['AZ'] and Q15[1])
- l Jon Kyl cU24
- Ask m if live in CA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['CA'] and Q15[1])
- m Dianne Feinstein cU24
- Ask n if live in CT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['CT'] and Q15[1])
- n Joe Lieberman cA49, cU24
- Ask o if live in DE and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['DE'] and Q15[1])
- o William Roth cU24
- Ask p if live in IN and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['IN'] and Q15[1])
- p Richard Lugar cU24
- Ask q if live in MA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MA'] and Q15[1])
- q Edward Kennedy cU24
- Ask r if live in MD and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MD'] and Q15[1])
- r Paul Sarbanes cU24

Ask s if live in ME and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['ME'] and Q15[1])	Ask ae if live in UT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['UT'] and Q15[1])
s Olympia Snowe cU24	ae Orrin Hatch cU24
Ask t if live in MI and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MI'] and Q15[1])	Ask af if live in VA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['VA'] and Q15[1])
t Spencer Abraham cU24	af Charles Robb cU24
Ask u if live in MN and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MN'] and Q15[1])	Ask ag if live in VT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['VT'] and Q15[1])
u Rod Grams cU24	ag James Jeffords cU24
Ask v if live in MO and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MO'] and Q15[1])	Ask ah if live in WA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WA'] and Q15[1])
v John Ashcroft cU24	ah Slade Gorton cU24
Ask w if live in MS and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MS'] and Q15[1])	Ask ai if live in WI and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WI'] and Q15[1])
w Trent Lott cU24	ai Herb Kohl cU24
Ask x if live in MT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MT'] and Q15[1])	Ask aj if live in WV and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WV'] and Q15[1])
x Conrad Burns cU24	aj Robert Byrd cU24
Ask y if live in ND and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['ND'] and Q15[1])	Ask ak if live in WY and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WY'] and Q15[1])
y Kent Conrad cU24	ak Craig Thomas cU24
Ask z if live in NM and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['NM'] and Q15[1])	Ask al if live in RI and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['RI'] and Q15[1])
z Jeff Bingaman cU24	al Lincoln Chafee cU24
Ask aa if live in OH and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['OH'] and Q15[1])	am Pat Robertson cA55
aa Mike DeWine cU24	Ask an if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (Q15[1])
Ask ab if live in PA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['PA'] and Q15[1])	an (variable by Congressional district: incumbent US representative) cU10, cU11
ab Rick Santorum cU24	Include ao starting 30 May
Ask ac if live in TN and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['TN'] and Q15[1])	ao Ralph Nader cA47
ac Bill Frist cU24	Range 0-100
Ask ad if live in TX and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['TX'] and Q15[1])	101 Do not recognize name
ad Kay Bailey Hutchison cU24	102 Cannot rate
	999 No answer

Q46	Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? cV01	<div>1 Republican</div> <div>2 Democrat</div> <div>3 Independent</div> <div>4 Verbatim</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q51	Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? cV04	<div>1 Very conservative</div> <div>2 Conservative</div> <div>3 Moderate</div> <div>4 Liberal</div> <div>5 Very liberal</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q48	Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3]) Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican Democrat independent)? cV02	<div>1 Strong</div> <div>2 Not very strong</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q52	How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are excellent, good, only fair or poor? cBA01	<div>1 Excellent</div> <div>2 Good</div> <div>3 Fair</div> <div>4 Poor</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q50	Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999]) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? cV03	<div>1 Republican</div> <div>2 Democratic</div> <div>3 Neither</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q53	Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? cBA03	<div>1 Better</div> <div>2 Worse</div> <div>3 No difference</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>

Q54

How would you rate your own personal economic situation today? Is it excellent, good, only fair or poor? cBA02

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q55

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made your own personal economic situation better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? cBA04

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q56

Who do you think would do a better job of handling the nation's economy? The Republicans or the Democrats, or wouldn't there be any difference between them? cBA09

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

Q62

How many days in the past week did you ___?

- a watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News cE01
- b watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC cE02
- c watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" cE06
- d read a daily newspaper cE13
- e listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics cE18

Range 0-7

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])		Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])	
Q64	What newspaper did you read most the past week? cE14	Q71	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? cE19
1	Arizona Republic	Record up to 5 mentions	
2	Atlanta Constitution	1	Art Bell
3	Baltimore Sun	2	Jim Bohannon
4	Boston Globe	3	Bob Brinker
5	Chicago Sun-Times	4	Dr. Joy Browne
6	Chicago Tribune	5	Ken and Daria Dolan
7	Cleveland Plain Dealer	6	Dr. Dean Edell
8	Dallas Morning News	7	Bob Grant
9	Denver Post	8	Don Imus
10	Detroit Free Press	9	John and Ken
11	Houston Chronicle	10	Tom Joyner
12	Los Angeles Times	11	Tom Leykis
13	Miami Herald	12	G. Gordon Liddy
14	Minneapolis Star Tribune	13	Rush Limbaugh
15	New York Daily News	14	Michael Reagan
16	New York Post	15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger
17	New York Times	16	Doug Stephan
18	Newark Star-Ledger	17	Howard Stern
19	Newsday	18	Bruce Williams
20	Orange County Register	19	Verbatim
21	Oregonian	998	Don't know
22	Philadelphia Inquirer	999	No answer
23	Rocky Mountain News	Q73	
24	San Diego Union-Tribune	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? cE20	
25	San Francisco Chronicle	1	Yes
26	San Jose Mercury News	2	No
27	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	998	Don't know
28	St. Petersburg Times	999	No answer
29	USA Today		
30	Wall Street Journal		
31	Washington Post		
32	Verbatim		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		

Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])

How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? cE21

- Range 0-7
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q76

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Q89

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a owned a major league baseball team cD16
- b considers himself a born-again Christian cD15
- c supported legislation allowing people to carry concealed handguns cBG11
- d is the son of a former United States senator cD12

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q81

During the past week, how much attention did you pay to ___ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?

Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])

- a stories on national network or cable TV news cE03

Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])

- b stories on local TV news cE07

Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])

- c newspaper articles cE15

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q91–Q96 together for each insert

Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Q91

Read inserts in random order

- a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE14
- b making it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF01
- c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG05
- d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE08

Include e starting 19 May

- e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC05

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q92	Random assignment to Q94, Q95, Q270, Q271 or Q96, Q272 cBZ01	Q95	Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ____?
1	Assigned to Q94, Q95, Q270, Q271	Read inserts in random order	
2	Assigned to Q96, Q272	a	giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE19
Read Q94-Q95 in random order		b	making it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF10
Limit Q94-Q95 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]		c	requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG09
Q94	George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ____?	d	using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE10
Read inserts in random order		Include e starting 19 May	
a	giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE18	e	allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC08
b	making it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF09	1	Favor
c	requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG08	2	Oppose
d	using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE09	998	Don't know
Include e starting 19 May		999	No answer
e	allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC07		
1	Favor		
2	Oppose		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		

Limit Q96 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[2]

Q96 To the best of your knowledge, who favors ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE20
- b** making it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF11
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG10
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE11

Include e starting 19 May

- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q97

Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Social Security system? cBB05

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Cutting taxes
- 2 Strengthening Social Security
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q100 starting 6 Apr

Q100 To the best of your knowledge, who favors ___, George W. Bush or Al Gore?

Read inserts in random order

- a** the biggest tax cut cBB03
- b** the biggest increase in spending for Social Security cBC03

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

Q110

___ —should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals cBL05
- b** Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy cBG06
- c** Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks cBM01

Limit d-g to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

- d** Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow cBT01
- e** Protecting patients' rights in the health care system cBE15
- f** Protecting the environment and natural resources cBS01
- g** Trying to stop job discrimination against women cBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

___ —should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense cBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it cBE02
- c** Social Security benefits cBC01

Limit d-i to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack cBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children cBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools cBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare cBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid cBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns cBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions cC01
- b** large corporations cC02
- c** the feminist movement cC04
- d** homosexuals cC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists cC06
- Include h starting 9 May**
- h** the National Rifle Association cC07

Range 0-100

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q135-Q136 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ____ is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use cBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition cBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States cBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance cBE01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136

____ should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions cBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans cBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity cBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans cBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries cBJ08

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q141

Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d cNZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q144c
- 2 Assigned to Q144d

Q144

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ____, what are the chances ____?

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]

c George W. Bush ran against Al Gore || Bush would beat Gore cN06

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]

d Al Gore ran against George W. Bush || Gore would beat Bush cN07

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q145

Random assignment to Q146-Q149 or Q151-Q155 cAZ01

1 Assigned to Q146-Q149

2 Assigned to Q151-Q155

Read Q146-Q149 in random order

Limit Q146-Q149 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[1]

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146

Does the ____ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA02

b word "honest" cA03

c word "inspiring" cA04

d word "knowledgeable" cA05

Include e starting 6 Apr

e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA06

1 Extremely well

2 Quite well

3 Not too well

4 Not well

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q149 We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" cA12
- b** word "honest" cA13
- c** word "inspiring" cA14
- d** word "knowledgeable" cA15

Include e starting 6 Apr

- e** word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA16

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe the presidential candidates.

Read Q151–Q155 in random order

Limit Q151–Q155 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[2]

Q151 Thinking about the phrase "really cares about people like me," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA02
- b** Al Gore cA12

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q152 Thinking about the word "honest," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA03
- b** Al Gore cA13

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q153 Thinking about the word "inspiring," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA04
- b** Al Gore cA14

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q154

Thinking about the word “knowledgeable,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush cA05
- b Al Gore cA15

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q155 starting 6 Apr

Q155

Thinking about the word “hypocritical,” that is, does not practice what he preaches, how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush cA06
- b Al Gore cA16

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q158

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

- b George W. Bush cA09
- d Al Gore cA19

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q163-Q167 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[2]

Q163

Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a criticizing their opponents cL03
- b talking about what they themselves would do if elected cL04
- c talking about policy issues cL01

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q167

So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough?
cL10

- 1 Learned enough
- 2 Not learned enough
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q174 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[4]

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? cM01

Q174

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

{through 10 Apr: Here are some things people say about politics. For each of the following pairs of statements, please tell me whether the first or second comes closer to your views.}

Read Q175–Q178 in random order

Include Q175–Q178 through 10 Apr

Limit Q175–Q179 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[4]

The first statement is, the candidates are talking about issues I care about. The second statement is, the candidates are ducking the important issues facing the country. Which comes closer to your views? cL02

Q175

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Talking about issues
- 2 Ducking issues
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q176

The first statement is, candidates usually tell the public what it wants to hear. The second statement is, candidates usually tell the public what they actually believe is best for the country. Which comes closer to your views? cM08

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 What public wants to hear
- 2 What is best for country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q177

The first statement is, candidates tell voters what they will really try to do if they are elected. The second statement is, candidates cannot be trusted to keep promises they make while campaigning. Which comes closer to your views?
cM09

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Tell voters what they will do if elected
- 2 Cannot be trusted to keep promises
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q178

The first statement is, candidates usually vote the way their big financial contributors want them to. The second statement is, candidates usually vote the way they think best serves the country. Which comes closer to your views?
cM11

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Way contributors want
- 2 Way best serves country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q179 starting 11 Apr

Here are some things people say about politics.

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree: ____

Q179

Read inserts in random order

- a People like me have no say over who the political parties choose as their presidential candidates. cM15
- b Sometimes presidential elections seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on. cM17
- c Most of the time, presidents do keep their campaign promises. cM10
- d People like me have no say over who gets to be president. cM16
- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q187-Q188 together for each insert

How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ____?

Q187

- a your family or friends cK05
- b people at work or on the Internet cK09

Range 0-7

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

- Q188** When you talked ____ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?
- Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7])**
- a** with family or friends cK07
- Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7])**
- b** at work or on the Internet cK11
- 1 Great deal
 - 2 Quite a bit
 - 3 Some
 - 4 Very little
 - 5 None
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q197** In the past week, have you seen any television ads for or against a presidential candidate? cH01
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Ask Q198 if watched presidential campaign ads in past week (Q197[1])**
- Q198** Which candidate were the ads [you saw in the past week] about? George W. Bush, Al Gore or both? cH02
- 1 Bush
 - 2 Gore
 - 3 Both
 - 4 Other
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q199** Which candidate was talked about most [in the ads you saw in the past week], George W. Bush or Al Gore? cH03
- 1 Bush
 - 2 Gore
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Ask Q199 if watched ads for both Bush and Gore in past week (Q198[3])**
- Q200** Did the ads you saw in the past week say more positive things or more negative things about ____?
- Ask a if watched more ads for Bush than Gore in past week (Q198[1] or Q199[1])**
- a** George W. Bush cH04
- Ask b if watched more ads for Gore than Bush in past week (Q198[2] or Q199[2])**
- b** Al Gore cH05
- 1 Positive
 - 2 Negative
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Q265

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** is a state governor cD10
- b** was a United States senator cD11
- c** gave a speech at Bob Jones University cD14

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q268-Q272 together for each insert

Q268 Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH02
- b** the death penalty for some crimes cBG01
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL01
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools cBD01

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q270-Q271 in random order

Limit Q270-Q271 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]

Q270 George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH04
- b** the death penalty for some crimes cBG02
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL02
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools cBD05

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q271 Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH05
- b** the death penalty for some crimes cBG03
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL03
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools cBD06

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q272 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[2]

Q272 To the best of your knowledge, who favors ____? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH06
- b** the death penalty for some crimes cBG04
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL04
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools cBD07

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q282-Q292 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]

Q282 During the campaign, ____?

- a** has anyone from one of the campaigns talked to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election cJ01
- b** has anyone from any other group talked to you about the presidential election cJ05
- c** have you received any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president cJ09

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q292 During the campaign have you ____?

- a** talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates cK13
- b** gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate cK16
- c** done any other work for one of the presidential candidates cK19
- d** given money to a candidate for president cK22
- e** worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house cK25

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q299

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? cR02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q300 if registered to vote by interview and interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q299[1] and Q14[1])

Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? cR03

Q300

- 1 Certain
- 2 Chance registration lapsed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q318-Q332 through 5 Jun

Ask Q318-Q319 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q14[1])

Q318

How much thought have you given to the upcoming presidential primary election in your state? Quite a lot or only a little? cR06

- 1 A lot
- 2 Little
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q319

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? Have you already voted in your state's presidential primary election or not? cR15, cR19

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q320-Q322 if early voted in presidential primary (Q319[1])

Q320

How did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR20

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q321

On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR21

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q322

Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR16

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q323

Ask Q323 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q322[1])

Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR17

Read 1-6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q324	<p>Ask Q324 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q322[2])</p> <p>Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR18</p>	<p>Q327</p> <p>As you may know, the Republican candidates run in one primary election, and the Democratic candidates run in another election. If you vote, you will be able to vote in only one of these elections, not both. As of now, do you plan to vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR09</p>
Read 1-2 in random order	<p>1 Bradley</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 Other</p> <p>4 Did not vote for presidential nominee</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>1 Republican</p> <p>2 Democratic</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q325	<p>Ask Q325 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election and did not early vote (Q14[1] and Q319[2])</p> <p>As of now, are you planning to vote in your state's upcoming presidential primary election? cR07</p>	<p>Q328</p> <p>Ask Q328 if intend to vote in presidential primary, but undesignated if intend to vote in GOP or Democratic primary (Q325[1] and Q327[998-999])</p> <p>Which presidential campaign are you following more closely, the Republican one or the Democratic one? cR10</p>
Q326	<p>Ask Q326-Q327 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])</p> <p>I would like you to rate your chances of voting in the [presidential] primary on a scale of one to 10. Ten represents a person who definitely will vote, and one represents a person who definitely will not vote. cR08</p>	<p>1 Republican</p> <p>2 Democratic</p> <p>3 No difference</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>

Q329 **Ask Q329 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in GOP primary or following GOP more closely than Democratic primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[1] or Q328[1]))**

If you voted today in the Republican presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? George W. Bush, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR11

Read 1-6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q332 **Ask Q332 if intend to early vote in presidential primary (Q331[1])**
How will you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR14

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q333 if interviewed post-presidential primary election (Q14[2])

Q333 In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in your state's recent presidential primary election? cR15

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q331 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])

Q331 Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in your state's presidential primary election? cR13

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q335 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1])

Q335 Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR16

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q336 **Ask Q336 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q335[1])**
Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR17

Read 1–6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q338 **Ask Q338 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1])**
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 your state's presidential primary election, or did you vote on Election Day? cR19

- 1 Early
- 2 On Election Day
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q340 **Ask Q340–Q344 if early voted in presidential primary (Q338[1])**
How did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR20

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q337 **Ask Q337 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q335[2])**
Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR18

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q342 **On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR21**

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q344 If you had waited to vote at the polls on Election Day in the presidential primary, would your vote have been different than it was on your early ballot? cR22

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q349 Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d cRZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q352c
- 2 Assigned to Q352d

Q352 Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ____, who would you vote for?

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]

- c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR23

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]

- d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR23

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Other
- 4 Would not vote for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q356 if do not live in DC (not ST[DC'])

In November you will be able to vote for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. If you voted today in the election for your representative, who do you think you would vote for? (If don't know) Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat? cU14

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Generic Republican
- 3 Generic Democrat
- 4 Would not vote for US representative
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q357 if live in state with US Senate race (Q22[1-2])

If you voted today in the [general] election for your US senator, who do you think you would vote for? (If don't know) Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat? cU27

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Generic Republican
- 3 Generic Democrat
- 4 Would not vote for US senator
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q358 Do you plan to vote in the general election in November, or don't you plan to vote? cR30

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

- Q366** In the 1996 presidential election did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote? cR43
- 1 Did not vote
 - 2 Voted
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q367** Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote? cR44
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q368** Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district where you now live? cR45
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q369** Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? cK01
- 1 Most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Now and then
 - 4 Hardly
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q370** **Include Q370 starting 11 Apr**
Random assignment to Q371a or Q371b cKZ01
- 1 Assigned to Q371a
 - 2 Assigned to Q371b
- Q371** Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year?
- Limit a to {starting 11 Apr: random 1/2 of sample, Q370[1]}**
- a** political campaigns cK02
- Include b starting 11 Apr**
- Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[2]**
- b** presidential campaign cK03
- 1 Very interested
 - 2 Somewhat interested
 - 3 Not much interested
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q372** Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? cK04
- 1 Good deal
 - 2 Not very much
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Q373	Generally speaking, how often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom? cR42		Ask Q443 if student (Q442[7]) As a student are you also working full or part time, or aren't you now working for pay? cW10
	1 Always		1 Yes
	2 Nearly always		2 No
	3 Part of the time		998 Don't know
	4 Seldom		999 No answer
	5 Never		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
	I have one last set of questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey.		Ask Q444-Q445 if employed (Q442[1-2] or Q443[1]) (Aside from being a student,) in your current job, what kind of work do you do? cW11
Q440	Sex cW01	Q444	
	1 Male		1 Profession worker (lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician)
	2 Female		2 Skilled tradesperson (printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic)
	999 No answer		3 Clerical or office worker (typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk)
Q441	What is your age? cW02		4 Service worker (police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist)
	Range 18-97		5 Laborer (plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work)
	998 Don't know		6 Manager (store manager, sales manager, office manager)
	999 No answer		7 Semi-skilled worker (machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver)
Q442	Are you working full or part time? cW09		8 Salesperson
	1 Working full time		9 Business owner
	2 Working part time		10 Verbatim
	3 Temporarily unemployed		998 Don't know
	4 Retired		999 No answer
	5 Permanently disabled		
	6 Homemaker		
	7 Student		
	8 Other		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		

Q445	Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed? cW12	Q449	Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? cW04
1	Work for someone else	1	Yes
2	Self-employed	2	No
998	Don't know	998	Don't know
999	No answer	999	No answer
Q446	Ask Q446 if not self-employed (Q445[1, 998, 999])	Ask Q450 if of Hispanic or Spanish origin (Q449[1])	
Are you employed by a federal, state or local government, the military, or aren't you employed by government? cW13		Which of these best describes your origin? Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican or something else? cW05	
1	Federal government	1	Mexican
2	State government	2	Cuban
3	Local government	3	Puerto Rican
4	Military	4	Verbatim
5	Not employed by government	998	Don't know
998	Don't know	999	No answer
999	No answer		
Q447	Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? cW29	Q451	What is your race? White, black, Asian or some other race? cW03
1	Yes	1	White
2	No	2	Black
998	Don't know	3	Asian
999	No answer	4	Verbatim
		998	Don't know
		999	No answer
Q448	How many years have you lived at your present address? cW18	Q452	Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? cW08
0	Less than six months	1	Married
1	Six months to one year	2	Living as married
Range 2-97		3	Widowed
998	Don't know	4	Divorced
999	No answer	5	Separated
		6	Never married
		998	Don't know
		999	No answer

Q453	How many children under age 18 now live in your household? cW27 Range 0-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q454	Are you a citizen of the United States or not? cW07 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q455	How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year or never? cW14 1 More than once a week 2 Once a week 3 Once or twice a month 4 Few times a year 5 Never 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q456		Ask Q456 if attend religious services (Q455[1-4]) Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16 1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian) 2 Roman Catholic 3 Jewish 4 Mormon 5 Orthodox Church 6 Muslim 7 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q457		Ask Q457 if do not attend religious services (Q455[5-999]) Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? cW15 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	

Q458	<p>Ask Q458 if do not attend religious services but affiliated with religion (Q457[1])</p> <p>Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16</p>	<p>Q461 Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance, including any private insurance or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid? cW19</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
	<p>1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian) 2 Roman Catholic 3 Jewish 4 Mormon 5 Orthodox Church 6 Muslim 7 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Ask Q462 if have health insurance (Q461[1])</p> <p>Q462 Is your main insurance through an HMO or not? cW20</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
Q459	<p>Ask Q459 if affiliated with religion other than Jewish or Muslim (Q456[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999] or Q458[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999])</p> <p>Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17</p>	<p>Q463 Does your home have either cable or satellite television? cE12</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
Q460	<p>Q460 Has anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Q465 What is the last grade or class you completed in school? cW06</p> <p>1 Grade eight or lower 2 Some high school, no diploma 3 High school diploma or equivalent 4 Technical or vocational school after high school 5 Some college, no degree 6 Associate's or two-year college degree 7 Four-year college degree 8 Graduate or professional school after college, no degree 9 Graduate or professional degree 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>

Q466

Last year, what was your total household income before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. Less than \$10,000; \$10,000 to less than \$15,000; \$15,000 to less than \$25,000; \$25,000 to less than \$35,000; \$35,000 to less than \$50,000; \$50,000 to less than \$75,000; \$75,000 to less than \$100,000; \$100,000 to less than \$150,000; or \$150,000 or more? cW28

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 \$10,000 to less than \$15,000
- 3 \$15,000 to less than \$25,000
- 4 \$25,000 to less than \$35,000
- 5 \$35,000 to less than \$50,000
- 6 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
- 7 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
- 8 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
- 9 \$150,000 or more
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q467

What is your zip code? cW33

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q468

How many telephone numbers does your household have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines. cW31

- Range 1-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q469

Could you please tell me your first name?

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471

(Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

- a the interview went overall cY05
- b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics cY06

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 999 No answer

INT	Interview point		
	101	National cross-section (Nat CS; 14 Dec 99–19 Jan 01)	
KEY	Respondent key		
DATE	Date of interview (local to respondent)		
TIME	Time of interview (ET)		
PHONE	Phone number		
AC	Area code		
		ST	State
		AL	Alabama
		AR	Arkansas
		AZ	Arizona
		CA	California
		CO	Colorado
		CT	Connecticut
		DC	Washington, DC
		DE	Delaware
		FL	Florida
		GA	Georgia
		IA	Iowa
		ID	Idaho
		IL	Illinois
		IN	Indiana
		KS	Kansas
		KY	Kentucky
		LA	Louisiana
		MA	Massachusetts
		MD	Maryland
		ME	Maine
		MI	Michigan
		MN	Minnesota
		MO	Missouri
		MS	Mississippi
		MT	Montana
		NC	North Carolina
		ND	North Dakota
		NE	Nebraska
		NH	New Hampshire
		NJ	New Jersey
		NM	New Mexico
		NV	Nevada
		NY	New York
		OH	Ohio
		OK	Oklahoma
		OR	Oregon
		PA	Pennsylvania
		RI	Rhode Island
		SC	South Carolina

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q14	Q15
SD TN TX UT VA VT WA WI WV WY	Congressional district (estimated from phone) cU01 Range 1-52 999 No data Census division cW21 1 New England 2 Mid-Atlantic 3 East North Central 4 West North Central 5 South Atlantic 6 East South Central 7 West South Central 8 Mountain 9 Pacific	Metropolitan statistical area (estimated from phone) cW22	County (estimated from phone) cW23	Zip code (estimated from phone) cW32	Urbanity (estimated from phone) cW24 1 Urban 2 Suburban 3 Rural	Nielsen media market (estimated from phone) cW25	Interview language cY01 1 English 2 Spanish	Interviewer name	Interviewer key cY02	Interviewer sex cY03 1 Male 2 Female 999 No data	Interviewer race/ethnicity cY04 1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Hispanic 5 Other 999 No data	Presidential primary election status cR01 1 Interviewed pre-presidential primary election 2 Interviewed post-presidential primary election 4 Undesignated (multiple primary dates or interviewed on day of election)	Congressional primary election status cU02 1 Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election 2 Interviewed post-Congressional primary election 3 No Congressional primary election (DC) 4 Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)

Q16	Incumbent US representative running for re-election 1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated	cU03	
Q17	Party of incumbent US representative 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated	cU04	
Q22	Incumbent US senator running for re-election 1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US Senate race	cU17	
Q23	Party of incumbent candidate for US senator 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No incumbent candidate	cU18	
Q30	Random assignment to question module C 1 Module C1 2 Module C2	cX03	
Q31	Random assignment to question module D 1 Module D1 2 Module D2	cX04	

Hello, my name is _____, calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this household?

We would like to speak with someone in your household for our survey. To determine who that should be ...

Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this household? cW26

Range 1-97

May I please speak with (if two adults) the ((choose randomly) younger | older) of the two adults (if three) the ((choose randomly) youngest adult | oldest adult | adult whose age is in the middle) (if four or more) the adult who ((choose randomly) celebrated a birthday last | will celebrate a birthday next)?

Include Q35 through 27 Jul
Limit Q35 to random 1/2 of sample, Q30[1]
 Let's talk about your impressions of some people in politics today.

Q35 What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ____? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?

Read inserts in random order

b Pat Buchanan cA46
c George W. Bush cA10
d Al Gore cA20

1 Verbatim
 2 Do not recognize name
 3 Cannot think of word or phrase
 999 No answer

Q36	In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? cB01	<div>1 Verbatim</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>	Q39	Ask Q39 if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (Q15[1]) Do you happen to remember the name of the member of Congress, that is, House of Representatives in Washington, who represents your district? (If yes) Who is your representative? cU08	<div>1 Verbatim</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q37	Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today. The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all? Read inserts in random order a amount of poverty in the United States cBP01 b number of criminals who are not punished enough cBG12 c amount of money Americans pay in taxes cBB01	<div>1 Extremely serious</div> <div>2 Serious</div> <div>3 Not too serious</div> <div>4 Not a problem</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>	Q40	Ask Q40 if interviewed post-Congressional primary election (Q15[2]) Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress, that is, House of Representatives in Washington, who are running in the November election from this district? (If yes) Who are they? cU09	<div>1 Verbatim</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q38	Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things. ___ — should the federal government do this or not? Read inserts in random order a Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools cBD02 b Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties cBH01 c Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF02	<div>1 Yes</div> <div>2 No</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>			

Ask Q41 if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election
(Q15[1])

Your state's US senators in Washington—do you happen to remember their names? (If yes) What are their names?
cU22

Q41

Record up to 2 mentions

- 1 (AL) Jeff Sessions
- 2 (AL) Richard Shelby
- 3 (AR) Tim Hutchinson
- 4 (AR) Blanche Lincoln
- 5 (AZ) Jon Kyl
- 6 (AZ) John McCain
- 7 (CA) Barbara Boxer
- 8 (CA) Dianne Feinstein
- 9 (CO) Wayne Allard
- 10 (CO) Ben Nighthorse Campbell
- 11 (CT) Christopher Dodd
- 12 (CT) Joe Lieberman
- 13 (DE) Joseph Biden
- 14 (DE) William Roth
- 15 (FL) Bob Graham
- 16 (FL) Connie Mack
- 17 (GA) Max Cleland
- 18 (GA) {through 24 Jul: Paul Coverdell | starting 25 Jul: Zell Miller}
- 19 (IA) Chuck Grassley
- 20 (IA) Tom Harkin
- 21 (ID) Larry Craig
- 22 (ID) Mike Crapo
- 23 (IL) Richard Durbin
- 24 (IL) Peter Fitzgerald
- 25 (IN) Evan Bayh
- 26 (IN) Richard Lugar
- 27 (KS) Sam Brownback
- 28 (KS) Pat Roberts
- 29 (KY) Jim Bunning
- 30 (KY) Mitch McConnell
- 31 (LA) John Breaux
- 32 (LA) Mary Landrieu
- 33 (MA) Edward Kennedy

- 34 (MA) John Kerry
- 35 (MD) Barbara Mikulski
- 36 (MD) Paul Sarbanes
- 37 (ME) Susan Collins
- 38 (ME) Olympia Snowe
- 39 (MI) Spencer Abraham
- 40 (MI) Carl Levin
- 41 (MN) Rod Grams
- 42 (MN) Paul Wellstone
- 43 (MO) John Ashcroft
- 44 (MO) Christopher Bond
- 45 (MS) Thad Cochran
- 46 (MS) Trent Lott
- 47 (MT) Max Baucus
- 48 (MT) Conrad Burns
- 49 (NC) John Edwards
- 50 (NC) Jesse Helms
- 51 (ND) Kent Conrad
- 52 (ND) Byron Dorgan
- 53 (NE) Charles Hagel
- 54 (NE) Robert Kerrey
- 55 (NH) Judd Gregg
- 56 (NH) Bob Smith
- 57 (NJ) Frank Lautenberg
- 58 (NJ) Robert Torricelli
- 59 (NM) Jeff Bingaman
- 60 (NM) Pete Domenici
- 61 (NV) Richard Bryan
- 62 (NV) Harry Reid
- 63 (NY) Daniel Moynihan
- 64 (NY) Charles Schumer
- 65 (OH) Mike DeWine
- 66 (OH) George Voinovich
- 67 (OK) James Inhofe
- 68 (OK) Don Nickles
- 69 (OR) Gordon Smith
- 70 (OR) Ron Wyden
- 71 (PA) Rick Santorum
- 72 (PA) Arlen Specter
- 73 (RI) Lincoln Chafee
- 74 (RI) Jack Reed

- 75 (SC) Ernest Hollings
- 76 (SC) Strom Thurmond
- 77 (SD) Thomas Daschle
- 78 (SD) Tim Johnson
- 79 (TN) Bill Frist
- 80 (TN) Fred Thompson
- 81 (TX) Phil Gramm
- 82 (TX) Kay Bailey Hutchison
- 83 (UT) Robert Bennett
- 84 (UT) Orrin Hatch
- 85 (VA) Charles Robb
- 86 (VA) John Warner
- 87 (VT) James Jeffords
- 88 (VT) Patrick Leahy
- 89 (WA) Slade Gorton
- 90 (WA) Patty Murray
- 91 (WI) Russell Feingold
- 92 (WI) Herb Kohl
- 93 (WV) Robert Byrd
- 94 (WV) John Rockefeller
- 95 (WY) Mike Enzi
- 96 (WY) Craig Thomas
- 97 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q42 if live in state with US Senate race and interviewed post-Congressional primary election (Q22[1-2] and Q15[2])

Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for the US Senate in Washington who are running in the November election from this state? (If yes) Who are they?

- cU23
- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q42

Q43

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

Include b through 24 Jul, starting 31 Jul

- b Bill Bradley cA30
- c Pat Buchanan cA45
- d George W. Bush cA01
- e Bill Clinton cA52
- g Al Gore cA11

Include i through 24 Jul, starting 31 Jul

- i John McCain cA21

Include j through 24 Jul

- j Ross Perot cA53

Ask l if live in AZ and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['AZ'] and Q15[1])

- l Jon Kyl cU24

Ask m if live in CA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['CA'] and Q15[1])

- m Dianne Feinstein cU24

Ask n if {through 6 Aug: live in CT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election} {through 6 Aug: ST['CT'] and Q15[1]}

- n Joe Lieberman cA49, cU24

Ask o if live in DE and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['DE'] and Q15[1])

- o William Roth cU24

Ask p if live in IN and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['IN'] and Q15[1])

- p Richard Lugar cU24

Ask q if live in MA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MA'] and Q15[1])

q	Edward Kennedy cU24	Ask ad if live in TX and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['TX'] and Q15[1])
r	Paul Sarbanes cU24	Ask ae if live in UT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['UT'] and Q15[1])
s	Olympia Snowe cU24	Ask af if live in VA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['VA'] and Q15[1])
t	Spencer Abraham cU24	Ask ag if live in VT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['VT'] and Q15[1])
u	Rod Grams cU24	Ask ah if live in WA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WA'] and Q15[1])
v	John Ashcroft cU24	Ask ai if live in WI and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WI'] and Q15[1])
w	Trent Lott cU24	Ask aj if live in WV and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WV'] and Q15[1])
x	Conrad Burns cU24	Ask ak if live in WY and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WY'] and Q15[1])
y	Kent Conrad cU24	Ask al if live in RI and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['RI'] and Q15[1])
z	Jeff Bingaman cU24	Ask am if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (Q15[1])
aa	Mike DeWine cU24	an (variable by Congressional district: incumbent US representative) cU10, cU11
ab	Rick Santorum cU24	ao Ralph Nader cA47
ac	Bill Frist cU24	Include ap starting 25 Jul
		ap Dick Cheney cA48
		Range 0-100
		101 Do not recognize name
		102 Cannot rate

Q45	999 No answer	Q50	Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999]) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? cV03
	Include Q45 starting 24 Aug Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would do a better job of ___, George W. Bush or Al Gore? Read inserts in random order a keeping the economy strong cBA07 b improving education cBD11 c strengthening Social Security and protecting Medicare cBC04 d providing a strong military defense cBJ02 Read 1-2 in random order 1 Bush 2 Gore 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer		1 Republican 2 Democratic 3 Neither 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q46	Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? cV01	Q51	Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? cV04
	1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Independent 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer		1 Very conservative 2 Conservative 3 Moderate 4 Liberal 5 Very liberal 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q48	Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3]) Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican Democrat independent)? cV02	Q52	How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are excellent, good, only fair or poor? cBA01
	1 Strong 2 Not very strong 998 Don't know 999 No answer		1 Excellent 2 Good 3 Fair 4 Poor 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q53

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? cBA03

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q54

How would you rate your own personal economic situation today? Is it excellent, good, only fair or poor? cBA02

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q55

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made your own personal economic situation better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? cBA04

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q56

Who do you think would do a better job of handling the nation's economy? The Republicans or the Democrats, or wouldn't there be any difference between them? cBA09

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q62

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

How many days in the past week did you ___?

- a watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News cE01
- b watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC cE02
- c watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" cE06
- d read a daily newspaper cE13
- e listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics cE18

Range 0-7

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])		Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])	
Q64	What newspaper did you read most the past week? cE14	Q71	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? cE19
1	Arizona Republic	Record up to 5 mentions	
2	Atlanta Constitution	1	Art Bell
3	Baltimore Sun	2	Jim Bohannon
4	Boston Globe	3	Bob Brinker
5	Chicago Sun-Times	4	Dr. Joy Browne
6	Chicago Tribune	5	Ken and Daria Dolan
7	Cleveland Plain Dealer	6	Dr. Dean Edell
8	Dallas Morning News	7	Bob Grant
9	Denver Post	8	Don Imus
10	Detroit Free Press	9	John and Ken
11	Houston Chronicle	10	Tom Joyner
12	Los Angeles Times	11	Tom Leykis
13	Miami Herald	12	G. Gordon Liddy
14	Minneapolis Star Tribune	13	Rush Limbaugh
15	New York Daily News	14	Michael Reagan
16	New York Post	15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger
17	New York Times	16	Doug Stephan
18	Newark Star-Ledger	17	Howard Stern
19	Newsday	18	Bruce Williams
20	Orange County Register	19	Verbatim
21	Oregonian	998	Don't know
22	Philadelphia Inquirer	999	No answer
23	Rocky Mountain News	Q73	
24	San Diego Union-Tribune	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? cE20	
25	San Francisco Chronicle	1	Yes
26	San Jose Mercury News	2	No
27	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	998	Don't know
28	St. Petersburg Times	999	No answer
29	USA Today		
30	Wall Street Journal		
31	Washington Post		
32	Verbatim		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		

Q76	<p>Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])</p> <p>How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? cE21</p> <p>Range 0-7</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	
Q81	<p>During the past week, how much attention did you pay to ___ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?</p> <p>Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])</p> <p>a stories on national network or cable TV news cE03</p> <p>Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])</p> <p>b stories on local TV news cE07</p> <p>Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])</p> <p>c newspaper articles cE15</p> <p>1 Great deal</p> <p>2 Some</p> <p>3 Not too much</p> <p>4 None</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	
Q89	<p>I have some questions about the candidates running for president.</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>Include a through 23 Aug</p> <p>a owned a major league baseball team cD16</p> <p>b considers himself a born-again Christian cD15</p> <p>c supported legislation allowing people to carry concealed handguns cBG11</p> <p>d is the son of a former United States senator cD12</p> <p>Include e starting 24 Aug</p> <p>e is a Vietnam veteran cD13</p> <p>Read 1-2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 Both</p> <p>4 Neither</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p> <p>Include Q90 starting 24 Aug</p> <p>Turning to the vice presidential candidates ...</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who was secretary of defense? Dick Cheney, Joe Lieberman, both or neither? cD17</p> <p>Read 1-2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cheney</p> <p>2 Lieberman</p> <p>3 Both</p> <p>4 Neither</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	
Q90		

Read Q91-Q96 together for each insert

Q91 Do you personally favor or oppose ____?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE14
- b** making it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF01
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG05
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE08
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC05

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q92

Random assignment to Q94, Q95, Q270, Q271 or Q96, Q272 cBZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q94, Q95, Q270, Q271
- 2 Assigned to Q96, Q272

Read Q94-Q95 in random order

Limit Q94-Q95 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]

George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ____?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE18
- b** making it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF09
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG08
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE09
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC07

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q95

Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ____?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE19
- b** making it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF10
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG09
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE10
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC08

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

- Q96** Limit Q96 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[2]
To the best of your knowledge, who favors ____? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?
- Read inserts in random order**
- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE20
 - b** making it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF11
 - c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG10
 - d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE11
 - e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC09
- Read 1–2 in random order**
- 1 Bush
 - 2 Gore
 - 3 Both
 - 4 Neither
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q97** Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Social Security system? cBB05
- Read 1–2 in random order**
- 1 Cutting taxes
 - 2 Strengthening Social Security
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q100** To the best of your knowledge, who favors ____, George W. Bush or Al Gore?
- Read inserts in random order**
- a** the biggest tax cut cBB03
 - b** the biggest increase in spending for Social Security cBC03
- Include c starting 24 Aug**
- c** giving a \$3000 income tax credit for long-term health care expenses cBE13
- Read 1–2 in random order**
- 1 Bush
 - 2 Gore
 - 3 No difference
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q101** Include Q101–Q102 starting 28 Jul
As you may know, currently the federal government pays for senior citizens' health care through the Medicare program. However, the government does not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs. Which of the following best describes what you personally think? The federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? cBE05
- 1 Should not pay
 - 2 Offer voucher to cover some costs
 - 3 Cover through Medicare
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Q102

On the issue of prescription drugs for senior citizens, to the best of your knowledge, what does ___ think? Does ___ think the federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush cBE06
- b Al Gore cBE07

- 1 Should not pay
- 2 Offer voucher to cover some costs
- 3 Cover through Medicare
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q110

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.
___ —should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals cBL05
- b Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy cBG06
- c Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks cBM01

Limit d-g to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

- d Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow cBT01
- e Protecting patients' rights in the health care system cBE15
- f Protecting the environment and natural resources cBS01
- g Trying to stop job discrimination against women cBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

____—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense cBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it cBE02
- c** Social Security benefits cBC01

Limit d–i to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack cBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children cBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools cBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare cBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid cBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns cBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

Limit a–i to {starting 8 Aug: random 1/2 of sample, Q30[1]}

- a** labor unions cC01
- b** large corporations cC02
- c** the feminist movement cC04
- d** homosexuals cC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists cC06
- h** the National Rifle Association cC07

Include i starting 31 Jul

- i** the companies that make prescription drugs cC03

Include j–l starting 8 Aug

Limit j–l to random 1/2 of sample, Q30[1]

- j** Protestants cC10
- k** Catholics cC11
- l** {through 24 Aug: Jews | starting 25 Aug: people of Jewish faith} cC12

- Range 0-100
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q135-Q136 to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ___ —is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a amount of illegal drug use cBG13
- b number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition cBT02
- c rate of immigration into the United States cBK01
- d number of people who cannot afford health insurance cBE01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ___ —should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a Ban all abortions cBF03
- b Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB13
- c Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans cBB10
- d Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity cBT03
- e Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans cBP02
- f Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries cBJ08

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q141

Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d cNZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q144c
- 2 Assigned to Q144d

Q144

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, {through 24 Aug: if ____} what are the chances ____?

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]

- c George W. Bush ran against Al Gore || Bush would beat Gore cN06

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]

- d Al Gore ran against George W. Bush || Gore would beat Bush cN07

Range 0-100
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q145

Random assignment to Q146-Q149 or Q151-Q157 cAZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q146-Q149
2 Assigned to Q151-Q157

Read Q146-Q149 in random order

Limit Q146-Q149 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[1]

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146

Does the ____ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA02
b word "honest" cA03
c word "inspiring" cA04
d word "knowledgeable" cA05

Include e through 16 Aug

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA06

Include f starting 25 Aug

- f word "trustworthy" cA07

Include g starting 17 Aug

- g phrase "provides strong leadership" cA08

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" cA12
- b** word "honest" cA13
- c** word "inspiring" cA14
- d** word "knowledgeable" cA15

Include e through 16 Aug

- e** word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA16

Include f starting 25 Aug

- f** word "trustworthy" cA17

Include g starting 17 Aug

- g** phrase "provides strong leadership" cA18

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe the presidential candidates.

Read Q151-Q157 in random order

Limit Q151-Q157 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[2]

Thinking about the phrase "really cares about people like me," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA02
- b** Al Gore cA12

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q152

Thinking about the word "honest," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA03
- b** Al Gore cA13

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q153

Thinking about the word “inspiring,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

a George W. Bush cA04
b Al Gore cA14

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q154

Thinking about the word “knowledgeable,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

a George W. Bush cA05
b Al Gore cA15

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q155

Include Q155 through 16 Aug

Thinking about the word “hypocritical,” that is, does not practice what he preaches, how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

a George W. Bush cA06
b Al Gore cA16

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q156

Include Q156 starting 25 Aug

Thinking about the word “trustworthy,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

a George W. Bush cA07
b Al Gore cA17

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q157 starting 17 Aug

Q157 Thinking about the phrase "provides strong leadership," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA08
b Al Gore cA18

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q158

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

- b** George W. Bush cA09
d Al Gore cA19

- 1 Very conservative
2 Conservative
3 Moderate
4 Liberal
5 Very liberal
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Limit Q161 to random 1/2 of sample, Q30[1]

Q161 If ___ chose a female as his running mate to be vice president, would that make you more likely to vote for him in the general election, less likely, or wouldn't it matter to you?

Read inserts in random order

Include a through 24 Jul

- a** George W. Bush cR53

Include b through 6 Aug

- b** Al Gore cR54

- 1 More likely
2 Less likely
3 Would not matter
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Limit Q163-Q179 to random 1/2 of sample, Q30[2]

Q163 Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** criticizing their opponents cL03
b talking about what they themselves would do if elected cL04
c talking about policy issues cL01

- 1 Great deal
2 Some
3 Not too much
4 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q167

So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough?
cL10

- 1 Learned enough
- 2 Not learned enough
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q174

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? cM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q179

Here are some things people say about politics.

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree: ____

Read inserts in random order

- a** People like me have no say over who the political parties choose as their presidential candidates. cM15
- b** Sometimes presidential elections seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on. cM17
- c** Most of the time, presidents do keep their campaign promises. cM10
- d** People like me have no say over who gets to be president. cM16

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q187–Q188 together for each insert

Q187 How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ____?

- a** your family or friends cK05
- b** people at work or on the Internet cK09

- Range 0-7
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q188 When you talked ____ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7])

a with family or friends cK07

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7])

b at work or on the Internet cK11

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 Very little
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q197-Q200 through 27 Jul

Q197 In the past week, have you seen any television ads for or against a presidential candidate? cH01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q198 if watched presidential campaign ads in past week (Q197[1])

Q198 Which candidate were the ads [you saw in the past week] about? George W. Bush, Al Gore or both? cH02

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q199 if watched ads for both Bush and Gore in past week (Q198[3])

Q199 Which candidate was talked about most [in the ads you saw in the past week], George W. Bush or Al Gore? cH03

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q200 Did the ads you saw in the past week say more positive things or more negative things about ____?

Ask a if watched more ads for Bush than Gore in past week (Q198[1] or Q199[1])

a George W. Bush cH04

Ask b if watched more ads for Gore than Bush in past week (Q198[2] or Q199[2])

b Al Gore cH05

- 1 Positive
- 2 Negative
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q203 Did you see or hear any of ___'s speech at the Democratic convention? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it?

Include a-b 15-24 Aug

a Hillary Clinton cG17

b Bill Clinton cG18

Include c-d 17-24 Aug

c Bill Bradley cG19

d Joe Lieberman cG20

Include e 18-24 Aug

e Al Gore cG21

1 All

2 Most

3 Some

4 Did not watch

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Include Q201 starting 14 Aug

Thinking about the Democratic Party convention {through 17 Aug: being held | starting 18 Aug: held} in Los Angeles, {have you been | were you} able to watch or listen to any of the television or radio broadcast of the convention? By this I mean watching or listening to the actual convention, not news reports about it. (If yes) In total, {have you watched | did you watch} just a few minutes, about half an hour, one hour or two hours or more? cG12

1 Few minutes

2 Half hour

3 One hour

4 Two hours or more

5 Did not watch

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q201

Include Q202 17-20 Aug

Ask Q202-Q204 if watched Democratic convention (Q201[1-4])

Q202

The Democratic convention {through 17 Aug: is being | starting 18 Aug: was} carried on many different television and radio networks. Which network {have you watched or listened | did you watch or listen} to most for broadcast of the actual convention? cG22

1 ABC

2 CBS

3 NBC

4 CNN

5 FOX

6 MSNBC

7 PBS

8 C-SPAN

9 NPR

10 Other

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q204

Thinking specifically about when you saw the convention, did you watch or listen to any of the Democratic convention ___ night? Again, I mean watching or listening to the actual convention, not news reports about it. (If yes) Did you watch just a few minutes ___, about half an hour, one hour or two hours or more?

Include a-c 17-20 Aug

- a** Monday cG13
- b** Tuesday cG14
- c** Wednesday cG15

Include d 18-20 Aug

- d** Thursday cG16
- 1 Few minutes
- 2 Half hour
- 3 One hour
- 4 Two hours or more
- 5 Did not watch
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q206

Include Q206 2-6 Aug

Ask Q206-Q208 if watched GOP convention (Q205[1-4])

The Republican convention {through 3 Aug: is being | starting 4 Aug: was} carried on many different television and radio networks. Which network {have you watched or listened | did you watch or listen} to most for broadcast of the actual convention? cG11

- 1 ABC
- 2 CBS
- 3 NBC
- 4 CNN
- 5 FOX
- 6 MSNBC
- 7 PBS
- 8 C-SPAN
- 9 NPR
- 10 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q205 starting 31 Jul

Q205

Thinking about the Republican Party convention {through 3 Aug: being held | starting 4 Aug: held} in Philadelphia, {have you been | were you} able to watch or listen to any of the television or radio broadcast of the convention? By this I mean watching or listening to the actual convention, not news reports about it. (If yes) In total, {have you watched | did you watch} just a few minutes, about half an hour, one hour or two hours or more? cG01

- 1 Few minutes
- 2 Half hour
- 3 One hour
- 4 Two hours or more
- 5 Did not watch
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q207

Did you see or hear any of ___'s speech at the Republican convention? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it?

Include a 1–6 Aug

a Laura Bush cG06

Include b 1–10 Aug

b Colin Powell cG07

Include c 2–10 Aug

c John McCain cG08

Include d 3–10 Aug

d Dick Cheney cG09

Include e 4–10 Aug

e George W. Bush cG10

1 All

2 Most

3 Some

4 Did not watch

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q208

Thinking specifically about when you saw the convention, did you watch or listen to any of the Republican convention ___ night? Again, I mean watching or listening to the actual convention, not news reports about it. (If yes) Did you watch just a few minutes ___, about half an hour, one hour or two hours or more?

Include a 1–6 Aug

a Monday cG02

Include b 2–6 Aug

b Tuesday cG03

Include c 3–6 Aug

c Wednesday cG04

Include d 4–6 Aug

d Thursday cG05

1 Few minutes

2 Half hour

3 One hour

4 Two hours or more

5 Did not watch

998 Don't know

999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Q265 To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** is a state governor cD10
- b** was a United States senator cD11
- c** gave a speech at Bob Jones University cD14

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q268-Q272 together for each insert

Q268 Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH02
- b** the death penalty for some crimes cBG01
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL01
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools cBD01

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q270-Q271 in random order

Limit Q270-Q271 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]

Q270 George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH04
- b** the death penalty for some crimes cBG02
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL02
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools cBD05

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q271 Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH05
- b** the death penalty for some crimes cBG03
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL03
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools cBD06

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q272 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[2]

Q272 To the best of your knowledge, who favors ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH06
- b** the death penalty for some crimes cBG04
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL04
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools cBD07

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q275 starting 28 Jul

Q275 Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

- a** the American Federation of Teachers cP13
- b** the National Education Association cP14
- c** the Sierra Club cP15

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Did not endorse candidate
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q282–Q292 to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[2]

Q282 During the campaign, ___?

- a** has anyone from one of the campaigns talked to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election cJ01
- b** has anyone from any other group talked to you about the presidential election cJ05
- c** have you received any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president cJ09

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q292 During the campaign have you ___?

- a** talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates cK13
- b** gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate cK16
- c** done any other work for one of the presidential candidates cK19
- d** given money to a candidate for president cK22
- e** worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house cK25

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q299 These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? cR02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q300 if registered to vote by interview (Q299[1])

Q300 Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? cR03

- 1 Certain
- 2 Chance registration lapsed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q333 if interviewed post-presidential primary election (Q14[2])

Q333 In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in your state's recent presidential primary election? cR15

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q335 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1])

Q335 Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR16

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q336 Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR17

Read 1-6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q337 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q335[2])

Q337 Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR18

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q347 Random question order for Q352, Q354 cRZ01

- 1 Q352, Q354
- 2 Q354, Q352

Q349 Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d cRZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q352c
- 2 Assigned to Q352d

Read Q352–Q354 in random order

Q352

Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ___, who would you vote for?

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]

c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR23

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]

d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR23

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Other
- 4 Would not vote for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q353

Random response order for Q354 cRZ06

Range 1234-4321

Q354

Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; and Ralph Nader of the Green Party, who would you vote for? cR27

Read 1–4 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Nader
- 5 Other
- 6 Would not vote for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q356 if do not live in DC (not ST[DC'])

In November you will be able to vote for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. If you voted today in the election for your representative, who do you think you would vote for? (If don't know) Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat? cU14

Q356

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Generic Republican
- 3 Generic Democrat
- 4 Would not vote for US representative
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q357 if live in state with US Senate race (Q22[1-2])

If you voted today in the [general] election for your US senator, who do you think you would vote for? (If don't know) Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat? cU27

Q357

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Generic Republican
- 3 Generic Democrat
- 4 Would not vote for US senator
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q358 Do you plan to vote in the general election in November, or don't you plan to vote? cR30

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q359 28 Jul-29 Aug

Ask Q359 if intend to vote in general election (Q358[1])

Q359 I would like you to rate your chances of voting in the general election on a scale of one to 10. Ten represents a person who definitely will vote, and one represents a person who definitely will not vote. cR31

- Range 1-10
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Include Q366-Q368 through 29 Aug

Q366 In the 1996 presidential election did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote? cR43

- 1 Did not vote
2 Voted
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q367 Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote? cR44

- 1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q368 Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district where you now live? cR45

- 1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q369 Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? cK01

- 1 Most of the time
2 Some of the time
3 Now and then
4 Hardly
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q370 Random assignment to Q371a or Q371b cKZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q371a
2 Assigned to Q371b

Q371 Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year?

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[1]

a political campaigns cK02

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[2]

b presidential campaign cK03

- 1 Very interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Not much interested
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q372 Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? cK04

- 1 Good deal
- 2 Not very much
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have one last set of questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey.

Q440 Sex cW01

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 999 No answer

Q373 Generally speaking, how often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom? cR42

- 1 Always
- 2 Nearly always
- 3 Part of the time
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q441 What is your age? cW02

- Range 18-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q442 Are you working full or part time? cW09

- 1 Working full time
- 2 Working part time
- 3 Temporarily unemployed
- 4 Retired
- 5 Permanently disabled
- 6 Homemaker
- 7 Student
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q374–Q375 starting 28 Jul

Ask Q374 if vote at least seldom (Q373[1-4])

Q374 When you vote do you usually get a feeling of satisfaction from it, or do you only do it because it's your duty? cR50

- 1 Get satisfaction
- 2 Because of duty
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q375 Would you say voting is one of the most important responsibilities of being an American, very important, somewhat important or not too important? cR51

- 1 Most important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q443 if student (Q442[7])

Q443 As a student are you also working full or part time, or aren't you now working for pay? cW10

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q444-Q445 if employed (Q442[1-2] or Q443[1])

Q444 (Aside from being a student,) in your current job, what kind of work do you do? cW11

- 1 Profession worker (lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician)
- 2 Skilled tradesperson (printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic)
- 3 Clerical or office worker (typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk)
- 4 Service worker (police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist)
- 5 Laborer (plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work)
- 6 Manager (store manager, sales manager, office manager)
- 7 Semi-skilled worker (machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver)
- 8 Salesperson
- 9 Business owner
- 10 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q445 Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed? cW12

- 1 Work for someone else
- 2 Self-employed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q446 if not self-employed (Q445[1, 998, 999])

Q446 Are you employed by a federal, state or local government, the military, or aren't you employed by government? cW13

- 1 Federal government
- 2 State government
- 3 Local government
- 4 Military
- 5 Not employed by government
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q447 Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? cW29

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q448 How many years have you lived at your present address? cW18

- 0 Less than six months
- 1 Six months to one year
- Range 2-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q449 Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? cW04

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q450	Ask Q450 if of Hispanic or Spanish origin (Q449[1]) Which of these best describes your origin? Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican or something else? cW05	Q454	Are you a citizen of the United States or not? cW07
1 Mexican		1 Yes	
2 Cuban		2 No	
3 Puerto Rican		998 Don't know	
4 Verbatim		999 No answer	
998 Don't know			
999 No answer			
Q451	What is your race? White, black, Asian or some other race? cW03	Q455	How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year or never? cW14
1 White		1 More than once a week	
2 Black		2 Once a week	
3 Asian		3 Once or twice a month	
4 Verbatim		4 Few times a year	
998 Don't know		5 Never	
999 No answer		998 Don't know	
		999 No answer	
Q452	Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? cW08	Ask Q456 if attend religious services (Q455[1-4]) Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16	
1 Married		1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)	
2 Living as married		2 Roman Catholic	
3 Widowed		3 Jewish	
4 Divorced		4 Mormon	
5 Separated		5 Orthodox Church	
6 Never married		6 Muslim	
998 Don't know		7 Verbatim	
999 No answer		998 Don't know	
		999 No answer	
Q453	How many children under age 18 now live in your household? cW27		
Range 0-97			
998 Don't know			
999 No answer			

Q457 **Ask Q457 if do not attend religious services (Q455[5-999])**
Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? cW15

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q458 **Ask Q458 if do not attend religious services but affiliated with religion (Q457[1])**
Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16

1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)
2 Roman Catholic
3 Jewish
4 Mormon
5 Orthodox Church
6 Muslim
7 Verbatim
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q459 **Ask Q459 if affiliated with religion other than Jewish or Muslim (Q456[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999] or Q458[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999])**
Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q460 Has anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q461 Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance, including any private insurance or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid? cW19

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q462 if have health insurance (Q461[1])
Q462 Is your main insurance through an HMO or not? cW20

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q463 Does your home have either cable or satellite television? cE12

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q465	What is the last grade or class you completed in school? cW06	1 Grade eight or lower 2 Some high school, no diploma 3 High school diploma or equivalent 4 Technical or vocational school after high school 5 Some college, no degree 6 Associate's or two-year college degree 7 Four-year college degree 8 Graduate or professional school after college, no degree 9 Graduate or professional degree 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q466	Last year, what was your total household income before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. Less than \$10,000; \$10,000 to less than \$15,000; \$15,000 to less than \$25,000; \$25,000 to less than \$35,000; \$35,000 to less than \$50,000; \$50,000 to less than \$75,000; \$75,000 to less than \$100,000; \$100,000 to less than \$150,000; or \$150,000 or more? cW28	1 Less than \$10,000 2 \$10,000 to less than \$15,000 3 \$15,000 to less than \$25,000 4 \$25,000 to less than \$35,000 5 \$35,000 to less than \$50,000 6 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 7 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 8 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000 9 \$150,000 or more 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q467	What is your zip code? cW33	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q468	How many telephone numbers does your household have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines. cW31	Range 1-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q469	Could you please tell me your first name?	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q471	That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day evening). (Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ___? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.	a the interview went overall cY05 b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics cY06 1 A 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 F 999 No answer

Q1	SD TN TX UT VA VT WA WI WV WY	South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Virginia Vermont Washington Wisconsin West Virginia Wyoming	Congressional district (estimated from phone) cU01	Q7	Nielsen media market (estimated from phone) cW25
Q2	Range 999	1-52 No data		Q8	Interview language cY01 1 English 2 Spanish
				Q9	Interviewer name
				Q10	Interviewer key cY02
				Q11	Interviewer sex cY03 1 Male 2 Female 999 No data
				Q12	Interviewer race/ethnicity cY04 1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Hispanic 5 Other 999 No data
Q3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	New England Mid-Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	Metropolitan statistical area (estimated from phone) cW22	Q14	Presidential primary election status cR01 1 Interviewed pre-presidential primary election 2 Interviewed post-presidential primary election 4 Undesignated (multiple primary dates or interviewed on day of election)
Q4			County (estimated from phone) cW23	Q15	Congressional primary election status cU02 1 Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election 2 Interviewed post-Congressional primary election 3 No Congressional primary election (DC) 4 Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)
Q5			Zip code (estimated from phone) cW32		
Q6			Urbanity (estimated from phone) cW24 1 Urban 2 Suburban 3 Rural		

Q16	Incumbent US representative running for re-election 1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated	cU03	Q25	Party of first major general election challenging candidate for US senator cU20 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No challenging candidates
Q17	Party of incumbent US representative cU04 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated		Q26	Party of second major general election challenging candidate for US senator cU21 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No second challenging candidate
Q22	Incumbent US senator running for re-election cU17 1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US Senate race		Q30	Random assignment to question module C cX03 1 Module C1 2 Module C2
Q23	Party of incumbent candidate for US senator cU18 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No incumbent candidate		Q31	Random assignment to question module D cX04 1 Module D1 2 Module D2
Q24	Include Q24–Q26 starting 27 Sep Major general election challenging candidates for US senator cU19 0 Only incumbent running 1 One challenger 2 Two challengers 3 No US Senate race		Q32	Include Q32 starting 8 Sep Random assignment to question module E cX05 1 Module E1 2 Module E2
			Q33	Include Q33 starting 2 Oct Random assignment to question module F cX06 1 Module F1 2 Module F2

Hello, my name is _____, calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this household?

We would like to speak with someone in your household for our survey. To determine who that should be ...

Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this household? cW26

Range 1-97

May I please speak with
(if two adults) the ((choose randomly) younger | older) of the two adults
(if three) the ((choose randomly) youngest adult | oldest adult | adult whose age is in the middle)
(if four or more) the adult who ((choose randomly) celebrated a birthday last | will celebrate a birthday next)?

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? cB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

The ____ is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a amount of poverty in the United States cBP01
- b number of criminals who are not punished enough cBG12
- c amount of money Americans pay in taxes cBB01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

____ should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools cBD02
- b Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties cBH01
- c Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q39 if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (Q15[1])

Do you happen to remember the name of the member of Congress, that is, House of Representatives in Washington, who represents your district? (If yes) Who is your representative? clu08

1	Verbatim
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Ask Q40 if interviewed post-Congressional primary election (Q15[2])

Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress, that is, House of Representatives in Washington, who are running in the November election from this district? (If yes) Who are they? cU09

1	Verbatim
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Ask Q41 if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (Q15[1])

Your state's US senators in Washington—do you happen to remember their names? (If yes) What are their names?

cU22

Record up to 2 mentions

1	(AL) Jeff Sessions
2	(AL) Richard Shelby
3	(AR) Tim Hutchinson
4	(AR) Blanche Lincoln
5	(AZ) Jon Kyl
6	(AZ) John McCain
7	(CA) Barbara Boxer
8	(CA) Dianne Feinstein
9	(CO) Wayne Allard
10	(CO) Ben Nighthorse Campbell
11	(CT) Christopher Dodd
12	(CT) Joe Lieberman
13	(DE) Joseph Biden
14	(DE) William Roth
15	(FL) Bob Graham
16	(FL) Connie Mack
17	(GA) Max Cleland
18	(GA) Zell Miller
19	(IA) Chuck Grassley
20	(IA) Tom Harkin
21	(ID) Larry Craig
22	(ID) Mike Crapo
23	(IL) Richard Durbin
24	(IL) Peter Fitzgerald
25	(IN) Evan Bayh
26	(IN) Richard Lugar
27	(KS) Sam Brownback
28	(KS) Pat Roberts
29	(KY) Jim Bunning
30	(KY) Mitch McConnell
31	(LA) John Breaux
32	(LA) Mary Landrieu
33	(MA) Edward Kennedy
34	(MA) John Kerry

35 (MD) Barbara Mikulski
 36 (MD) Paul Sarbanes
 37 (ME) Susan Collins
 38 (ME) Olympia Snowe
 39 (MI) Spencer Abraham
 40 (MI) Carl Levin
 41 (MN) Rod Grams
 42 (MN) Paul Wellstone
 43 (MO) John Ashcroft
 44 (MO) Christopher Bond
 45 (MS) Thad Cochran
 46 (MS) Trent Lott
 47 (MT) Max Baucus
 48 (MT) Conrad Burns
 49 (NC) John Edwards
 50 (NC) Jesse Helms
 51 (ND) Kent Conrad
 52 (ND) Byron Dorgan
 53 (NE) Charles Hagel
 54 (NE) Robert Kerrey
 55 (NH) Judd Gregg
 56 (NH) Bob Smith
 57 (NJ) Frank Lautenberg
 58 (NJ) Robert Torricelli
 59 (NM) Jeff Bingaman
 60 (NM) Pete Domenici
 61 (NV) Richard Bryan
 62 (NV) Harry Reid
 63 (NY) Daniel Moynihan
 64 (NY) Charles Schumer
 65 (OH) Mike DeWine
 66 (OH) George Voinovich
 67 (OK) James Inhofe
 68 (OK) Don Nickles
 69 (OR) Gordon Smith
 70 (OR) Ron Wyden
 71 (PA) Rick Santorum
 72 (PA) Arlen Specter
 73 (RI) Lincoln Chafee
 74 (RI) Jack Reed
 75 (SC) Ernest Hollings

76 (SC) Strom Thurmond
 77 (SD) Thomas Daschle
 78 (SD) Tim Johnson
 79 (TN) Bill Frist
 80 (TN) Fred Thompson
 81 (TX) Phil Gramm
 82 (TX) Kay Bailey Hutchison
 83 (UT) Robert Bennett
 84 (UT) Orrin Hatch
 85 (VA) Charles Robb
 86 (VA) John Warner
 87 (VT) James Jeffords
 88 (VT) Patrick Leahy
 89 (WA) Slade Gorton
 90 (WA) Patty Murray
 91 (WI) Russell Feingold
 92 (WI) Herb Kohl
 93 (WV) Robert Byrd
 94 (WV) John Rockefeller
 95 (WY) Mike Enzi
 96 (WY) Craig Thomas
 97 Verbatim
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Ask Q42 if live in state with US Senate race and interviewed post-Congressional primary election (Q22[1-2] and Q15[2])

Q42

Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for the US Senate in Washington who are running in the November election from this state? (If yes) Who are they?
 cU23

1 Verbatim
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- b** Bill Bradley cA30
- c** Pat Buchanan cA45
- d** George W. Bush cA01
- e** Bill Clinton cA52
- g** Al Gore cA11
- i** John McCain cA21

Include l-m through 18 Sep

Ask l if live in AZ and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['AZ'] and Q15[1])

l Jon Kyl cU24

Ask m if live in CA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['CA'] and Q15[1])

m Dianne Feinstein cU24

n Joe Lieberman cA49, cU24

Include o-al through 18 Sep

Ask o if live in DE and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['DE'] and Q15[1])

o William Roth cU24

Ask p if live in IN and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['IN'] and Q15[1])

p Richard Lugar cU24

Ask q if live in MA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MA'] and Q15[1])

q Edward Kennedy cU24

Ask r if live in MD and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MD'] and Q15[1])

r Paul Sarbanes cU24

Ask s if live in ME and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['ME'] and Q15[1])

s Olympia Snowe cU24

Ask t if live in MI and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MI'] and Q15[1])

t Spencer Abraham cU24

Ask u if live in MN and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MN'] and Q15[1])

u Rod Grams cU24

Ask v if live in MO and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MO'] and Q15[1])

v John Ashcroft cU24

Ask w if live in MS and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MS'] and Q15[1])

w Trent Lott cU24

Ask x if live in MT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['MT'] and Q15[1])

x Conrad Burns cU24

Ask y if live in ND and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['ND'] and Q15[1])

y Kent Conrad cU24

Ask z if live in NM and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['NM'] and Q15[1])

z Jeff Bingaman cU24

Ask aa if live in OH and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['OH'] and Q15[1])

aa Mike DeWine cU24

Ask ab if live in PA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['PA'] and Q15[1])

ab Rick Santorum cU24

Ask ac if live in TN and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['TN'] and Q15[1])

ac Bill Frist cU24

Ask ad if live in TX and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['TX'] and Q15[1])

ad Kay Bailey Hutchison cU24

Ask ae if live in UT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['UT'] and Q15[1])

ae Orrin Hatch cU24

Ask af if live in VA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['VA'] and Q15[1])

af Charles Robb cU24

Ask ag if live in VT and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['VT'] and Q15[1])

ag James Jeffords cU24

Ask ah if live in WA and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WA'] and Q15[1])

ah Slade Gorton cU24

Ask ai if live in WI and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WI'] and Q15[1])

ai Herb Kohl cU24

Ask aj if live in WV and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WV'] and Q15[1])

aj Robert Byrd cU24

Ask ak if live in WY and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['WY'] and Q15[1])

ak Craig Thomas cU24

Ask al if live in RI and interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (ST['RI'] and Q15[1])

al Lincoln Chafee cU24

am Pat Robertson cA55

Ask an if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (Q15[1])

an (variable by Congressional district: incumbent US representative) cU10, cU11

ao Ralph Nader cA47

ap Dick Cheney cA48

Range 0-100

101 Do not recognize name

102 Cannot rate

999 No answer

Include Q44 starting 27 Sep

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Q44

Read inserts in random order

Ask a-b if live in AZ (ST['AZ'])

a Jon Kyl cU24

b Barry Hess cU25

Ask c-d if live in CA (ST['CA'])

c Dianne Feinstein cU24

d Tom Campbell cU25

Ask e if live in CT (ST['CT'])

e Phil Giordano cU25

Ask f-g if live in DE (ST['DE'])

f William Roth cU24

g Tom Carper cU25

Ask h-i if live in FL (ST['FL'])

h Bill McCollum cU25

i Bill Nelson cU26

Ask j-k if live in GA (ST['GA'])

j Zell Miller cU24

k Mack Mattingly cU25

Ask l-m if live in IN (ST['IN'])

l Richard Lugar cU24

m David Johnson cU25

Ask n-o if live in MA (ST['MA'])

n Edward Kennedy cU24

o Jack Robinson cU25

Ask p-q if live in MD (ST['MD'])

p Paul Sarbanes cU24

q Paul Rappaport cU25

Ask r-s if live in ME (ST['ME'])

r Olympia Snowe cU24

s Mark Lawrence cU25

Ask t-u if live in MI (ST['MI'])
t Spencer Abraham cU24
u Debbie Stabenow cU25
Ask v-w if live in MN (ST['MN'])
v Rod Grams cU24
w Mark Dayton cU25
Ask x-y if live in MO (ST['MO'])
x John Ashcroft cU24
y Mel Carnahan cU25
Ask z-aa if live in MS (ST['MS'])
z Trent Lott cU24
aa Troy Brown cU25
Ask ab-ac if live in MT (ST['MT'])
ab Conrad Burns cU24
ac Brian Schweitzer cU25
Ask ad-ae if live in ND (ST['ND'])
ad Kent Conrad cU24
ae Duane Sand cU25
Ask af-ag if live in NE (ST['NE'])
af Ben Nelson cU25
ag Don Sternberg cU26
Ask ah-ai if live in NJ (ST['NJ'])
ah Jon Corzine cU25
ai Bob Franks cU26
Ask aj-ak if live in NM (ST['NM'])
aj Jeff Bingaman cU24
ak Bill Redmond cU25
Ask al-am if live in NV (ST['NV'])
al Ed Bernstein cU25
am John Ensign cU26
Ask an-ao if live in NY (ST['NY'])
an Hillary Rodham Clinton cU25
ao Rick Lazio cU26
Ask ap-aq if live in OH (ST['OH'])
ap Mike DeWine cU24
aq Ted Celeste cU25

Ask ar-as if live in PA (ST['PA'])
ar Rick Santorum cU24
as Ron Klink cU25
Ask at-au if live in RI (ST['RI'])
at Lincoln Chafee cU24
au Bob Weygand cU25
Ask av-aw if live in TN (ST['TN'])
av Bill Frist cU24
aw Jeff Clark cU25
Ask ax-ay if live in TX (ST['TX'])
ax Kay Bailey Hutchison cU24
ay Gene Kelly cU25
Ask az-ba if live in UT (ST['UT'])
az Orrin Hatch cU24
ba Scott Howell cU25
Ask bb-bc if live in VA (ST['VA'])
bb Charles Robb cU24
bc George Allen cU25
Ask bd-be if live in VT (ST['VT'])
bd James Jeffords cU24
be Ed Flanagan cU25
Ask bf-bg if live in WA (ST['WA'])
bf Slade Gorton cU24
bg Maria Cantwell cU25
Ask bh-bi if live in WI (ST['WI'])
bh Herb Kohl cU24
bi John Gillespie cU25
Ask bj-bk if live in WV (ST['WV'])
bj Robert Byrd cU24
bk David Gallaher cU25
Ask bl-bm if live in WY (ST['WY'])
bl Craig Thomas cU24
bm Mel Logan cU25
 Range 0-100
 101 Do not recognize name
 102 Cannot rate

	999	No answer			
Q45	Limit Q45 to {starting 2 Oct: random 1/2 of sample, Q33[1]}		Q50	Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])	
	Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would do a better job of ___, George W. Bush or Al Gore?			Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? cV03	
	Read inserts in random order				
	a	keeping the economy strong cBA07		1	Republican
	b	improving education cBD11		2	Democratic
	c	strengthening Social Security and protecting Medicare cBC04		3	Neither
	d	providing a strong military defense cBJ02		998	Don't know
	Read 1-2 in random order			999	No answer
	1	Bush	Q51	Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? cV04	
	2	Gore		1	Very conservative
	3	No difference	2	Conservative	
	998	Don't know	3	Moderate	
	999	No answer	4	Liberal	
			5	Very liberal	
			998	Don't know	
			999	No answer	
Q46	Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? cV01		Q52	How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are excellent, good, only fair or poor? cBA01	
	1 Republican			1	Excellent
	2	Democrat	2	Good	
	3	Independent	3	Fair	
	4	Verbatim	4	Poor	
	998	Don't know	998	Don't know	
	999	No answer	999	No answer	
Q48	Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])				
	Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican Democrat independent)? cV02				
	1	Strong			
	2	Not very strong			
	998	Don't know			
	999	No answer			

Q53

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? cBA03

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q54

How would you rate your own personal economic situation today? Is it excellent, good, only fair or poor? cBA02

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q55

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made your own personal economic situation better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? cBA04

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q56

Who do you think would do a better job of handling the nation's economy? The Republicans or the Democrats, or wouldn't there be any difference between them? cBA09

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q57 starting 8 Sep

Limit Q57 to {starting 2 Oct: random 1/2 of sample, Q33[1]}

Who do you think deserves more of the credit for the federal budget surplus, the Clinton administration or the Republicans in Congress? cBA08

- 1 Clinton administration
- 2 Republicans in Congress
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q57

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

How many days in the past week did you ____?

Q62

- a** watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News cE01
- b** watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC cE02
- c** watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" cE06
- d** read a daily newspaper cE13
- e** listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics cE18

Range 0-7

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])		Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])	
Q64	What newspaper did you read most the past week? cE14	Q71	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? cE19
1	Arizona Republic	Record up to 5 mentions	
2	Atlanta Constitution	1	Art Bell
3	Baltimore Sun	2	Jim Bohannon
4	Boston Globe	3	Bob Brinker
5	Chicago Sun-Times	4	Dr. Joy Browne
6	Chicago Tribune	5	Ken and Daria Dolan
7	Cleveland Plain Dealer	6	Dr. Dean Edell
8	Dallas Morning News	7	Bob Grant
9	Denver Post	8	Don Imus
10	Detroit Free Press	9	John and Ken
11	Houston Chronicle	10	Tom Joyner
12	Los Angeles Times	11	Tom Leykis
13	Miami Herald	12	G. Gordon Liddy
14	Minneapolis Star Tribune	13	Rush Limbaugh
15	New York Daily News	14	Michael Reagan
16	New York Post	15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger
17	New York Times	16	Doug Stephan
18	Newark Star-Ledger	17	Howard Stern
19	Newsday	18	Bruce Williams
20	Orange County Register	19	Verbatim
21	Oregonian	998	Don't know
22	Philadelphia Inquirer	999	No answer
23	Rocky Mountain News	Q73	
24	San Diego Union-Tribune	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? cE20	
25	San Francisco Chronicle	1	Yes
26	San Jose Mercury News	2	No
27	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	998	Don't know
28	St. Petersburg Times	999	No answer
29	USA Today		
30	Wall Street Journal		
31	Washington Post		
32	Verbatim		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		

Q76	<p>Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])</p> <p>How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? cE21</p> <p>Range 0-7</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	I have some questions about the candidates running for president.
Q81	<p>During the past week, how much attention did you pay to ___ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?</p> <p>Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])</p> <p>a stories on national network or cable TV news cE03</p> <p>Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])</p> <p>b stories on local TV news cE07</p> <p>Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])</p> <p>c newspaper articles cE15</p> <p>1 Great deal</p> <p>2 Some</p> <p>3 Not too much</p> <p>4 None</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q89</p> <p>Limit Q89 to {starting 28 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]}</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>b considers himself a born-again Christian cD15</p> <p>c supported legislation allowing people to carry concealed handguns cBG11</p> <p>d is the son of a former United States senator cD12</p> <p>e is a Vietnam veteran cD13</p> <p>Read 1-2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 Both</p> <p>4 Neither</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q84	<p>Include Q84 starting 26 Sep</p> <p>During the past week, how many nights did you watch late-night comedy shows such as David Letterman or Jay Leno? cE10</p> <p>Range 0-7</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q90</p> <p>Turning to the vice presidential candidates ...</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who was secretary of defense? Dick Cheney, Joe Lieberman, both or neither? cD17</p> <p>Read 1-2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cheney</p> <p>2 Lieberman</p> <p>3 Both</p> <p>4 Neither</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>

Q91	Read Q91-Q96 together for each insert Do you personally favor or oppose ____? Read inserts in random order Limit a to {starting 8 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]} a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE14 Include b through 7 Sep b making it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF01 Limit c-e to {starting 8 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]} c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG05 d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE08 e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC05 1 Favor 2 Oppose 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q94	Read Q94-Q95 in random order George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ____? Read inserts in random order Limit a to {through 7 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1] starting 8 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]} a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE18 Include b through 7 Sep Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1] b making it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF09 Limit c-e to {through 7 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1] starting 8 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]} c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG08 d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE09 e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC07 {starting 8 Sep: Read 1-2 in random order} 1 Favor 2 Oppose 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q92	Include Q92 through 7 Sep Random assignment to Q94, Q95, Q270, Q271 or Q96, Q272 cBZ01 1 Assigned to Q94, Q95, Q270, Q271 2 Assigned to Q96, Q272		
Q93	Include Q93 starting 8 Sep Limit Q93 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1] Random response order for Q94, Q95 cBZ03 1 Favor, oppose 2 Oppose, favor		

Q95

Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ____?

Read inserts in random order

Limit a to {through 7 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]} | starting 8 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]}

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE19

Include b through 7 Sep

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]

- b** making it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF10

Limit c–e to {through 7 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]} | starting 8 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]}

- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG09
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE10
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC08

{starting 8 Sep: Read 1–2 in random order}

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q96

Include Q96 through 7 Sep

Limit Q96 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[2]

To the best of your knowledge, who favors ____? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE20
- b** making it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF11
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG10
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE11
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q97–Q99 in random order

Q97

Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Social Security system? cBB05

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Cutting taxes
- 2 Strengthening Social Security
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q98 starting 11 Sep

Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or paying down the national debt? cBB07

Read 1-2 in random order

- | | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 1 | Cutting taxes |
| 2 | Paying national debt |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Include Q99 starting 2 Oct

Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Medicare program? cBB06

Read 1-2 in random order

- | | |
|-----|------------------------|
| 1 | Cutting taxes |
| 2 | Strengthening Medicare |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Q100

To the best of your knowledge, who favors _____, George W. Bush or Al Gore?

Read inserts in random order

Limit a-e to {starting 28 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]}

- a** the biggest tax cut cBB03
b the biggest increase in spending for Social Security cBC03
c giving a \$3000 income tax credit for long-term health care expenses cBE13

Include d starting 11 Sep

- d** paying down the national debt the most cBB09

Include e starting 18 Sep

- e** doubling the amount families can deduct from their income tax for each child they have cBB18

Include f starting 2 Oct

Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

- f** using some of the Medicare surplus to cut taxes cBB08

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
2 Gore
3 No difference
998 Don't know
999 No answer

<p>Limit Q101–Q102 to {starting 28 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]}</p>	<p>Include Q103–Q104 starting 8 Sep</p> <p>Limit Q103–Q107 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]</p> <p>Random response order for Q104 cBZ05</p>
<p>Q101</p> <p>As you may know, currently the federal government pays for senior citizens' health care through the Medicare program. However, the government does not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs. Which of the following best describes what you personally think? The federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? cBE05</p>	<p>Q103</p> <p>1 Favor, oppose</p> <p>2 Oppose, favor</p>
<p>Q102</p> <p>On the issue of prescription drugs for senior citizens, to the best of your knowledge, what does ___ think? Does ___ think the federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? cBE06</p>	<p>Q104</p> <p>Do you think ___ favors or opposes making it harder for a woman to get an abortion?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a George W. Bush cBF09</p> <p>b Al Gore cBF10</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Favor</p> <p>2 Oppose</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q103</p> <p>On the issue of prescription drugs for senior citizens, to the best of your knowledge, what does ___ think? Does ___ think the federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? cBE07</p>	<p>Q105</p> <p>This fall, the government has decided to sell some of the country's strategic oil reserve to increase the supply of winter heating oil. Do you personally favor or oppose this? cBN01</p> <p>1 Favor</p> <p>2 Oppose</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q104</p> <p>On the issue of prescription drugs for senior citizens, to the best of your knowledge, what does ___ think? Does ___ think the federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? cBE08</p>	<p>Q106</p> <p>Random response order for Q107 cBZ07</p> <p>1 Favor, oppose</p> <p>2 Oppose, favor</p>

Q107 To the best of your knowledge, does ___ favor or oppose selling some of the oil reserve to increase the winter heating oil supply?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cBN02
- b** Al Gore cBN03

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

Q110 ___ should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals cBL05
- b** Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy cBG06
- c** Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks cBM01

Limit d-g to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

- d** Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow cBT01
- e** Protecting patients' rights in the health care system cBE15
- f** Protecting the environment and natural resources cBS01
- g** Trying to stop job discrimination against women cBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q111

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

___ should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense cBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it cBE02
- c** Social Security benefits cBC01

Limit d-i to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack cBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children cBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools cBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare cBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid cBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns cBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q112-Q113 starting 8 Sep

Q112 Random assignment to Q113a or Q113b cBZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q113a
- 2 Assigned to Q113b

Q113

___ must pay taxes on whatever they inherit. Some people say this inheritance tax should be eliminated. Do you think the inheritance tax should be eliminated or kept in place?

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[1]

a Some Americans cBB11

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[2]

b Americans who inherit more than a million dollars cBB12

- 1 Eliminated
- 2 Kept
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q123 to random 1/2 of sample, Q30[1]

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions cC01
- b** large corporations cC02
- c** the feminist movement cC04
- d** homosexuals cC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists cC06
- h** the National Rifle Association cC07

Include i through 25 Sep

- i** the companies that make prescription drugs cC03
- j** Protestants cC10
- k** Catholics cC11
- l** people of Jewish faith cC12

- Range 0-100
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q135-Q136 to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135 The ___ —is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use cBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition cBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States cBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance cBE01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ____ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions cBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans cBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity cBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans cBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries cBJ08

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q141 Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d cNZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q144c
- 2 Assigned to Q144d

Q144 Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what are the chances ____?

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]

- c** George W. Bush ran against Al Gore || Bush would beat Gore cN06

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]

- d** Al Gore ran against George W. Bush || Gore would beat Bush cN07

- Range 0-100
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q145 Random assignment to Q146-Q149 or Q151-Q157 cAZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q146-Q149
- 2 Assigned to Q151-Q157

Read Q146–Q149 in random order

Limit Q146–Q149 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[1]

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146

Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA02
- b word "honest" cA03
- c word "inspiring" cA04
- d word "knowledgeable" cA05

Include f through 25 Sep

- f word "trustworthy" cA07
- g phrase "provides strong leadership" cA08

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA12
- b word "honest" cA13
- c word "inspiring" cA14
- d word "knowledgeable" cA15

Include f through 25 Sep

- f word "trustworthy" cA17
- g phrase "provides strong leadership" cA18

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe the presidential candidates.

Read Q151–Q157 in random order

Limit Q151–Q157 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[2]

Q151

Thinking about the phrase "really cares about people like me," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush cA02
- b Al Gore cA12

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q152

Thinking about the word “honest,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush cA03
b Al Gore cA13

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q153

Thinking about the word “inspiring,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush cA04
b Al Gore cA14

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q154

Thinking about the word “knowledgeable,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush cA05
b Al Gore cA15

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q156

Thinking about the word “trustworthy,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush cA07
b Al Gore cA17

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q157

Thinking about the phrase “provides strong leadership,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA08
b Al Gore cA18

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q158

Limit Q158 to {starting 2 Oct: random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]}

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

- b** George W. Bush cA09
d Al Gore cA19

- 1 Very conservative
2 Conservative
3 Moderate
4 Liberal
5 Very liberal
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q163

Limit Q163-Q179 to random 1/2 of sample, Q30[2]

Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** criticizing their opponents cL03
b talking about what they themselves would do if elected cL04
c talking about policy issues cL01
1 Great deal
2 Some
3 Not too much
4 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q167

So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough? cL10

- 1 Learned enough
2 Not learned enough
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q168

Include Q168 through 1 Oct

Do you think this year's presidential campaign is more negative or less negative than presidential campaigns of the past—just your own impression? cL06

- 1 More negative
2 Less negative
3 No difference
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q170 Which of the major presidential candidates' campaigns, if any, do you think has been too negative or nasty this year? George W. Bush's, Al Gore's, both or neither? cL07

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q171 through 1 Oct

Q171 If you decided that a presidential candidate's campaign was a lot more negative or nasty than his opponent's campaign, would that mean you would never vote for that candidate; would this be one of several important reasons that would decide your vote; or would this not have much effect on your vote? cL08

- 1 Would never vote for candidate
- 2 One of several important reasons deciding vote
- 3 No effect
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q174 Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? cM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Here are some things people say about politics.

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree: ____

Read inserts in random order

- a People like me have no say over who the political parties choose as their presidential candidates. cM15
- b Sometimes presidential elections seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on. cM17
- c Most of the time, presidents do keep their campaign promises. cM10
- d People like me have no say over who gets to be president. cM16

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q187-Q188 together for each insert

Limit Q187-Q188 to {starting 2 Oct: random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]}

Q187 How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ____?

- a your family or friends cK05
- b people at work or on the Internet cK09

Range 0-7

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q188

When you talked ____ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7])

a with family or friends cK07

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7])

b at work or on the Internet cK11

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 Very little
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q201–Q205 through 1 Oct

Q201

Thinking about the Democratic Party convention held in Los Angeles, were you able to watch or listen to any of the television or radio broadcast of the convention? By this I mean watching or listening to the actual convention, not news reports about it. (If yes) In total, did you watch just a few minutes, about half an hour, one hour or two hours or more? cG12

- 1 Few minutes
- 2 Half hour
- 3 One hour
- 4 Two hours or more
- 5 Did not watch
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q205

Thinking about the Republican Party convention held in Philadelphia, were you able to watch or listen to any of the television or radio broadcast of the convention? By this I mean watching or listening to the actual convention, not news reports about it. (If yes) In total, did you watch just a few minutes, about half an hour, one hour or two hours or more? cG01

- 1 Few minutes
- 2 Half hour
- 3 One hour
- 4 Two hours or more
- 5 Did not watch
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q209 Did you happen to see ____?

Include a 12–17 Sep

a Al Gore's appearance on the Oprah TV show cH15

Include b 20–25 Sep

b George W. Bush's appearance on the Oprah TV show cH16

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Q265 Limit Q265 to {starting 28 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q32[2]}
To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

- Read inserts in random order
- a is a state governor cD10
 - b was a United States senator cD11
 - c gave a speech at Bob Jones University cD14

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q266 Include Q266-Q267 starting 8 Sep
Limit Q266-Q267 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[2]
Random response order for Q267 cBZ04

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q267 Do you think ___ favors or opposes using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools?

- Read inserts in random order
- a George W. Bush cBD05
 - b Al Gore cBD06

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q268 Read Q268-Q272 together for each insert
Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Read inserts in random order

- Limit a-c to {starting 8 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q32[2]}
- a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH02
 - b the death penalty for some crimes cBG01
 - c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL01

Include d through 7 Sep

- d using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools cBD01

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q269 Include Q269 starting 8 Sep
Limit Q269 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[2]
Random response order for Q270, Q271 cBZ06

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

<p>Q270</p>	<p>Read Q270–Q271 in random order</p> <p>George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ____?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>Limit a–c to {through 7 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]} starting 8 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q32[2]}</p> <p>a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH04</p> <p>b the death penalty for some crimes cBG02</p> <p>c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL02</p> <p>Include d through 7 Sep</p> <p>Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]</p> <p>d using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools cBD05</p> <p>{starting 8 Sep: Read 1–2 in random order}</p> <p>1 Favor</p> <p>2 Oppose</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Read Q272 through 7 Sep</p> <p>Limit Q272 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[2]</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who favors ____? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH06</p> <p>b the death penalty for some crimes cBG04</p> <p>c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL04</p> <p>d using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools cBD07</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 Both</p> <p>4 Neither</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q272</p>
<p>Q271</p>	<p>Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ____?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>Limit a–c to {through 7 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]} starting 8 Sep: random 1/2 of sample, Q32[2]}</p> <p>a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH05</p> <p>b the death penalty for some crimes cBG03</p> <p>c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL03</p> <p>Include d through 7 Sep</p> <p>Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]</p> <p>d using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools cBD06</p> <p>{starting 8 Sep: Read 1–2 in random order}</p> <p>1 Favor</p> <p>2 Oppose</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Include Q273–Q274 starting 2 Oct</p> <p>Limit Q273–Q274 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]</p> <p>As you may know, the US Food and Drug Administration has just said that RU-486, an abortion pill, is medically safe and can now be sold on prescription. It must be used in a doctor's office and can only be taken in the first seven weeks of pregnancy. All things considered, do you favor or oppose making RU-486 available for sale? cBF13</p> <p>1 Favor</p> <p>2 Oppose</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q273</p>

Q274	To the best of your knowledge, who opposes the sale of RU-486? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither? cBF14	Q277	A number of political ads are now being aired. There is an ad with a television showing different pictures of Al Gore and a woman's voice complaining that Gore is reinventing himself again. Have you seen or heard this ad or read about it? cH14
Read 1-2 in random order			
1	Bush	1	Yes
2	Gore	2	No
3	Both	998	Don't know
4	Neither	999	No answer
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		
Q275	Do you happen to know who ____ endorsed for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who?	Q282	Limit Q282-Q292 to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[2] During the campaign, ____?
Read inserts in random order			
Limit a to {starting 2 Oct: random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]}		a	has anyone from one of the campaigns talked to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election cJ01
a	the American Federation of Teachers cP13	b	has anyone from any other group talked to you about the presidential election cJ05
Include b-c through 10 Sep		c	have you received any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president cJ09
b	the National Education Association cP14	1	Yes
c	the Sierra Club cP15	2	No
Include d-g starting 11 Sep		998	Don't know
Limit d-g to {starting 2 Oct: random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]}		999	No answer
d	organized labor cP16		
e	the major environmental organizations cP17		
f	the National Right to Life Committee cP18		
g	the National Rifle Association cP19		
1	Bush		
2	Gore		
3	Other		
4	Did not endorse candidate		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		

Q292

During the campaign have you ____?

- a** talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates cK13
- b** gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate cK16
- c** done any other work for one of the presidential candidates cK19
- d** given money to a candidate for president cK22
- e** worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house cK25

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q299

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? cR02

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q300

Ask Q300 if registered to vote by interview (Q299[1])

Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? cR03

1 Certain
2 Chance registration lapsed
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q333

Ask Q333 if interviewed post-presidential primary election (Q14[2])

In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in your state's recent presidential primary election? cR15

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q335

Ask Q335 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1])

Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR16

1 Republican
2 Democratic
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q336

Ask Q336 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q335[1])

Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR17

Read 1–6 in random order

1 Bauer
2 Bush
3 Forbes
4 Hatch
5 Keyes
6 McCain
7 Other
8 Did not vote for presidential nominee
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q337 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q335[2])

Q337 Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR18

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q346 starting 2 Oct

Q346 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? Have you already voted in this year's [general] presidential election or not? cR34, cR36

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Record Q347-Q354 if {starting 2 Oct: did not early vote in general election} ({starting 2 Oct: Q346[2-999]})

Q347 Random question order for Q352, Q354 cRZ01

- 1 Q352, Q354
- 2 Q354, Q352

Q349 Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d cRZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q352c
- 2 Assigned to Q352d

Read Q352-Q354 in random order

Q352 Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ___, who would you vote for?

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]

- c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR23

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]

- d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR23

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Other
- 4 Would not vote for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q353 Random response order for Q354 cRZ06

Range 1234-4321

Q354 Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; and Ralph Nader of the Green Party, who would you vote for? cR27

Read 1-4 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Nader
- 5 Other
- 6 Would not vote for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q355 starting 8 Sep

Q355

Is there any chance you would vote for ___ in the November election, or is there no chance whatsoever that you would vote for him?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if do not intend to vote for Bush in general election {starting 2 Oct: and did not early vote} [Q354[2-999] and (Q352c[2-999] or Q352d[2-999]) and {starting 2 Oct: Q346[2-999]}}

a George W. Bush cR28

Ask b if do not intend to vote for Gore in general election {starting 2 Oct: and did not early vote} [Q354[1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 998, 999] and (Q352c[1, 3, 4, 998, 999] or Q352d[1, 3, 4, 998, 999]) and {starting 2 Oct: Q346[2-999]}}

b Al Gore cR29

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q356 if do not live in DC {starting 2 Oct: and did not early vote in general election} ((not ST[DC']) and {starting 2 Oct: Q346[2-999]})

Q356

In November you will be able to vote for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. If you voted today in the election for your representative, who do you think you would vote for? (If don't know) Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat? cU14

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Generic Republican
- 3 Generic Democrat
- 4 Would not vote for US representative
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q357 if live in state with US Senate race {starting 2 Oct: and did not early vote in general election} (Q22[1-2] and {starting 2 Oct: Q346[2-999]})

Q357

If you voted today in the [general] election for your US senator, who do you think you would vote for? (If don't know) Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat? cU27

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Generic Republican
- 3 Generic Democrat
- 4 Would not vote for US senator
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q358 if {starting 2 Oct: did not early vote in general election} ({starting 2 Oct: Q346[2-999]})

Q358

Do you plan to vote in the general election in November, or don't you plan to vote? cR30

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q360-Q365 starting 2 Oct

Ask Q360 if intend to vote in general election (Q358[1])

Q360

Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in the [general] presidential election? cR32

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q361 **Ask Q361 if intend to early vote in general election (Q360[1])**
How will you cast your ballot [early in the general election]?
cR33

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q362 **Ask Q362-Q365 if early voted in general election (Q346[1])**
How did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]?
cR37

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q363 On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? cR38

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q364 Random response order for Q365 cRZ07
Range 1234-4321

Q365 For president, did you vote [in the general election] for George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; Ralph Nader of the Green Party; or someone else? cR35

Read 1-4 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Nader
- 5 Other
- 6 Did not vote for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q369 Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? cK01

- 1 Most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Now and then
- 4 Hardly
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q370 Random assignment to Q371a or Q371b cKZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q371a
- 2 Assigned to Q371b

Q371	Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year? Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[1] a political campaigns cK02 Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[2] b presidential campaign cK03 1 Very interested 2 Somewhat interested 3 Not much interested 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q372	Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? cK04 1 Good deal 2 Not very much 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q373	Include Q373-Q375 through 25 Sep Generally speaking, how often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom? cR42 1 Always 2 Nearly always 3 Part of the time 4 Seldom 5 Never 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q374	Ask Q374 if vote at least seldom (Q373[1-4]) When you vote do you usually get a feeling of satisfaction from it, or do you only do it because it's your duty? cR50 1 Get satisfaction 2 Because of duty 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q375	Would you say voting is one of the most important responsibilities of being an American, very important, somewhat important or not too important? cR51 1 Most important 2 Very important 3 Somewhat important 4 Not too important 998 Don't know 999 No answer		I have one last set of questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey.
Q440	Sex cW01 1 Male 2 Female 999 No answer		
Q441	What is your age? cW02 Range 18-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer		

Q442 Are you working full or part time? cW09

- 1 Working full time
- 2 Working part time
- 3 Temporarily unemployed
- 4 Retired
- 5 Permanently disabled
- 6 Homemaker
- 7 Student
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q443 if student (Q442[7])

Q443 As a student are you also working full or part time, or aren't you now working for pay? cW10

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q444-Q445 if employed (Q442[1-2] or Q443[1])

Q444 (Aside from being a student,) in your current job, what kind of work do you do? cW11

- 1 Profession worker (lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician)
- 2 Skilled tradesperson (printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic)
- 3 Clerical or office worker (typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk)
- 4 Service worker (police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist)
- 5 Laborer (plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work)
- 6 Manager (store manager, sales manager, office manager)
- 7 Semi-skilled worker (machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver)
- 8 Salesperson
- 9 Business owner
- 10 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q445 Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed? cW12

- 1 Work for someone else
- 2 Self-employed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q446	Ask Q446 if not self-employed (Q445[1, 998, 999]) Are you employed by a federal, state or local government, the military, or aren't you employed by government? cW13	Q450 Ask Q450 if of Hispanic or Spanish origin (Q449[1]) Which of these best describes your origin? Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican or something else? cW05
	1 Federal government 2 State government 3 Local government 4 Military 5 Not employed by government 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 Mexican 2 Cuban 3 Puerto Rican 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q447	Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? cW29	Q451 What is your race? White, black, Asian or some other race? cW03
	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q448	How many years have you lived at your present address? cW18	Q452 Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? cW08
	0 Less than six months 1 Six months to one year Range 2-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 Married 2 Living as married 3 Widowed 4 Divorced 5 Separated 6 Never married 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q449	Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? cW04	Q453 How many children under age 18 now live in your household? cW27
	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Range 0-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q454 Are you a citizen of the United States or not? cW07

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q455 How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year or never? cW14

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 Few times a year
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q456 if attend religious services (Q455[1-4])

Q456 Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Mormon
- 5 Orthodox Church
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q457 if do not attend religious services (Q455[5-999])

Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? cW15

Q457

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q458 if do not attend religious services but affiliated with religion (Q457[1])

Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16

Q458

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Mormon
- 5 Orthodox Church
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q459 if affiliated with religion other than Jewish or Muslim (Q456[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999] or Q458[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999])

Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17

Q459

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q460	Has anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q461	Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance, including any private insurance or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid? cW19	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q462	Ask Q462 if have health insurance (Q461['1']) Is your main insurance through an HMO or not? cW20	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q463	Does your home have either cable or satellite television? cE12	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q465	What is the last grade or class you completed in school? cW06	1 Grade eight or lower 2 Some high school, no diploma 3 High school diploma or equivalent 4 Technical or vocational school after high school 5 Some college, no degree 6 Associate's or two-year college degree 7 Four-year college degree 8 Graduate or professional school after college, no degree 9 Graduate or professional degree 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q466	Last year, what was your total household income before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. Less than \$10,000; \$10,000 to less than \$15,000; \$15,000 to less than \$25,000; \$25,000 to less than \$35,000; \$35,000 to less than \$50,000; \$50,000 to less than \$75,000; \$75,000 to less than \$100,000; \$100,000 to less than \$150,000; or \$150,000 or more? cW28	1 Less than \$10,000 2 \$10,000 to less than \$15,000 3 \$15,000 to less than \$25,000 4 \$25,000 to less than \$35,000 5 \$35,000 to less than \$50,000 6 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 7 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 8 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000 9 \$150,000 or more 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q467	What is your zip code? cW33	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q468 How many telephone numbers does your household have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines. cW31

- Range 1-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q469 Could you please tell me your first name?

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471 (Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____?
A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

- a the interview went overall cY05
- b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics cY06

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 999 No answer

INT	Interview point		
	101	National cross-section (Nat CS; 14 Dec 99–19 Jan 01)	
KEY	Respondent key		
DATE	Date of interview (local to respondent)		
TIME	Time of interview (ET)		
PHONE	Phone number		
AC	Area code		
		ST	State
		AL	Alabama
		AR	Arkansas
		AZ	Arizona
		CA	California
		CO	Colorado
		CT	Connecticut
		DC	Washington, DC
		DE	Delaware
		FL	Florida
		GA	Georgia
		IA	Iowa
		ID	Idaho
		IL	Illinois
		IN	Indiana
		KS	Kansas
		KY	Kentucky
		LA	Louisiana
		MA	Massachusetts
		MD	Maryland
		ME	Maine
		MI	Michigan
		MN	Minnesota
		MO	Missouri
		MS	Mississippi
		MT	Montana
		NC	North Carolina
		ND	North Dakota
		NE	Nebraska
		NH	New Hampshire
		NJ	New Jersey
		NM	New Mexico
		NV	Nevada
		NY	New York
		OH	Ohio
		OK	Oklahoma
		OR	Oregon
		PA	Pennsylvania
		RI	Rhode Island
		SC	South Carolina

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q14	Q15
SD TN TX UT VA VT WA WI WV WY	Congressional district (estimated from phone) cU01 Range 1-52 999 No data Census division cW21 1 New England 2 Mid-Atlantic 3 East North Central 4 West North Central 5 South Atlantic 6 East South Central 7 West South Central 8 Mountain 9 Pacific	Metropolitan statistical area (estimated from phone) cW22	County (estimated from phone) cW23	Zip code (estimated from phone) cW32	Urbanity (estimated from phone) cW24 1 Urban 2 Suburban 3 Rural	Nielsen media market (estimated from phone) cW25	Interview language cY01 1 English 2 Spanish	Interviewer name	Interviewer key cY02	Interviewer sex cY03 1 Male 2 Female 999 No data	Interviewer race/ethnicity cY04 1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Hispanic 5 Other 999 No data	Presidential primary election status cR01 1 Interviewed pre-presidential primary election 2 Interviewed post-presidential primary election 4 Undesignated (multiple primary dates or interviewed on day of election)	Congressional primary election status cU02 1 Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election 2 Interviewed post-Congressional primary election 3 No Congressional primary election (DC) 4 Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)

Q16	Incumbent US representative running for re-election cU03 1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated	Q20	Party of second major general election challenging candidate for US representative cU07 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No second challenging candidate 999 Congressional district undesignated
Q17	Party of incumbent US representative cU04 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated	Q22	Incumbent US senator running for re-election cU17 1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US Senate race
Q18	Include Q18–Q20 starting 6 Oct Major general election challenging candidates for US representative cU05 0 Only incumbent running 1 One challenger 2 Two challengers 3 No US representative (DC) 4 Undesignated (LA) 999 Congressional district undesignated	Q23	Party of incumbent candidate for US senator cU18 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No incumbent candidate
Q19	Party of first major general election challenging candidate for US representative cU06 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No challenging candidates 999 Congressional district undesignated	Q24	Major general election challenging candidates for US senator cU19 0 Only incumbent running 1 One challenger 2 Two challengers 3 No US Senate race
		Q25	Party of first major general election challenging candidate for US senator cU20 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No challenging candidates

Q26	Party of second major general election challenging candidate for US senator cU21	1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No second challenging candidate	<p>Hello, my name is _____, calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this household?</p> <p>We would like to speak with someone in your household for our survey. To determine who that should be ...</p>
Q30	Random assignment to question module C cX03	1 Module C1 2 Module C2	Q34 Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this household? cW26 Range 1-97
Q31	Random assignment to question module D cX04	1 Module D1 2 Module D2	May I please speak with (if two adults) the ((choose randomly) younger older) of the two adults (if three) the ((choose randomly) youngest adult oldest adult adult whose age is in the middle) (if four or more) the adult who ((choose randomly) celebrated a birthday last will celebrate a birthday next)?
Q32	Random assignment to question module E cX05	1 Module E1 2 Module E2	
Q33	Random assignment to question module F cX06	1 Module F1 2 Module F2	Q36 In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? cB01 1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer

<p>Q37</p> <p>Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.</p> <p>The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a amount of poverty in the United States cBP01</p> <p>b number of criminals who are not punished enough cBG12</p> <p>c amount of money Americans pay in taxes cBB01</p> <p>1 Extremely serious</p> <p>2 Serious</p> <p>3 Not too serious</p> <p>4 Not a problem</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q39</p> <p>Ask Q39 if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (Q15[1])</p> <p>Do you happen to remember the name of the member of Congress, that is, House of Representatives in Washington, who represents your district? (If yes) Who is your representative? cU08</p> <p>1 Verbatim</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q38</p> <p>___ — should the federal government do this or not?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools cBD02</p> <p>b Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties cBH01</p> <p>c Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF02</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q40</p> <p>Ask Q40 if interviewed post-Congressional primary election (Q15[2])</p> <p>Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress, that is, House of Representatives in Washington, who are running in the November election from this district? (If yes) Who are they? cU09</p> <p>1 Verbatim</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>

Ask Q41 if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election
(Q15[1])

Q41 Your state's US senators in Washington—do you happen to remember their names? (If yes) What are their names?
cU22

Record up to 2 mentions

- 1 (AL) Jeff Sessions
- 2 (AL) Richard Shelby
- 3 (AR) Tim Hutchinson
- 4 (AR) Blanche Lincoln
- 5 (AZ) Jon Kyl
- 6 (AZ) John McCain
- 7 (CA) Barbara Boxer
- 8 (CA) Dianne Feinstein
- 9 (CO) Wayne Allard
- 10 (CO) Ben Nighthorse Campbell
- 11 (CT) Christopher Dodd
- 12 (CT) Joe Lieberman
- 13 (DE) Joseph Biden
- 14 (DE) William Roth
- 15 (FL) Bob Graham
- 16 (FL) Connie Mack
- 17 (GA) Max Cleland
- 18 (GA) Zell Miller
- 19 (IA) Chuck Grassley
- 20 (IA) Tom Harkin
- 21 (ID) Larry Craig
- 22 (ID) Mike Crapo
- 23 (IL) Richard Durbin
- 24 (IL) Peter Fitzgerald
- 25 (IN) Evan Bayh
- 26 (IN) Richard Lugar
- 27 (KS) Sam Brownback
- 28 (KS) Pat Roberts
- 29 (KY) Jim Bunning
- 30 (KY) Mitch McConnell
- 31 (LA) John Breaux
- 32 (LA) Mary Landrieu
- 33 (MA) Edward Kennedy
- 34 (MA) John Kerry

- 35 (MD) Barbara Mikulski
- 36 (MD) Paul Sarbanes
- 37 (ME) Susan Collins
- 38 (ME) Olympia Snowe
- 39 (MI) Spencer Abraham
- 40 (MI) Carl Levin
- 41 (MN) Rod Grams
- 42 (MN) Paul Wellstone
- 43 (MO) John Ashcroft
- 44 (MO) Christopher Bond
- 45 (MS) Thad Cochran
- 46 (MS) Trent Lott
- 47 (MT) Max Baucus
- 48 (MT) Conrad Burns
- 49 (NC) John Edwards
- 50 (NC) Jesse Helms
- 51 (ND) Kent Conrad
- 52 (ND) Byron Dorgan
- 53 (NE) Charles Hagel
- 54 (NE) Robert Kerrey
- 55 (NH) Judd Gregg
- 56 (NH) Bob Smith
- 57 (NJ) Frank Lautenberg
- 58 (NJ) Robert Torricelli
- 59 (NM) Jeff Bingaman
- 60 (NM) Pete Domenici
- 61 (NV) Richard Bryan
- 62 (NV) Harry Reid
- 63 (NY) Daniel Moynihan
- 64 (NY) Charles Schumer
- 65 (OH) Mike DeWine
- 66 (OH) George Voinovich
- 67 (OK) James Inhofe
- 68 (OK) Don Nickles
- 69 (OR) Gordon Smith
- 70 (OR) Ron Wyden
- 71 (PA) Rick Santorum
- 72 (PA) Arlen Specter
- 73 (RI) Lincoln Chafee
- 74 (RI) Jack Reed
- 75 (SC) Ernest Hollings

76 (SC) Strom Thurmond
 77 (SD) Thomas Daschle
 78 (SD) Tim Johnson
 79 (TN) Bill Frist
 80 (TN) Fred Thompson
 81 (TX) Phil Gramm
 82 (TX) Kay Bailey Hutchison
 83 (UT) Robert Bennett
 84 (UT) Orrin Hatch
 85 (VA) Charles Robb
 86 (VA) John Warner
 87 (VT) James Jeffords
 88 (VT) Patrick Leahy
 89 (WA) Slade Gorton
 90 (WA) Patty Murray
 91 (WI) Russell Feingold
 92 (WI) Herb Kohl
 93 (WV) Robert Byrd
 94 (WV) John Rockefeller
 95 (WY) Mike Enzi
 96 (WY) Craig Thomas
 97 Verbatim
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Ask Q42 if live in state with US Senate race and interviewed post-Congressional primary election (Q22[1-2] and Q15[2])

Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for the US Senate in Washington who are running in the November election from this state? (If yes) Who are they?
 cU23

1 Verbatim
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

b Bill Bradley cA30
c Pat Buchanan cA45
d George W. Bush cA01
e Bill Clinton cA52
g Al Gore cA11
i John McCain cA21
n Joe Lieberman cA49, cU24
am Pat Robertson cA55

Include an through 5 Oct

Ask an if interviewed pre-Congressional primary election (Q15[1])

an (variable by Congressional district: incumbent US representative) cU10, cU11
ao Ralph Nader cA47
ap Dick Cheney cA48

Range 0-100
 101 Do not recognize name
 102 Cannot rate
 999 No answer

Q42

Q44

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

Ask a-b if live in AZ (ST['AZ'])

a Jon Kyl cU24

b Barry Hess cU25

Ask c-d if live in CA (ST['CA'])

c Dianne Feinstein cU24

d Tom Campbell cU25

Ask e if live in CT (ST['CT'])

e Phil Giordano cU25

Ask f-g if live in DE (ST['DE'])

f William Roth cU24

g Tom Carper cU25

Ask h-i if live in FL (ST['FL'])

h Bill McCollum cU25

i Bill Nelson cU26

Ask j-k if live in GA (ST['GA'])

j Zell Miller cU24

k Mack Mattingly cU25

Ask l-m if live in IN (ST['IN'])

l Richard Lugar cU24

m David Johnson cU25

Ask n-o if live in MA (ST['MA'])

n Edward Kennedy cU24

o Jack Robinson cU25

Ask p-q if live in MD (ST['MD'])

p Paul Sarbanes cU24

q Paul Rappaport cU25

Ask r-s if live in ME (ST['ME'])

r Olympia Snowe cU24

s Mark Lawrence cU25

Ask t-u if live in MI (ST['MI'])

t Spencer Abraham cU24

u Debbie Stabenow cU25

Ask v-w if live in MN (ST['MN'])

v Rod Grams cU24

w Mark Dayton cU25

Ask x-y if live in MO (ST['MO'])

x John Ashcroft cU24

Include y through 16 Oct

y Mel Carnahan cU25

Ask z-aa if live in MS (ST['MS'])

z Trent Lott cU24

aa Troy Brown cU25

Ask ab-ac if live in MT (ST['MT'])

ab Conrad Burns cU24

ac Brian Schweitzer cU25

Ask ad-ae if live in ND (ST['ND'])

ad Kent Conrad cU24

ae Duane Sand cU25

Ask af-ag if live in NE (ST['NE'])

af Ben Nelson cU25

ag Don Sternberg cU26

Ask ah-ai if live in NJ (ST['NJ'])

ah Jon Corzine cU25

ai Bob Franks cU26

Ask aj-ak if live in NM (ST['NM'])

aj Jeff Bingaman cU24

ak Bill Redmond cU25

Ask al-am if live in NV (ST['NV'])

al Ed Bernstein cU25

am John Ensign cU26

Ask an-ao if live in NY (ST['NY'])

an Hillary Rodham Clinton cU25

ao Rick Lazio cU26

Ask ap-aq if live in OH (ST['OH'])

ap Mike DeWine cU24

aq Ted Celeste cU25

Ask ar-as if live in PA (ST['PA'])
ar Rick Santorum cU24
as Ron Klink cU25
Ask at-au if live in RI (ST['RI'])
at Lincoln Chafee cU24
au Bob Weygand cU25
Ask av-aw if live in TN (ST['TN'])
av Bill Frist cU24
aw Jeff Clark cU25
Ask ax-ay if live in TX (ST['TX'])
ax Kay Bailey Hutchison cU24
ay Gene Kelly cU25
Ask az-ba if live in UT (ST['UT'])
az Orrin Hatch cU24
ba Scott Howell cU25
Ask bb-bc if live in VA (ST['VA'])
bb Charles Robb cU24
bc George Allen cU25
Ask bd-be if live in VT (ST['VT'])
bd James Jeffords cU24
be Ed Flanagan cU25
Ask bf-bg if live in WA (ST['WA'])
bf Slade Gorton cU24
bg Maria Cantwell cU25
Ask bh-bi if live in WI (ST['WI'])
bh Herb Kohl cU24
bi John Gillespie cU25
Ask bj-bk if live in WV (ST['WV'])
bj Robert Byrd cU24
bk David Gallaher cU25
Ask bl-bm if live in WY (ST['WY'])
bl Craig Thomas cU24
bm Mel Logan cU25
Include bn-bp starting 6 Oct
Ask bn if do not live in DC (not ST['DC'])

bn (variable by Congressional district: incumbent or first major general election challenging candidate for US representative) cU10, cU12
Ask bo if live in Congressional district with two or more major general election candidates for US representative ((Q16 = 1 and Q18[1-2]) or Q18 = 2)
bo (variable by Congressional district: first or second major general election challenging candidate for US representative) cU12, cU13
Ask bp if live in Congressional district with three major general election candidates for US representative (Q16 = 1 and Q18 = 2)
bp Karen Kerin cU13
Range 0-100
101 Do not recognize name
102 Cannot rate
999 No answer

Limit Q45 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[1]

Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would do a better job of __, George W. Bush or Al Gore?

Read inserts in random order

- a** keeping the economy strong cBA07
- b** improving education cBD11
- c** strengthening Social Security and protecting Medicare cBC04
- d** providing a strong military defense cBJ02

Include e starting 16 Oct

- e** handling the situation in the Middle East cBJ09

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q45

Q46	Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? cV01	<div>1 Republican</div> <div>2 Democrat</div> <div>3 Independent</div> <div>4 Verbatim</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>	Q51	Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? cV04	<div>1 Very conservative</div> <div>2 Conservative</div> <div>3 Moderate</div> <div>4 Liberal</div> <div>5 Very liberal</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q48	Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3]) Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican Democrat independent)? cV02	<div>1 Strong</div> <div>2 Not very strong</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>	Q52	How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are excellent, good, only fair or poor? cBA01	<div>1 Excellent</div> <div>2 Good</div> <div>3 Fair</div> <div>4 Poor</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q50	Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999]) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? cV03	<div>1 Republican</div> <div>2 Democratic</div> <div>3 Neither</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>	Q53	Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? cBA03	<div>1 Better</div> <div>2 Worse</div> <div>3 No difference</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>

Q54

How would you rate your own personal economic situation today? Is it excellent, good, only fair or poor? cBA02

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q55

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made your own personal economic situation better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? cBA04

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q56

Who do you think would do a better job of handling the nation's economy? The Republicans or the Democrats, or wouldn't there be any difference between them? cBA09

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q57

Limit Q57 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[1]

Who do you think deserves more of the credit for the federal budget surplus, the Clinton administration or the Republicans in Congress? cBA08

- 1 Clinton administration
- 2 Republicans in Congress
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

Q62

How many days in the past week did you ___?

- a watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News cE01
- b watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC cE02
- c watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" cE06
- d read a daily newspaper cE13
- e listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics cE18

Range 0-7

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q64	Ask Q64-Q65 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])	Q65	Include Q65 starting 20 Oct
	What newspaper did you read most the past week? cE14		Thinking about the newspaper you read most, did it endorse a candidate for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who? George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; Ralph Nader of the Green Party; or someone else? cP21
1	Arizona Republic		Read 1-4 in random order
2	Atlanta Constitution		1 Bush
3	Baltimore Sun		2 Gore
4	Boston Globe		3 Buchanan
5	Chicago Sun-Times		4 Nader
6	Chicago Tribune		5 Other
7	Cleveland Plain Dealer		6 Did not endorse candidate
8	Dallas Morning News		998 Don't know
9	Denver Post		999 No answer
10	Detroit Free Press		
11	Houston Chronicle		
12	Los Angeles Times		
13	Miami Herald		
14	Minneapolis Star Tribune		
15	New York Daily News		
16	New York Post		
17	New York Times		
18	Newark Star-Ledger		
19	Newsday		
20	Orange County Register		
21	Oregonian		
22	Philadelphia Inquirer		
23	Rocky Mountain News		
24	San Diego Union-Tribune		
25	San Francisco Chronicle		
26	San Jose Mercury News		
27	St. Louis Post-Dispatch		
28	St. Petersburg Times		
29	USA Today		
30	Wall Street Journal		
31	Washington Post		
32	Verbatim		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		

Q71	<p>Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62a[1-7])</p> <p>Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? cE19</p> <p>Record up to 5 mentions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Art Bell 2 Jim Bohannon 3 Bob Brinker 4 Dr. Joy Browne 5 Ken and Daria Dolan 6 Dr. Dean Edell 7 Bob Grant 8 Don Imus 9 John and Ken 10 Tom Joyner 11 Tom Leykis 12 G. Gordon Liddy 13 Rush Limbaugh 14 Michael Reagan 15 Dr. Laura Schlessinger 16 Doug Stephan 17 Howard Stern 18 Bruce Williams 19 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer 	<p>Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])</p> <p>How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? cE21</p> <p>Range 0-7</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q76		
Q81	<p>During the past week, how much attention did you pay to ___ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?</p> <p>Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])</p> <p>a stories on national network or cable TV news cE03</p> <p>Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])</p> <p>b stories on local TV news cE07</p> <p>Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])</p> <p>c newspaper articles cE15</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Great deal 2 Some 3 Not too much 4 None 998 Don't know 999 No answer 	
Q84	<p>During the past week, how many nights did you watch late-night comedy shows such as David Letterman or Jay Leno? cE10</p> <p>Range 0-7</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	
Q73	<p>Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? cE20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer 	

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Limit Q89 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

Q89 To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- b** considers himself a born-again Christian cD15
- c** supported legislation allowing people to carry concealed handguns cBG11
- d** is the son of a former United States senator cD12
- e** is a Vietnam veteran cD13

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Turning to the vice presidential candidates ...

Q90 To the best of your knowledge, who was secretary of defense? Dick Cheney, Joe Lieberman, both or neither? cD17

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Cheney
- 2 Lieberman
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q91-Q95 together for each insert

Limit Q91-Q95 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

Q91 Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE14
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG05
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE08
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC05

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q93

Random response order for Q94, Q95 cBZ03

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

<p>Q94</p>	<p>Read Q94–Q95 in random order</p> <p>George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE18</p> <p>c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG08</p> <p>d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE09</p> <p>e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC07</p>	<p>Q97</p>	<p>Read Q97–Q99 in random order</p> <p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Social Security system? cBB05</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes</p> <p>2 Strengthening Social Security</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q95</p>	<p>Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ___?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE19</p> <p>c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG09</p> <p>d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE10</p> <p>e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC08</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Favor</p> <p>2 Oppose</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q98</p>	<p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or paying down the national debt? cBB07</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes</p> <p>2 Paying national debt</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q99</p>	<p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Medicare program? cBB06</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes</p> <p>2 Strengthening Medicare</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q99</p>	<p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Medicare program? cBB06</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes</p> <p>2 Strengthening Medicare</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>

Limit Q100-Q107 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

Q100 To the best of your knowledge, who favors ____, George W. Bush or Al Gore?

Read inserts in random order

- a** the biggest tax cut cBB03
- b** the biggest increase in spending for Social Security cBC03
- c** giving a \$3000 income tax credit for long-term health care expenses cBE13
- d** paying down the national debt the most cBB09
- e** doubling the amount families can deduct from their income tax for each child they have cBB18
- f** using some of the Medicare surplus to cut taxes cBB08

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q102

On the issue of prescription drugs for senior citizens, to the best of your knowledge, what does ____ think? Does ____ think the federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cBE06
- b** Al Gore cBE07

- 1 Should not pay
- 2 Offer voucher to cover some costs
- 3 Cover through Medicare
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q103

Random response order for Q104 cBZ05

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q101

As you may know, currently the federal government pays for senior citizens' health care through the Medicare program. However, the government does not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs. Which of the following best describes what you personally think? The federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? cBE05

- 1 Should not pay
- 2 Offer voucher to cover some costs
- 3 Cover through Medicare
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q104

Do you think ____ favors or opposes making it harder for a woman to get an abortion?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cBF09
- b** Al Gore cBF10

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q105 This fall, the government has decided to sell some of the country's strategic oil reserve to increase the supply of winter heating oil. Do you personally favor or oppose this?
cBN01

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q106 Random response order for Q107 cBZ07

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q107 To the best of your knowledge, does ___ favor or oppose selling some of the oil reserve to increase the winter heating oil supply?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush cBN02
- b Al Gore cBN03

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q110 Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.
___—should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals cBL05
- b Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy cBG06
- c Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks cBM01

Limit d-g to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

- d Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow cBT01
- e Protecting patients' rights in the health care system cBE15
- f Protecting the environment and natural resources cBS01
- g Trying to stop job discrimination against women cBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111 _____—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense cBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it cBE02
- c** Social Security benefits cBC01

Limit d-i to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack cBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children cBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools cBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare cBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid cBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns cBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q112 Random assignment to Q113a or Q113b cBZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q113a
- 2 Assigned to Q113b

Q113

_____ must pay taxes on whatever they inherit. Some people say this inheritance tax should be eliminated. Do you think the inheritance tax should be eliminated or kept in place?

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[1]

- a** Some Americans cBB11

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[2]

- b** Americans who inherit more than a million dollars cBB12

- 1 Eliminated
- 2 Kept
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q114 starting 23 Oct

Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement: Allowing younger people to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market will reduce Social Security benefits for older people. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree? cBC06

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q114

Limit Q123 to random 1/2 of sample, Q30[1]

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions cC01
- b** large corporations cC02
- c** the feminist movement cC04
- d** homosexuals cC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists cC06
- h** the National Rifle Association cC07
- j** Protestants cC10
- k** Catholics cC11
- l** people of Jewish faith cC12

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Limit Q135-Q136 to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ___ —is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use cBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition cBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States cBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance cBE01

1 Extremely serious

2 Serious

3 Not too serious

4 Not a problem

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ____ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions cBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans cBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity cBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans cBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries cBJ08

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q141 Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d cNZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q144c
- 2 Assigned to Q144d

Q144 Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what are the chances ____?

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]

- c** George W. Bush ran against Al Gore || Bush would beat Gore cN06

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]

- d** Al Gore ran against George W. Bush || Gore would beat Bush cN07

- Range 0-100
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q145 Random assignment to Q146-Q149 or Q151-Q157 cAZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q146-Q149
- 2 Assigned to Q151-Q157

Read Q146–Q149 in random order

Limit Q146–Q149 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[1]

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146

Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" cA02
- b** word "honest" cA03
- c** word "inspiring" cA04
- d** word "knowledgeable" cA05
- g** phrase "provides strong leadership" cA08

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" cA12
- b** word "honest" cA13
- c** word "inspiring" cA14
- d** word "knowledgeable" cA15
- g** phrase "provides strong leadership" cA18

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe the presidential candidates.

Read Q151–Q157 in random order

Limit Q151–Q157 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[2]

Thinking about the phrase "really cares about people like me," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA02
- b** Al Gore cA12

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q152

Thinking about the word "honest," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA03
- b** Al Gore cA13

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q153

Thinking about the word “inspiring,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA04
b Al Gore cA14

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q154

Thinking about the word “knowledgeable,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA05
b Al Gore cA15

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q157

Thinking about the phrase “provides strong leadership,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA08
b Al Gore cA18

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q158

Limit Q158 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

- b** George W. Bush cA09
d Al Gore cA19

- 1 Very conservative
2 Conservative
3 Moderate
4 Liberal
5 Very liberal
998 Don't know
999 No answer

- Q163** **Limit Q163–Q179 to random 1/2 of sample, Q30[2]**
Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ____? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?
- Read inserts in random order**
- a** criticizing their opponents cL03
b talking about what they themselves would do if elected cL04
c talking about policy issues cL01
- 1 Great deal
 2 Some
 3 Not too much
 4 None
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer
- Q167** So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough? cL10
- 1 Learned enough
 2 Not learned enough
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer
- Q170** Which of the major presidential candidates' campaigns, if any, do you think has been too negative or nasty this year? George W. Bush's, Al Gore's, both or neither? cL07
- Read 1–2 in random order**
- 1 Bush
 2 Gore
 3 Both
 4 Neither
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer
- Q174** Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? cM01
- 1 Always
 2 Most of the time
 3 Some of the time
 4 Never
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer
- Here are some things people say about politics.
 Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree: ____
- Q179**
- Read inserts in random order**
- a** People like me have no say over who the political parties choose as their presidential candidates. cM15
b Sometimes presidential elections seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on. cM17
c Most of the time, presidents do keep their campaign promises. cM10
d People like me have no say over who gets to be president. cM16
- 1 Strongly agree
 2 Somewhat agree
 3 Somewhat disagree
 4 Strongly disagree
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Read Q187-Q188 together for each insert

Limit Q187-Q188 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]

Q187

How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ____?

- a your family or friends cK05
- b people at work or on the Internet cK09

Range 0-7
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q188

When you talked ____ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7])

- a with family or friends cK07

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7])

- b at work or on the Internet cK11

1 Great deal
2 Quite a bit
3 Some
4 Very little
5 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q210

Read Q210-Q217 together for each insert

Did you happen to watch the presidential debate ____ between George W. Bush and Al Gore? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it?

Include a 17-29 Oct

Ask a if interviewed after debate ({through 17 Oct: TIME[>=2230] or TIME[<=500]})

- a 17 October cF47

Include b 11-24 Oct

Ask b if interviewed after debate ({through 11 Oct: TIME[>=2230] or TIME[<=500]})

- b 11 October cF41

Include c through 24 Oct

Ask c if interviewed after debate ({through 3 Oct: TIME[>=2230] or TIME[<=500]})

- c 3 October cF35

1 All
2 Most
3 Some
4 Did not watch
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q211

On what television network or station did you watch this [__ Bush-Gore] debate?

Include a 17–29 Oct

Ask a if watched debate (Q210a[1-3])

a 17 Oct cF52

Include b 11–24 Oct

Ask b if watched debate (Q210b[1-3])

b 11 Oct cF46

Include c through 24 Oct

Ask c if watched debate (Q210c[1-3])

c 3 Oct cF40

1 ABC

2 CBS

3 NBC

4 CNN

5 FOX

6 MSNBC

7 PBS

8 C-SPAN

9 Other

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Read Q213–Q215 in random order

Who do you think performed best in this [__] debate, George W. Bush or Al Gore?

Include a 17–29 Oct

Ask a if watched debate (Q210a[1-3])

a 17 Oct cF49

Include b 11–24 Oct

Ask b if watched debate (Q210b[1-3])

b 11 Oct cF43

Include c through 24 Oct

Ask c if watched debate (Q210c[1-3])

c 3 Oct cF37

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Bush

2 Gore

3 No difference

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q213

Include Q212 through 29 Oct

Record Q212 if watched any Bush-Gore debates (Q210c[1-3] or Q210b[1-3] or Q210a[1-3])

Q212 Random question order for Q213, Q214, Q215 cFZ01

1 Q213, Q214, Q215

2 Q213, Q215, Q214

3 Q214, Q215, Q213

4 Q215, Q214, Q213

Q214 Did George W. Bush perform better than you expected, less well than you expected or about as you expected [in the ____ debate]?

Include a 17-29 Oct

Ask a if watched debate (Q210a[1-3])

a 17 Oct cF50

Include b 11-24 Oct

Ask b if watched debate (Q210b[1-3])

b 11 Oct cF44

Include c through 24 Oct

Ask c if watched debate (Q210c[1-3])

c 3 Oct cF38

1 Better

2 Less well

3 As expected

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q215 Did Al Gore perform better than you expected, less well than you expected or about as you expected [in the ____ debate]?

Include a 17-29 Oct

Ask a if watched debate (Q210a[1-3])

a 17 Oct cF51

Include b 11-24 Oct

Ask b if watched debate (Q210b[1-3])

b 11 Oct cF45

Include c through 24 Oct

Ask c if watched debate (Q210c[1-3])

c 3 Oct cF39

1 Better

2 Less well

3 As expected

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q216

Have you heard or read anything about the presidential debate ____ between George W. Bush and Al Gore?

Include a 17-29 Oct

Ask a if did not watch debate (Q210a[4-999])

a 17 October cF48

Include b 11-24 Oct

Ask b if did not watch debate (Q210b[4-999])

b 11 October cF42

Include c through 24 Oct

Ask c if did not watch debate (Q210c[4-999])

c 3 October cF36

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q217

From what you have heard or read, who do you think performed best in this [____] debate, George W. Bush or Al Gore?

Include a 17-29 Oct

Ask a if did not watch but aware of debate (Q216a[1])

a 17 Oct cF49

Include b 11-24 Oct

Ask b if did not watch but aware of debate (Q216b[1])

b 11 Oct cF43

Include c through 24 Oct

Ask c if did not watch but aware of debate (Q216c[1])

c 3 Oct cF37

Read 1-2 in random order

1 Bush

2 Gore

3 No difference

998 Don't know

999 No answer

<p>Q218</p>	<p>Include Q218–Q219 6–24 Oct</p> <p>Did you happen to watch the vice presidential debate 5 October between Dick Cheney and Joe Lieberman? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it? cF58</p>	<p>Record Q221–Q223 if watched any Bush-Gore debates (Q220[1-5])</p>	<p>Q221</p> <p>Random question order for Q222, Q223a, Q223b cFZ01</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Q222, Q223a, Q223b 2 Q222, Q223b, Q223a 3 Q223a, Q223b, Q222 4 Q223b, Q223a, Q222
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 All 2 Most 3 Some 4 Did not watch <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Read Q222–Q223 in random order</p> <p>Who do you think performed best in the [fall] debates, George W. Bush or Al Gore? cF55</p>	<p>Q222</p>	
<p>Q219</p>	<p>Ask Q219 if watched debate (Q218[1-3])</p> <p>Who do you think performed best in the vice presidential debate, Dick Cheney or Joe Lieberman? cF59</p>	<p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Cheney 2 Lieberman 3 No difference <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bush 2 Gore 3 No difference <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q220</p>	<p>Include Q220–Q225 starting 30 Oct</p> <p>Did you happen to watch any of the presidential debates this fall? (If yes) Which of these best describes how much of the debates you saw? Less than 15 minutes, 15 to 30 minutes, 30 minutes to one hour, one to two hours or more than two hours? cF53</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Less than 15 minutes 2 15 to 30 minutes 3 30 minutes to one hour 4 One to two hours 5 More than two hours 6 Did not watch <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q223</p>	<p>Did ___ perform better than you expected, less well than you expected or about as you expected [in the fall debates]?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a George W. Bush cF56</p> <p>b Al Gore cF57</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Better 2 Less well 3 As expected <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Ask Q224 if did not watch any Bush-Gore debates (Q220[6-999])</p>		<p>Q224</p>	<p>Did you hear or read anything about the presidential debates held this fall? cF54</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes 2 No <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>

Q225 Ask Q225 if did not watch but aware of any Bush-Gore debates (Q224[1])

From what you have heard or read, who do you think performed best in the [fall] debates, George W. Bush or Al Gore? cF55

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Limit Q265-Q271 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[2]

Q265 To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a is a state governor cD10
- b was a United States senator cD11
- c gave a speech at Bob Jones University cD14

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q266 Random response order for Q267 cBZ04

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q267

Do you think ___ favors or opposes using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush cBD05
- b Al Gore cBD06

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q268-Q271 together for each insert

Q268 Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH02
- b the death penalty for some crimes cBG01
- c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL01

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q269 Random response order for Q270, Q271 cBZ06

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q270	<p>Read Q270–Q271 in random order</p> <p>George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH04 b the death penalty for some crimes cBG02 c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL02</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Favor 2 Oppose 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	Q274 To the best of your knowledge, who opposes the sale of RU-486? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither? cBF14
Q271	<p>Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ___?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH05 b the death penalty for some crimes cBG03 c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL03</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Favor 2 Oppose 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	Q275 Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who?
Q273	<p>Limit Q273–Q274 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]</p> <p>As you may know, the US Food and Drug Administration has just said that RU-486, an abortion pill, is medically safe and can now be sold on prescription. It must be used in a doctor's office and can only be taken in the first seven weeks of pregnancy. All things considered, do you favor or oppose making RU-486 available for sale? cBF13</p> <p>1 Favor 2 Oppose 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Limit Q275 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a the American Federation of Teachers cP13 d organized labor cP16 e the major environmental organizations cP17 f the National Right to Life Committee cP18 g the National Rifle Association cP19</p> <p>Include h starting 6 Nov 00</p> <p>h Ross Perot cP20</p> <p>1 Bush 2 Gore 3 Other 4 Did not endorse candidate 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>

Include Q277 through 24 Oct

Q277

A number of political ads are now being aired. There is an ad with a television showing different pictures of Al Gore and a woman's voice complaining that Gore is reinventing himself again. Have you seen or heard this ad or read about it? cH14

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q282-Q292 to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[2]

Q282

During the campaign, ___?

- a has anyone from one of the campaigns talked to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election cJ01
- b has anyone from any other group talked to you about the presidential election cJ05
- c have you received any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president cJ09

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q292

During the campaign have you ___?

- a talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates cK13
- b gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate cK16
- c done any other work for one of the presidential candidates cK19
- d given money to a candidate for president cK22
- e worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house cK25

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q299

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? cR02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q300 if registered to vote by interview (Q299[1])

Q300

Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? cR03

- 1 Certain
- 2 Chance registration lapsed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

<p>Q333</p>	<p>Ask Q333 if interviewed post-presidential primary election (Q14[2])</p> <p>In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in your state's recent presidential primary election?</p> <p>cR15</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Q337</p>	<p>Ask Q337 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q335[2])</p> <p>Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR18</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bradley 2 Gore 3 Other 4 Did not vote for presidential nominee 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
<p>Q335</p>	<p>Ask Q335 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1])</p> <p>Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR16</p> <p>1 Republican 2 Democratic 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Q346</p>	<p>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? Have you already voted in this year's [general] presidential election or not? cR34, cR36</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
<p>Q336</p>	<p>Ask Q336 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q335[1])</p> <p>Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR17</p> <p>Read 1–6 in random order</p> <p>1 Bauer 2 Bush 3 Forbes 4 Hatch 5 Keyes 6 McCain 7 Other 8 Did not vote for presidential nominee 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Q347</p>	<p>Record Q347–Q354 if did not early vote in general election (Q346[2-999])</p> <p>Random question order for Q352, Q354 cRZ01</p> <p>1 Q352, Q354 2 Q354, Q352</p>
		<p>Q349</p>	<p>Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d cRZ02</p> <p>1 Assigned to Q352c 2 Assigned to Q352d</p>

Read Q352-Q354 in random order

Q352 Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ___, who would you vote for?

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]

c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR23

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]

d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR23

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Other
- 4 Would not vote for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q353 Random response order for Q354 cRZ06

Range 1234-4321

Q354 Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; and Ralph Nader of the Green Party, who would you vote for? cR27

Read 1-4 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Nader
- 5 Other
- 6 Would not vote for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q355

Is there any chance you would vote for ___ in the November election, or is there no chance whatsoever that you would vote for him?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if do not intend to vote for Bush in general election and did not early vote (Q354[2-999] and (Q352c[2-999] or Q352d[2-999]) and Q346[2-999])

a George W. Bush cR28

Ask b if do not intend to vote for Gore in general election and did not early vote (Q354[1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 998, 999] and (Q352c[1, 3, 4, 998, 999] or Q352d[1, 3, 4, 998, 999]) and Q346[2-999])

b Al Gore cR29

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q356 if do not live in DC and did not early vote in general election (not ST['DC']) and Q346[2-999])

Q356

In November you will be able to vote for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. If you voted today in the election for your representative, who do you think you would vote for? (If don't know) Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat? cU14

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Generic Republican
- 3 Generic Democrat
- 4 Would not vote for US representative
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

- Q357** **Ask Q357 if live in state with US Senate race and did not early vote in general election (Q22[1-2] and Q346[2-999])**
If you voted today in the [general] election for your US senator, who do you think you would vote for? (If don't know) Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat?
cU27
- 1 Verbatim
 - 2 Generic Republican
 - 3 Generic Democrat
 - 4 Would not vote for US senator
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q358** **Ask Q358 if did not early vote in general election (Q346[2-999])**
Do you plan to vote in the general election in November, or don't you plan to vote? cR30
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q360** **Ask Q360 if intend to vote in general election (Q358[1])**
Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in the [general] presidential election? cR32
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

- Q361** **Ask Q361 if intend to early vote in general election (Q360[1])**
How will you cast your ballot [early in the general election]?
cR33
- 1 Voting at an early polling station
 - 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
 - 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
 - 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
 - 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
 - 6 Voting over the telephone
 - 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
 - 8 Other
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q362** **Ask Q362-Q365 if early voted in general election (Q346[1])**
How did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]?
cR37
- 1 Voting at an early polling station
 - 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
 - 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
 - 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
 - 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
 - 6 Voting over the telephone
 - 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
 - 8 Other
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q363** **On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? cR38**
- 1 Verbatim
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Q364 Random response order for Q365 cRZ07
Range 1234-4321

Q365 For president, did you vote [in the general election] for
George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat;
Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; Ralph Nader of the
Green Party; or someone else? cR35

Read 1-4 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Nader
- 5 Other
- 6 Did not vote for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q366-Q368 starting 2 Nov 00

Q366 In the 1996 presidential election did things come up that
kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote? cR43

- 1 Did not vote
- 2 Voted
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q367 Do you happen to know where people in your
neighborhood go to vote? cR44

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q368 Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district
where you now live? cR45

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q369 Some people seem to follow what is going on in
government and public affairs most of the time, whether
there is an election or not. Others are not that interested.
Would you say you follow what is going on in government
and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only
now and then or hardly at all? cK01

- 1 Most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Now and then
- 4 Hardly
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q370 Random assignment to Q371a or Q371b cKZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q371a
- 2 Assigned to Q371b

Q371 Would you say you have been very much interested,
somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so
far this year?

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[1]

a political campaigns cK02

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[2]

b presidential campaign cK03

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not much interested
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q372 Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? cK04

- 1 Good deal
- 2 Not very much
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q373–Q375 starting 2 Nov 00

Q373 Generally speaking, how often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom? cR42

- 1 Always
- 2 Nearly always
- 3 Part of the time
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q374 if vote at least seldom (Q373[1-4])

Q374 When you vote do you usually get a feeling of satisfaction from it, or do you only do it because it's your duty? cR50

- 1 Get satisfaction
- 2 Because of duty
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q375 Would you say voting is one of the most important responsibilities of being an American, very important, somewhat important or not too important? cR51

- 1 Most important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have one last set of questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey.

Q440 Sex cW01

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 999 No answer

Q441 What is your age? cW02

- Range 18-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q442 Are you working full or part time? cW09

- 1 Working full time
- 2 Working part time
- 3 Temporarily unemployed
- 4 Retired
- 5 Permanently disabled
- 6 Homemaker
- 7 Student
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q443 if student (Q442[7])

Q443 As a student are you also working full or part time, or aren't you now working for pay? cW10

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q444-Q445 if employed (Q442[1-2] or Q443[1])

Q444 (Aside from being a student,) in your current job, what kind of work do you do? cW11

- 1 Profession worker (lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician)
- 2 Skilled tradesperson (printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic)
- 3 Clerical or office worker (typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk)
- 4 Service worker (police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist)
- 5 Laborer (plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work)
- 6 Manager (store manager, sales manager, office manager)
- 7 Semi-skilled worker (machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver)
- 8 Salesperson
- 9 Business owner
- 10 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q445 Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed? cW12

- 1 Work for someone else
- 2 Self-employed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q446 if not self-employed (Q445[1, 998, 999])

Q446 Are you employed by a federal, state or local government, the military, or aren't you employed by government? cW13

- 1 Federal government
- 2 State government
- 3 Local government
- 4 Military
- 5 Not employed by government
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q447 Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? cW29

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q448 How many years have you lived at your present address? cW18

- 0 Less than six months
- 1 Six months to one year
- Range 2-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q449 Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? cW04

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q450	Ask Q450 if of Hispanic or Spanish origin (Q449[1]) Which of these best describes your origin? Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican or something else? cW05	
	1 Mexican 2 Cuban 3 Puerto Rican 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q451	What is your race? White, black, Asian or some other race? cW03	
	1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q452	Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? cW08	
	1 Married 2 Living as married 3 Widowed 4 Divorced 5 Separated 6 Never married 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q453	How many children under age 18 now live in your household? cW27	
	Range 0-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q454	Are you a citizen of the United States or not? cW07	
	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q455	How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year or never? cW14	
	1 More than once a week 2 Once a week 3 Once or twice a month 4 Few times a year 5 Never 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q456	Ask Q456 if attend religious services (Q455[1-4]) Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16	
	1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian) 2 Roman Catholic 3 Jewish 4 Mormon 5 Orthodox Church 6 Muslim 7 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	

Q457 **Ask Q457 if do not attend religious services (Q455[5-999])**
Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? cW15

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q458 **Ask Q458 if do not attend religious services but affiliated with religion (Q457[1])**
Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16

1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)
2 Roman Catholic
3 Jewish
4 Mormon
5 Orthodox Church
6 Muslim
7 Verbatim
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q459 **Ask Q459 if affiliated with religion other than Jewish or Muslim (Q456[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999] or Q458[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999])**
Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q460 Has anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q461 Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance, including any private insurance or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid? cW19

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q462 if have health insurance (Q461[1])
Q462 Is your main insurance through an HMO or not? cW20

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q463 Does your home have either cable or satellite television? cE12

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q465	What is the last grade or class you completed in school? cW06	1 Grade eight or lower 2 Some high school, no diploma 3 High school diploma or equivalent 4 Technical or vocational school after high school 5 Some college, no degree 6 Associate's or two-year college degree 7 Four-year college degree 8 Graduate or professional school after college, no degree 9 Graduate or professional degree 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q466	Last year, what was your total household income before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. Less than \$10,000; \$10,000 to less than \$15,000; \$15,000 to less than \$25,000; \$25,000 to less than \$35,000; \$35,000 to less than \$50,000; \$50,000 to less than \$75,000; \$75,000 to less than \$100,000; \$100,000 to less than \$150,000; or \$150,000 or more? cW28	1 Less than \$10,000 2 \$10,000 to less than \$15,000 3 \$15,000 to less than \$25,000 4 \$25,000 to less than \$35,000 5 \$35,000 to less than \$50,000 6 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 7 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 8 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000 9 \$150,000 or more 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q467	What is your zip code? cW33	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q468	How many telephone numbers does your household have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines. cW31	Range 1-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q469	Could you please tell me your first name?	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day evening).		
Q471	(Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ___? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.	a the interview went overall cY05 b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics cY06 1 A 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 F 999 No answer

INT	Interview point		
	101	National cross-section (Nat CS; 14 Dec 99–19 Jan 01)	
KEY	Respondent key		
DATE	Date of interview (local to respondent)		
TIME	Time of interview (ET)		
PHONE	Phone number		
AC	Area code		
		ST	State
		AL	Alabama
		AR	Arkansas
		AZ	Arizona
		CA	California
		CO	Colorado
		CT	Connecticut
		DC	Washington, DC
		DE	Delaware
		FL	Florida
		GA	Georgia
		IA	Iowa
		ID	Idaho
		IL	Illinois
		IN	Indiana
		KS	Kansas
		KY	Kentucky
		LA	Louisiana
		MA	Massachusetts
		MD	Maryland
		ME	Maine
		MI	Michigan
		MN	Minnesota
		MO	Missouri
		MS	Mississippi
		MT	Montana
		NC	North Carolina
		ND	North Dakota
		NE	Nebraska
		NH	New Hampshire
		NJ	New Jersey
		NM	New Mexico
		NV	Nevada
		NY	New York
		OH	Ohio
		OK	Oklahoma
		OR	Oregon
		PA	Pennsylvania
		RI	Rhode Island
		SC	South Carolina

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q14	Q15
SD TN TX UT VA VT WA WI WV WY	Congressional district (estimated from phone) cU01 Range 1-52 999 No data Census division cW21 1 New England 2 Mid-Atlantic 3 East North Central 4 West North Central 5 South Atlantic 6 East South Central 7 West South Central 8 Mountain 9 Pacific	Metropolitan statistical area (estimated from phone) cW22	County (estimated from phone) cW23	Zip code (estimated from phone) cW32	Urbanity (estimated from phone) cW24 1 Urban 2 Suburban 3 Rural	Nielsen media market (estimated from phone) cW25	Interview language cY01 1 English 2 Spanish	Interviewer name	Interviewer key cY02	Interviewer sex cY03 1 Male 2 Female 999 No data	Interviewer race/ethnicity cY04 1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Hispanic 5 Other 999 No data	Presidential primary election status cR01 1 Interviewed pre-presidential primary election 2 Interviewed post-presidential primary election 4 Undesignated (multiple primary dates or interviewed on day of election)	Congressional primary election status cU02 1 Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election 2 Interviewed post-Congressional primary election 3 No Congressional primary election (DC) 4 Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)

Q16	Incumbent US representative running for re-election cU03 1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated	Q20	Party of second major general election challenging candidate for US representative cU07 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No second challenging candidate 999 Congressional district undesignated
Q17	Party of incumbent US representative cU04 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated	Q21	Winning candidate for US representative cU16 1 Incumbent 2 First major general election challenger 3 Second major general election challenger 4 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated
Q18	Major general election challenging candidates for US representative cU05 0 Only incumbent running 1 One challenger 2 Two challengers 3 No US representative (DC) 4 Undesignated (LA) 999 Congressional district undesignated	Q22	Incumbent US senator running for re-election cU17 1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US Senate race
Q19	Party of first major general election challenging candidate for US representative cU06 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No challenging candidates 999 Congressional district undesignated	Q23	Party of incumbent candidate for US senator cU18 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No incumbent candidate
		Q24	Major general election challenging candidates for US senator cU19 0 Only incumbent running 1 One challenger 2 Two challengers 3 No US Senate race

Q25	Party of first major general election challenging candidate for US senator cU20 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No challenging candidates	Q33	Random assignment to question module F cX06 1 Module F1 2 Module F2 Hello, my name is _____, calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this household?
Q26	Party of second major general election challenging candidate for US senator cU21 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No second challenging candidate		We would like to speak with someone in your household for our survey. To determine who that should be ...
Q27	Winning candidate for US senator cU29 1 Incumbent 2 First major general election challenger 3 Second major general election challenger 4 No US Senate race	Q34	Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this household? cW26 Range 1-97 May I please speak with (if two adults) the ((choose randomly) younger older) of the two adults (if three) the ((choose randomly) youngest adult oldest adult adult whose age is in the middle) (if four or more) the adult who ((choose randomly) celebrated a birthday last will celebrate a birthday next)?
Q30	Include Q30–Q33 through 19 Dec 00 Random assignment to question module C cX03 1 Module C1 2 Module C2	Q36	In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? cB01 1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q31	Random assignment to question module D cX04 1 Module D1 2 Module D2		
Q32	Random assignment to question module E cX05 1 Module E1 2 Module E2		

Include Q37 through 12 Dec 00

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q37

The ___ —is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of poverty in the United States cBP01
- b** number of criminals who are not punished enough cBG12
- c** amount of money Americans pay in taxes cBB01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q38

___ —should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

Include a through 12 Dec 00, starting 20 Dec 00

- a** Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools cBD02

Include b through 12 Dec 00

- b** Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties cBH01

Include c through 12 Dec 00, starting 20 Dec 00

- c** Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q40–Q42 through 27 Nov 00

Ask Q40 if interviewed post-Congressional primary election (Q15[2])

Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress, that is, House of Representatives in Washington, who ran in the November election from this district? (If yes) Who are they? cU09

Q40

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q42 if live in state with US Senate race and interviewed post-Congressional primary election (Q22[1-2] and Q15[2])

Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for the US Senate in Washington who ran in the November election from this state? (If yes) Who are they? cU23

Q42

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

Include b through 27 Nov 00, 12–13 Dec 00

b Bill Bradley cA30

Include c through 27 Nov 00

- c Pat Buchanan cA45
- d George W. Bush cA01
- e Bill Clinton cA52
- g Al Gore cA11

Include i through 27 Nov 00, 12–13 Dec 00

- i John McCain cA21
- n Joe Lieberman cA49, cU24

Include ao through 27 Nov 00, starting 12 Dec 00

- ao Ralph Nader cA47
- ap Dick Cheney cA48

Include ar 8–19 Dec 00

ar Jeb Bush cA56

Include as starting 15 Dec 00

as Colin Powell cA57

Range 0-100

- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

Q44

Include Q44 through 12 Dec 00

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

Ask a–b if live in AZ (ST['AZ'])

- a Jon Kyl cU24
- b Barry Hess cU25

Ask c–d if live in CA (ST['CA'])

- c Dianne Feinstein cU24
- d Tom Campbell cU25

Ask e if live in CT (ST['CT'])

- e Phil Giordano cU25

Ask f–g if live in DE (ST['DE'])

- f William Roth cU24
- g Tom Carper cU25

Ask h–i if live in FL (ST['FL'])

- h Bill McCollum cU25
- i Bill Nelson cU26

Ask j–k if live in GA (ST['GA'])

- j Zell Miller cU24
- k Mack Mattingly cU25

Ask l–m if live in IN (ST['IN'])

- l Richard Lugar cU24
- m David Johnson cU25

Ask n–o if live in MA (ST['MA'])

- n Edward Kennedy cU24
- o Jack Robinson cU25

Ask p–q if live in MD (ST['MD'])

- p Paul Sarbanes cU24
- q Paul Rappaport cU25

Ask r–s if live in ME (ST['ME'])

- r Olympia Snowe cU24
- s Mark Lawrence cU25

Ask t-u if live in MI (ST['MI'])
t Spencer Abraham cU24
u Debbie Stabenow cU25
Ask v-w if live in MN (ST['MN'])
v Rod Grams cU24
w Mark Dayton cU25
Ask x if live in MO (ST['MO'])
x John Ashcroft cU24
Ask z-aa if live in MS (ST['MS'])
z Trent Lott cU24
aa Troy Brown cU25
Ask ab-ac if live in MT (ST['MT'])
ab Conrad Burns cU24
ac Brian Schweitzer cU25
Ask ad-ae if live in ND (ST['ND'])
ad Kent Conrad cU24
ae Duane Sand cU25
Ask af-ag if live in NE (ST['NE'])
af Ben Nelson cU25
ag Don Sternberg cU26
Ask ah-ai if live in NJ (ST['NJ'])
ah Jon Corzine cU25
ai Bob Franks cU26
Ask aj-ak if live in NM (ST['NM'])
aj Jeff Bingaman cU24
ak Bill Redmond cU25
Ask al-am if live in NV (ST['NV'])
al Ed Bernstein cU25
am John Ensign cU26
Ask an-ao if live in NY (ST['NY'])
an Hillary Rodham Clinton cU25
ao Rick Lazio cU26
Ask ap-aq if live in OH (ST['OH'])
ap Mike DeWine cU24
aq Ted Celeste cU25
Ask ar-as if live in PA (ST['PA'])

ar Rick Santorum cU24
as Ron Klink cU25
Ask at-au if live in RI (ST['RI'])
at Lincoln Chafee cU24
au Bob Weygand cU25
Ask av-aw if live in TN (ST['TN'])
av Bill Frist cU24
aw Jeff Clark cU25
Ask ax-ay if live in TX (ST['TX'])
ax Kay Bailey Hutchison cU24
ay Gene Kelly cU25
Ask az-ba if live in UT (ST['UT'])
az Orrin Hatch cU24
ba Scott Howell cU25
Ask bb-bc if live in VA (ST['VA'])
bb Charles Robb cU24
bc George Allen cU25
Ask bd-be if live in VT (ST['VT'])
bd James Jeffords cU24
be Ed Flanagan cU25
Ask bf-bg if live in WA (ST['WA'])
bf Slade Gorton cU24
bg Maria Cantwell cU25
Ask bh-bi if live in WI (ST['WI'])
bh Herb Kohl cU24
bi John Gillespie cU25
Ask bj-bk if live in WV (ST['WV'])
bj Robert Byrd cU24
bk David Gallaher cU25
Ask bl-bm if live in WY (ST['WY'])
bl Craig Thomas cU24
bm Mel Logan cU25
Ask bn if do not live in DC (not ST['DC'])
bn (variable by Congressional district: incumbent or first major general election challenging candidate for US representative) cU10, cU12

Ask bo if live in Congressional district with two or more major general election candidates for US representative (Q16 = 1 and Q18[1-2]) or Q18 = 2)

bo (variable by Congressional district: first or second major general election challenging candidate for US representative) cU12, cU13

Ask bp if live in Congressional district with three major general election candidates for US representative (Q16 = 1 and Q18 = 2)

bp Karen Kerin cU13

- Range 0-100
- 101 Do not recognize name
 - 102 Cannot rate
 - 999 No answer

Q46

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? cV01

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q48 to {starting 8 Dec 00: random 1/2 of sample, Q47[1]}

Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])

Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican | Democrat | independent)? cV02

Q48

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not very strong
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q49 starting 12 Dec 00

Limit Q49 to random 1/2 of sample, Q47[2]

Ask Q49 if Republican or Democrat (Q46[1-2])

Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican | Democrat)? cV02

Q49

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not very strong
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? cV03

Q50

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q47 starting 8 Dec 00

Random assignment to Q48 or Q49 cVZ01

Q47

- 1 Assigned to Q48
- 2 Assigned to Q49

Q51	Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? cV04		
	1 Very conservative 2 Conservative 3 Moderate 4 Liberal 5 Very liberal 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q52	Include Q52 through 12 Dec 00, starting 20 Dec 00 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are excellent, good, only fair or poor? cBA01		
	1 Excellent 2 Good 3 Fair 4 Poor 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q53	Include Q53 through 12 Dec 00 Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? cBA03		
	1 Better 2 Worse 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q54	Include Q54 through 12 Dec 00, starting 20 Dec 00 How would you rate your own personal economic situation today? Is it excellent, good, only fair or poor? cBA02		
	1 Excellent 2 Good 3 Fair 4 Poor 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q55	Include Q55 through 12 Dec 00 Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made your own personal economic situation better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? cBA04		
	1 Better 2 Worse 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q58	Include Q58–Q59 starting 20 Dec 00 Thinking about one year from now, do you think economic conditions in the country will be a lot better than they are right now, better, the same, worse or a lot worse? cBA05		
	1 A lot better 2 Better 3 Same 4 Worse 5 A lot worse 998 Don't know 999 No answer		

Q59

In a year from now, do you think your personal economic situation will be a lot better than it is right now, better, the same, worse or a lot worse? cBA06

- 1 A lot better
- 2 Better
- 3 Same
- 4 Worse
- 5 A lot worse
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

Q62

How many days in the past week did you ____?

- a** watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News cE01
- b** watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC cE02
- c** watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" cE06
- d** read a daily newspaper cE13
- e** listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics cE18

Range 0-7

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q64 through 19 Dec 00

Ask Q64-Q65 if read newspaper in past week (Q62dl[1-7])

What newspaper did you read most the past week? cE14

Q64

- 1 Arizona Republic
- 2 Atlanta Constitution
- 3 Baltimore Sun
- 4 Boston Globe
- 5 Chicago Sun-Times
- 6 Chicago Tribune
- 7 Cleveland Plain Dealer
- 8 Dallas Morning News
- 9 Denver Post
- 10 Detroit Free Press
- 11 Houston Chronicle
- 12 Los Angeles Times
- 13 Miami Herald
- 14 Minneapolis Star Tribune
- 15 New York Daily News
- 16 New York Post
- 17 New York Times
- 18 Newark Star-Ledger
- 19 Newsday
- 20 Orange County Register
- 21 Oregonian
- 22 Philadelphia Inquirer
- 23 Rocky Mountain News
- 24 San Diego Union-Tribune
- 25 San Francisco Chronicle
- 26 San Jose Mercury News
- 27 St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 28 St. Petersburg Times
- 29 USA Today
- 30 Wall Street Journal
- 31 Washington Post
- 32 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q65 through 12 Dec 00

Q65

Thinking about the newspaper you read most, did it endorse a candidate for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who? George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; Ralph Nader of the Green Party; or someone else? cP21

Read 1–4 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Nader
- 5 Other
- 6 Did not endorse candidate
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q71 through 19 Dec 00

Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])

Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? cE19

Q71

Record up to 5 mentions

- 1 Art Bell
- 2 Jim Bohannon
- 3 Bob Brinker
- 4 Dr. Joy Browne
- 5 Ken and Daria Dolan
- 6 Dr. Dean Edell
- 7 Bob Grant
- 8 Don Imus
- 9 John and Ken
- 10 Tom Joyner
- 11 Tom Leykis
- 12 G. Gordon Liddy
- 13 Rush Limbaugh
- 14 Michael Reagan
- 15 Dr. Laura Schlessinger
- 16 Doug Stephan
- 17 Howard Stern
- 18 Bruce Williams
- 19 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q73 Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? cE20

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q77 through 19 Dec 00

Ask Q77-Q78 if have online access (Q73[1])

Q77 How many days in the past week did you see information about presidential politics online? cE22

- Range 0-7
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Include Q78 starting 20 Dec 00

Q78 How many days in the past week did you see information about politics online? cE23

- Range 0-7
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Include Q82 through 19 Dec 00

Q82 During the past week, how much attention did you pay to ___ about presidential politics? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?

Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])

a stories on national network or cable TV news cE04

Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])

b stories on local TV news cE08

Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])

c newspaper articles cE16

- 1 Great deal
2 Some
3 Not too much
4 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Include Q83 starting 20 Dec 00

Q83 During the past week, how much attention did you pay to ___ about politics? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?

Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])

a stories on national network or cable TV news cE05

Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])

b stories on local TV news cE09

Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])

c newspaper articles cE17

- 1 Great deal
2 Some
3 Not too much
4 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Include Q85 starting 4 Jan 01

Q85 How often do you watch the television show The West Wing? Do you watch almost every week, do you watch once in a while, have you watched The West Wing only a few times or haven't you ever watched it? cE11

- 1 Every week
2 Once in a while
3 Few times
4 Never
998 Don't know
999 No answer

{through 10 Dec 00: I have some questions about the candidates who ran for president in the November election.}

Include Q89–Q90 through 27 Nov 00

Limit Q89 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Q89

Read inserts in random order

- b considers himself a born-again Christian cD15
- c supported legislation allowing people to carry concealed handguns cBG11
- d is the son of a former United States senator cD12
- e is a Vietnam veteran cD13

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Turning to the vice presidential candidates ...

Q90 To the best of your knowledge, who was secretary of defense? Dick Cheney, Joe Lieberman, both or neither? cD17

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Cheney
- 2 Lieberman
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q91–Q95 together for each insert

Limit Q91–Q95 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Q91

Read inserts in random order

Include a through 10 Dec 00

- a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE14

Include c–e through 27 Nov 00

- c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG05
- d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE08
- e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC05

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q93 through 10 Dec 00

Random response order for Q94, Q95 cBZ03

Q93

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q94	Read Q94–Q95 in random order George W. Bush—do you think he favored or opposed ____?	Q97	Read Q97–Q99 in random order Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Social Security system? cBB05
	Read inserts in random order Include a through 10 Dec 00 a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE18 Include c–e through 27 Nov 00 c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG08 d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE09 e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC07 Read 1–2 in random order 1 Favor 2 Oppose 998 Don't know 999 No answer		Read 1–2 in random order 1 Cutting taxes 2 Strengthening Social Security 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q95	Read inserts in random order Include a through 10 Dec 00 a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO cBE19 Include c–e through 27 Nov 00 c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun cBG09 d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance cBE10 e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market cBC08 Read 1–2 in random order 1 Favor 2 Oppose 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q99	Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Medicare program? cBB06 Read 1–2 in random order 1 Cutting taxes 2 Strengthening Medicare 998 Don't know 999 No answer
	Al Gore—do you think he favored or opposed ____?		Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or paying down the national debt? cBB07 Read 1–2 in random order 1 Cutting taxes 2 Paying national debt 998 Don't know 999 No answer

<p>Limit Q100–Q107 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]</p>	<p>Include Q101–Q104 through 10 Dec 00</p>
<p>Q100</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who favored ____, George W. Bush or Al Gore?</p>	<p>Q101</p> <p>As you may know, currently the federal government pays for senior citizens' health care through the Medicare program. However, the government does not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs. Which of the following best describes what you personally think? The federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? cBE05</p>
<p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>Include a–b through 10 Dec 00</p> <p>a the biggest tax cut cBB03</p> <p>b the biggest increase in spending for Social Security cBC03</p>	<p>1 Should not pay</p> <p>2 Offer voucher to cover some costs</p> <p>3 Cover through Medicare</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Include c through 27 Nov 00</p> <p>c giving a \$3000 income tax credit for long-term health care expenses cBE13</p>	
<p>Include d through 10 Dec 00</p> <p>d paying down the national debt the most cBB09</p>	
<p>Include e through 27 Nov 00</p> <p>e doubling the amount families can deduct from their income tax for each child they have cBB18</p>	
<p>Include f through 10 Dec 00</p> <p>f using some of the Medicare surplus to cut taxes cBB08</p>	<p>Q102</p> <p>On the issue of prescription drugs for senior citizens, to the best of your knowledge, what did ____ think? Did ____ think the federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare?</p>
<p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 No difference</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a George W. Bush cBE06</p> <p>b Al Gore cBE07</p> <p>1 Should not pay</p> <p>2 Offer voucher to cover some costs</p> <p>3 Cover through Medicare</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q103</p> <p>Random response order for Q104 cBZ05</p> <p>1 Favor, oppose</p> <p>2 Oppose, favor</p>	

Q104 Do you think ___ favored or opposed making it harder for a woman to get an abortion?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cBF09
b Al Gore cBF10

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Include Q105–Q107 through 27 Nov 00

Q105 This fall, the government has decided to sell some of the country's strategic oil reserve to increase the supply of winter heating oil. Do you personally favor or oppose this?
cBN01

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q106 Random response order for Q107 cBZ07

- 1 Favor, oppose
2 Oppose, favor

Q107

To the best of your knowledge, did ___ favor or oppose selling some of the oil reserve to increase the winter heating oil supply?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cBN02
b Al Gore cBN03

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Read Q108–Q109 in random order

Include Q108–Q109 starting 20 Dec 00

Q108 How much money do you think the federal government should spend on developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack? Should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all? cBJ03

- 1 More
2 Same
3 Less
4 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q109

In your opinion, should the government use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries or not?
cBJ08

- 1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

Q110

___ —should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

Include a–c through 12 Dec 00

- a** Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals cBL05
- b** Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy cBG06
- c** Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks cBM01

Include d–g through 10 Dec 00

Limit d–g to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

- d** Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow cBT01
- e** Protecting patients' rights in the health care system cBE15
- f** Protecting the environment and natural resources cBS01
- g** Trying to stop job discrimination against women cBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

___ —should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

Include a–c through 12 Dec 00

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense cBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it cBE02
- c** Social Security benefits cBC01

Include d–i through 10 Dec 00

Limit d–i to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack cBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children cBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools cBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare cBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid cBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns cBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q112–Q113 through 27 Nov 00

Q112 Random assignment to Q113a or Q113b cBZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q113a
- 2 Assigned to Q113b

Q113

___ must pay taxes on whatever they inherit. Some people say this inheritance tax should be eliminated. Do you think the inheritance tax should be eliminated or kept in place?

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[1]

a Some Americans cBB11

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[2]

b Americans who inherit more than a million dollars cBB12

- 1 Eliminated
- 2 Kept
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q114 through 12 Dec 00

Q114

Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement: Allowing younger people to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market will reduce Social Security benefits for older people. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree? cBC06

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q123 through 27 Nov 00

Limit Q123 to random 1/2 of sample, Q30[1]

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123 On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a labor unions cC01
- b large corporations cC02
- c the feminist movement cC04
- d homosexuals cC05
- e Christian fundamentalists cC06
- h the National Rifle Association cC07
- j Protestants cC10
- k Catholics cC11
- l people of Jewish faith cC12

- Range 0-100
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q124

Please tell me how much confidence you have in _____. Do you have a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all?

Read inserts in random order

Include a–c starting 28 Nov 00

- a** the Executive Branch of the federal government—this includes the office of the president cM02
- b** the Legislative Branch of the federal government—this includes the US Congress cM03
- c** the Judicial Branch of the federal government—this includes the US Supreme Court cM04

Include d–f starting 13 Dec 00

- d** your state’s court system cM05
- e** elected officials in your state cM06
- f** the government of the city or town where you live cM07

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Q126

From what you have heard or read, do you strongly approve of the choices President-elect Bush is making for top officials in his new administration, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove? cT13

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Read Q127–Q129, Q130–Q131, Q132–Q134 in random order

Q127

To the best of your knowledge, during the campaign, what did President-elect Bush promise to do about taxes? Did he promise to cut taxes across the board for all taxpayers, promise to make some targeted tax cuts or not make any campaign promises about taxes? cBB04

- 1 Cut taxes for all
- 2 Targeted tax cuts
- 3 No promises about taxes
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

{starting 20 Dec 00: I have some questions about President-elect George W. Bush.}

Q128

During the campaign, George W. Bush promised to cut taxes across the board for all taxpayers. Do you think President-elect Bush will keep his promise, or don’t you think he will keep his promise? cT03

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Q125

Include Q125–Q134 starting 20 Dec 00

Generally speaking, do you strongly approve of the job George W. Bush has done in creating a transition to a new presidency and administration, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove? cT12

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

- Q129** How successful do you think George W. Bush will be in actually getting an across the board tax cut passed in Congress? Very successful, somewhat successful, not too successful or not at all successful? cT04
- 1 Very successful
 - 2 Somewhat successful
 - 3 Not too successful
 - 4 Not successful
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q130** To the best of your knowledge, does George W. Bush favor or oppose making it harder for a woman to get an abortion? cBF09
- 1 Favor
 - 2 Oppose
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q131** How successful do you think George W. Bush will be in getting Congress to pass the laws he wants regarding abortion? Very successful, somewhat successful, not too successful or not at all successful? cT07
- 1 Very successful
 - 2 Somewhat successful
 - 3 Not too successful
 - 4 Not successful
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q132** To the best of your knowledge, during the campaign, what did President-elect Bush promise to do about education spending? Did he promise to give tax credits or vouchers to parents to choose which school to send their children to, promise to oppose school vouchers or not make any campaign promises about vouchers? cBD08
- 1 Support vouchers
 - 2 Oppose vouchers
 - 3 No promises about vouchers
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q133** During the campaign, George W. Bush promised he would support giving tax credits or vouchers to parents to choose which school to send their children to. Do you think President-elect Bush will keep his promise, or don't you think he will keep his promise? cT05
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q134** How successful do you think George W. Bush will be in actually getting Congress to pass a school voucher program? Very successful, somewhat successful, not too successful or not at all successful? cT06
- 1 Very successful
 - 2 Somewhat successful
 - 3 Not too successful
 - 4 Not successful
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Include Q135–Q136 through 10 Dec 00

Limit Q135–Q136 to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use cBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition cBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States cBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance cBE01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136

___ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions cBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans cBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity cBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans cBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries cBJ08

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q145 through 19 Dec 00

Q145

Random assignment to Q146-Q149 or Q151-Q157 cAZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q146-Q149
- 2 Assigned to Q151-Q157

Read Q146–Q149 in random order

Limit Q146 to {through 19 Dec 00: random 1/2 of sample, Q145[1]}

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146

Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA02
- b word "honest" cA03
- c word "inspiring" cA04
- d word "knowledgeable" cA05
- g phrase "provides strong leadership" cA08

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q149 through 19 Dec 00

Limit Q149 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[1]

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA12
- b word "honest" cA13
- c word "inspiring" cA14
- d word "knowledgeable" cA15
- g phrase "provides strong leadership" cA18

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

{through 19 Dec 00: We would like to know whether you think different words describe the presidential candidates.}

Read Q151–Q157 in random order

Include Q151–Q157 through 19 Dec 00

Limit Q151–Q157 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[2]

Q151 Thinking about the phrase “really cares about people like me,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA02
b Al Gore cA12

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q152 Thinking about the word “honest,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA03
b Al Gore cA13

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q153 Thinking about the word “inspiring,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA04
b Al Gore cA14

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q154 Thinking about the word “knowledgeable,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA05
b Al Gore cA15

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q157

Thinking about the phrase “provides strong leadership,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cA08
b Al Gore cA18

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q158

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

Include b through 12 Dec 00, starting 5 Jan 01

Limit b to {through 12 Dec 00: random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]}

- b** George W. Bush cA09

Include d through 12 Dec 00

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]

- d** Al Gore cA19

- 1 Very conservative
2 Conservative
3 Moderate
4 Liberal
5 Very liberal
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Include Q163–Q170 through 7 Dec 00

Limit Q163–Q170 to random 1/2 of sample, Q30[2]

Q163

Thinking about what the candidates for president were saying during the presidential campaign, how much time would you say they spent ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or didn't they do this at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** criticizing their opponents cL03
b talking about what they themselves would do if elected cL04
c talking about policy issues cL01

- 1 Great deal
2 Some
3 Not too much
4 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q167

By the time of the November election had you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or did you find it difficult to choose because you felt you had not learned enough? cL10

- 1 Learned enough
2 Not learned enough
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q170

Which of the major presidential candidates' campaigns, if any, do you think was too negative or nasty this year?
George W. Bush's, Al Gore's, both or neither? cL07

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q174

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? cM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q179

Here are some things people say about politics.

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree: ____

Read inserts in random order

Include a-b through 3 Jan 01

Limit a-d to {through 12 Dec 00: random 1/2 of sample, Q30[2]}

- a People like me have no say over who the political parties choose as their presidential candidates. cM15
- b Sometimes presidential elections seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on. cM17
- c Most of the time, presidents do keep their campaign promises. cM10

Include d through 3 Jan 01

- d People like me have no say over who gets to be president. cM16

Include e-i starting 4 Jan 01

- e Elected officials in Washington care about what people like me think. cM14
- f Sometimes politics seems so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on. cM18
- g When all is said and done, the office of the president today really isn't that powerful. cM19
- h Presidents usually make decisions with the best interests of the nation in mind. cM12
- i In today's complex world, most presidents do a good job. cM20

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q180–Q181 to {through 12 Dec 00: random 1/2 of sample, Q30[2]}

Q180

Do you think there are any important differences in what the Republicans and Democrats stand for? cM21

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q181

Would you say the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all the people? cM13

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Few big interests
- 2 Benefit of all
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q186

Include Q186 through 19 Dec 00

Random assignment to Q187a, Q187b or Q189a, Q189b cK202

- 1 Assigned to Q187a, Q187b
- 2 Assigned to Q189a, Q189b

Read Q187–Q188 together for each insert

Limit Q187–Q188 to {through 19 Dec 00: random 1/2 of sample, Q186[1]}

Q187

How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ___?

- a your family or friends cK05
- b people at work or on the Internet cK09

- Range 0-7
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q188

When you talked ___ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7])

- a with family or friends cK07

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7])

- b at work or on the Internet cK11

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 Very little
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q189–Q190 together for each insert

Include Q189–Q190 through 19 Dec 00

Limit Q189–Q190 to random 1/2 of sample, Q186[2]

During the fall campaign, how often did you discuss politics with ___? Almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often or never?

- a your family or friends cK06
- b people at work or on the Internet cK10

- 1 Every day
- 2 Few times a week
- 3 Few times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q190	When you talked ____ [in the fall campaign], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none? Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in fall campaign (Q189a[1-4]) a with family or friends cK08 Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in fall campaign (Q189b[1-4]) b at work or on the Internet cK12		Record Q221–Q223 if watched any Bush-Gore debates (Q220[1-5]) Random question order for Q222, Q223a, Q223b cFZ01
	1 Great deal 2 Quite a bit 3 Some 4 Very little 5 None 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q221	1 Q222, Q223a, Q223b 2 Q222, Q223b, Q223a 3 Q223a, Q223b, Q222 4 Q223b, Q223a, Q222
		Q222	Read Q222–Q223 in random order Who do you think performed best in the [fall] debates, George W. Bush or Al Gore? cF55 Read 1–2 in random order 1 Bush 2 Gore 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q220	Include Q220–Q225 through 27 Nov 00 Did you happen to watch any of the presidential debates this fall? (If yes) Which of these best describes how much of the debates you saw? Less than 15 minutes, 15 to 30 minutes, 30 minutes to one hour, one to two hours or more than two hours? cF53	Q223	Did ____ perform better than you expected, less well than you expected or about as you expected [in the fall debates]? Read inserts in random order a George W. Bush cF56 b Al Gore cF57 1 Better 2 Less well 3 As expected 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q222	1 Less than 15 minutes 2 15 to 30 minutes 3 30 minutes to one hour 4 One to two hours 5 More than two hours 6 Did not watch 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q224	Ask Q224 if did not watch any Bush-Gore debates (Q220[6-999]) Did you hear or read anything about the presidential debates held this fall? cF54 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Ask Q225 if did not watch but aware of any Bush-Gore debates
(Q224[1])

From what you have heard or read, who do you think performed best in the [fall] debates, George W. Bush or Al Gore? cF55

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
2 Gore
3 No difference
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Include Q226-Q229 28 Nov-12 Dec 00

Did you happen to see George W. Bush's televised speech after the Florida secretary of state certified him the winner in Florida? cS56

- | | |
|-----|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Ask Q227 if watched speech (Q226[1])

Did this speech [by Bush after the Florida secretary of state certified him the winner] make you feel more favorable or less favorable about George W. Bush, or didn't it really have an effect? c57

- 1 More favorable
2 Less favorable
3 No effect
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q228 Did you happen to see Al Gore's televised speech explaining why he planned to challenge the certification of Bush as the winner in Florida? cS58

- | | |
|-----|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Ask Q229 if watched speech (Q228[1])

Did this speech [by Gore explaining his challenge to the Florida vote certification] make you feel more favorable or less favorable about Al Gore, or didn't it really have an effect? c559

- 1 More favorable
2 Less favorable
3 No effect
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Include Q230-Q231 starting 4 Jan 01

Do you plan to watch President-elect George W. Bush's inauguration speech later this month? ch18

- | | |
|-----|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Q231 Did you happen to watch either of President Clinton's inauguration speeches, in 1992 or 1996? (If no) Have you ever watched a president's inauguration speech? ch19

- | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Watched Clinton inaugural speech |
| 2 | Watched other inaugural speech |
| 3 | Never watched inaugural speech |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

{through 10 Dec 00: I have some questions about the candidates running for president.}

Include Q265 through 27 Nov 00

Limit Q265–Q271 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[2]

Q265 To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** is a state governor cD10
- b** was a United States senator cD11
- c** gave a speech at Bob Jones University cD14

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q266–Q267 through 10 Dec 00

Q266 Random response order for Q267 cBZ04

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q267 Do you think ___ favored or opposed using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cBD05
- b** Al Gore cBD06

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q268–Q271 together for each insert
Include Q268–Q274 through 27 Nov 00

Q268 Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH02
- b** the death penalty for some crimes cBG01
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL01

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q269 Random response order for Q270, Q271 cBZ06

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Read Q270–Q271 in random order

Q270 George W. Bush—do you think he favored or opposed ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH04
- b** the death penalty for some crimes cBG02
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q271 Al Gore—do you think he favored or opposed ____?

Read inserts in random order

a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions cBH05
b the death penalty for some crimes cBG03
c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military cBL03

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q273 **Limit Q273–Q274 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]**
As you may know, the US Food and Drug Administration has just said that RU-486, an abortion pill, is medically safe and can now be sold on prescription. It must be used in a doctor's office and can only be taken in the first seven weeks of pregnancy. All things considered, do you favor or oppose making RU-486 available for sale? cBF13

1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q274 To the best of your knowledge, who opposed the sale of RU-486? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither? cBF14

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Bush
2 Gore
3 Both
4 Neither
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q275 **Include Q275–Q276 through 7 Dec 00**
Limit Q275–Q276 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]
Do you happen to know who ____ endorsed for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

a the American Federation of Teachers cP13
d organized labor cP16
e the major environmental organizations cP17
f the National Right to Life Committee cP18
g the National Rifle Association cP19
h Ross Perot cP20

1 Bush
2 Gore
3 Other
4 Did not endorse candidate
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q276 Do you happen to know who Billy Graham supported for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who? cP22

1 Bush
2 Gore
3 Other
4 Did not endorse candidate
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q278 **Include Q278–Q279 through 19 Dec 00**
How closely did you watch the news media coverage on Election Day? Did you pay a great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all? cS65

1 Great deal
2 Some
3 Not too much
4 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q279 if watched news coverage on day of general election (Q278[1-3])

I have a question about how the news media reported on the results of the presidential election. As you may know, early in the evening on Election Day, the media declared Al Gore the winner in Florida. Later in the night the media reported that George W. Bush won Florida. Finally, the media said the race was too close to call. In your opinion, what best explains why the news media made mistakes in reporting the Florida election results? It was an honest mistake because the race was very close; it was because the media were careless and reported results before knowing for sure who won; or it was because reporters in the media personally wanted Al Gore to win? cS66

- 1 Honest mistake
- 2 Media were careless
- 3 Reporters wanted Gore to win
- 4 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q285

Was this [___ during the campaign this fall] on behalf of the Republicans or the Democrats?

Ask a if contacted by campaign about presidential campaign in fall campaign (Q284a[1])

- a any of the campaigns contacting you about the presidential election cJ04

Ask b if contacted by group other than campaign about presidential campaign in fall campaign (Q284b[1])

- b any other group contacting you about the presidential election cJ08

Ask c if received brochures about presidential campaign in fall campaign (Q284c[1])

- c receiving any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president cJ12

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 Both
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q284–Q285 together for each insert

Include Q284–Q294 through 7 Dec 00

During the campaign this fall, did ___?

- a any of the campaigns contact you about the presidential election cJ03
- b any other group contact you about the presidential election cJ07
- c you receive any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president cJ11

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q294

During the campaign this fall, did you ___?

- a talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates cK15
- b go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate cK18
- c do any other work for one of the presidential candidates cK21
- d give money to a candidate for president cK24
- e wear a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or place a sign in your window or in front of your house cK27

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q279

Q301	These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Were you registered to vote in your precinct or election district for the November election, or weren't you able to register? cR04	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
	Ask Q302 if registered to vote for general election (Q301[1])	
Q302	Are you absolutely certain you were registered to vote for the general election, or is there a chance your registration lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? cR05	1 Certain 2 Chance registration lapsed 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q304	In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in the November election? cR34	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q305	Record Q305-Q306 if voted in general election (Q304[1]) Random response order for Q306 cRZ07 Range 1234-4321	
Q306	For president, did you vote [in the general election] for George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; Ralph Nader of the Green Party; or someone else? cR35	Read 1-4 in random order 1 Bush 2 Gore 3 Buchanan 4 Nader 5 Other 6 Did not vote for president 998 Don't know 999 No answer
	Include Q307-Q308 through 13 Dec 00	
	Ask Q307 if voted in general election and do not live in DC (Q304[1] and not (ST[DC']))	
Q307	You were able to vote [in the general election] for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. Who did you vote for? (If don't know) Did you vote for the Republican or Democrat? cU15	1 Verbatim 2 Generic Republican 3 Generic Democrat 4 Did not vote for US representative 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Ask Q308 if voted in general election and live in state with US Senate race (Q304[1] and Q22[1-2])

Q308 You were able to vote [in the general election] for your US senator. Did you vote for (variable by state: major general election candidates for US senator) or someone else? (If don't know) Did you vote for the Republican or Democrat? cU28

- 1 Named Republican candidate
- 2 Named Democratic candidate
- 3 Named Libertarian candidate (AZ)
- 4 Generic Republican
- 5 Generic Democrat
- 6 Other
- 7 Did not vote for US senator
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q309–Q313 through 19 Dec 00

Ask Q309 if voted in general election (Q304[1])

Q309 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? cR36

- 1 Early
- 2 On Election Day
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q310–Q312 if early voted in general election (Q309[1])

Q310 How did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? cR37

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q311 On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? cR38

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q312 If you had waited to vote at the polls on Election Day, would your vote [in the general election] for president have been different than it was on your early ballot? cR39

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q313 if would change early vote for president in general election (Q312[1])

Q313 Who would you have voted for instead [for president if you had voted on Election Day instead of early in the general election]? cR40

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Nader
- 5 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q314–Q316 through 13 Dec 00

Ask Q314 if did not early vote in general election (Q309[2])

Q314 Before you voted [in the general election], had you seen any news reports of the election results in other states? cS70

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q315–Q316 if saw general election results before voted (Q314[1])

Q315 Did seeing other states' election results [before you voted in the general election] make you more likely to vote, or didn't it make a difference? cS71

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q316 Did seeing other states' election results [before you voted in the general election] change who you decided to vote for? cS72

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q317 starting 15 Nov 00

Ask Q317 if did not vote in general election (Q304[2])

Q317 If you had voted for president [in the general election], would you have voted for George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; Ralph Nader of the Green Party; or someone else? cR41

Read 1–4 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Nader
- 5 Other
- 6 Would not have voted for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q333–Q337 through 13 Dec 00

Ask Q333 if interviewed post-presidential primary election (Q14[2])

Q333 In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in your state's recent presidential primary election? cR15

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q335	<p>Ask Q335 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1])</p> <p>Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR16</p> <p>1 Republican 2 Democratic 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	Q369 Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? cK01
Q336	<p>Ask Q336 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q335[1])</p> <p>Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR17</p> <p>Read 1–6 in random order</p> <p>1 Bauer 2 Bush 3 Forbes 4 Hatch 5 Keyes 6 McCain 7 Other 8 Did not vote for presidential nominee 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>1 Most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Now and then 4 Hardly 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
Q337	<p>Ask Q337 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q335[2])</p> <p>Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR18</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bradley 2 Gore 3 Other 4 Did not vote for presidential nominee 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Q370 Random assignment to Q371a or Q371b cKZ01</p> <p>1 Assigned to Q371a 2 Assigned to Q371b</p> <p>Q371 Would you say you were very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ {through 30 Dec 00: this starting 2 Jan 01: this past} year?</p> <p>Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[1]</p> <p>a political campaigns cK02</p> <p>Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[2]</p> <p>b presidential campaign cK03</p> <p>1 Very interested 2 Somewhat interested 3 Not much interested 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>

Q372 Generally speaking, did you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or didn't you care very much? cK04

- 1 Good deal
- 2 Not very much
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q376–Q377 8–10 Dec 00

Q376 Have you heard about the recent Florida Supreme Court ruling ordering recounts of ballots in some Florida counties? cS25

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q377 Do you strongly approve of this ruling [by the Florida Supreme Court ordering recounts of ballots in some counties], somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove? cS26

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q378–Q379 11–12 Dec 00

Q378 Are you aware that the US Supreme Court decided to stop the recount of presidential ballots in Florida? cS15

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q379 Do you strongly approve of the US Supreme Court's decision to stop the Florida recount, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove? cS16

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q380 13–19 Dec 00

Q380 Are you aware that the US Supreme Court declared the recount of presidential ballots in Florida unconstitutional and said that the recount cannot continue? cS19

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q381–Q383 starting 13 Dec 00

As you may remember, the US Supreme Court declared the recount of presidential ballots in Florida unconstitutional and said that the recount could not continue.

Q381 Do you strongly approve of the US Supreme Court having done this [declaring the recount of presidential ballots in Florida unconstitutional], somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove? cS20

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q382 In your opinion, did the Supreme Court act fairly or unfairly in declaring the Florida recount unconstitutional? cS24

- 1 Fairly
- 2 Unfairly
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q383 Do you accept the Supreme Court decision on the Florida recount as the final word on the election, or don't you feel this way? cS21

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q384–Q385 13–19 Dec 00

Q384 {through 14 Dec 00: Over the | starting 15 Dec 00: Last} weekend, before the US Supreme Court declared the Florida recount unconstitutional, it ordered the recount be stopped while the court reviewed it. Are you aware that the Supreme Court did this? cS15

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q385 Do you strongly approve of the US Supreme Court having stopped the Florida recount over the weekend while it reviewed it, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove? cS16

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q386 11–19 Dec 00

Q386 The ballot recount that the US Supreme Court said {through 12 Dec 00: should be stopped | starting 13 Dec 00: was unconstitutional} was ordered by the Florida Supreme Court. What is your feeling about the Florida Supreme Court having ordered the recount? Do you strongly approve of the Florida Supreme Court's ruling ordering recounts of ballots in some Florida counties, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove? cS26

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q387–Q394 starting 13 Dec 00

Ask Q387 if interviewed after speech {through 13 Dec 00: TIME[>=2115] or TIME[<=500]}

Q387 Al Gore addressed the nation {through 19 Dec 00: Wednesday night | starting 20 Dec 00: the night of 13 December} to concede the election. Did you happen to watch or hear his speech? cS60

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q388 if watched speech (Q387[1])

Q388 What is your overall impression of this speech [by Gore to concede]? Very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable? cS61

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Somewhat favorable
- 3 Somewhat unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q389 In his speech, Al Gore ended his bid for the presidency and said he would no longer challenge George W. Bush being declared president. Do you strongly approve of Al Gore having done this, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove? cS09

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q390 Which comes closest to your views? Al Gore should have conceded the election to George W. Bush much sooner than he did; Al Gore conceded at the right time; or Al Gore should not have conceded as soon as he did? cS10

- 1 Should have conceded sooner
- 2 Conceded at right time
- 3 Should not have conceded as soon
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q391 if interviewed after speech ({through 13 Dec 00: TIME[>=2215] or TIME[<=500]})

Q391 George W. Bush addressed the nation {through 19 Dec 00: Wednesday night | starting 20 Dec 00: the night of 13 December}. Did you happen to watch or hear his speech? cS62

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q392–Q393 if watched speech (Q391[1])

Q392 What is your overall impression of this speech [by Bush after Gore's concession]? Very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable? cS63

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Somewhat favorable
- 3 Somewhat unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q393 Do you feel that George W. Bush's speech [after Gore's concession] took the right first step toward bringing the country together after the election, or don't you feel it did this? cS64

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q394 Do you accept George W. Bush as the legitimate president, or don't you feel this way? cS08

1 Yes
 2 No
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Q396 Do you think that the controversy surrounding the presidential election made it easier for President-elect Bush to be successful, made it more difficult or not had much of an effect? (Follow with) Did it make it a great deal or somewhat (easier | more difficult)? cS79

1 Great deal easier
 2 Somewhat easier
 3 Somewhat more difficult
 4 Great deal more difficult
 5 No effect
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Q395 How successful do you think President-elect Bush will be at ___? Very successful, somewhat successful, not too successful or not at all successful?

Include Q395-Q398 starting 14 Dec 00

Read inserts in random order

- a** bringing the country together after the bitterness of the election cT11
- b** getting Congress to pass the proposals he promised during the campaign cT01
- c** building public support for what he wants to accomplish while in office cT02
- d** working with Republicans cT09
- e** working with Democrats cT10
- f** representing the US to foreign leaders cT08
- 1 Very successful
 2 Somewhat successful
 3 Not too successful
 4 Not successful
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Q397 Which comes closer to your views? Rather quickly, the American public will be able to put any bitterness from the election behind them, or it will take a long time for the American public to recover from the ill will surrounding the election? cS80

1 Quickly
 2 Long time
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Q398 This {through 30 Dec 00: year's | starting 2 Jan 01: past} presidential election was among the closest in history. What do you think this means? Does it mean that Americans were deeply divided over whether they wanted George W. Bush or Al Gore to be president, or does it mean that Americans didn't feel particularly strongly about either Bush or Gore? cS83

1 Deeply divided over Bush and Gore
 2 Did not feel strongly about Bush or Gore
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Include Q399–Q400 starting 20 Dec 00

Q399

As you may know, Congress is almost evenly divided between the Republicans and Democrats. What do you think this means for politics in the next year? Does it mean that it will be easier for things to get done, because members of Congress know they have to cooperate because neither party has a majority; does it mean that it will be very difficult for things to get done, because Republicans and Democrats will disagree constantly; or don't you think this means Congress will be much different than usual? cS84

- 1 Easier to get things done
- 2 Very difficult to get things done
- 3 No different
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q400

Thinking about the ___ in Washington which comes closer to your views? Rather quickly, the ___ will be able to put any bitterness from the election behind them, or it will take a long time for the ___ to recover from the ill will surrounding the election?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Republicans cS81
- b** Democrats cS82

- 1 Quickly
- 2 Long time
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q401–Q402 8–11 Dec 00

Q401

Are you aware that the Florida legislature plans to meet to choose who Florida will send to the Electoral College to vote for president? cS29

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q402

Do you strongly approve of the Florida legislature doing this [planning to meet to choose Florida's electors], somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove? cS30

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q403–Q404 12 Dec 00

Q403

The Florida House of Representatives voted to pledge the state's 25 electoral votes to George W. Bush, although the Florida Senate has not yet taken up the matter. Have you heard about this? cS31

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q404

Do you strongly approve of the Florida House doing this [voting to pledge the state's electoral votes to Bush], somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove? cS32

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q405–Q406 8–10 Dec 00

Q405

In your opinion, what should be the final word on who is declared the winner in the Florida presidential election? The recount ordered by the Florida Supreme Court or the Florida legislature? (Follow with) Do you feel strongly about this or not? cS35

- 1 Florida Supreme Court, strongly
- 2 Florida Supreme Court, not strongly
- 3 Florida legislature, not strongly
- 4 Florida legislature, strongly
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q406

Some people say that by ordering additional recounts, the Florida Supreme Court is changing the rules after the election. Others say that the Supreme Court is just trying to make sure that the vote is accurately represented. Which comes closer to your views? (Follow with) Do you feel strongly about this or not? cS28

- 1 Changing rules, strongly
- 2 Changing rules, not strongly
- 3 Trying to make sure vote accurately represented, not strongly
- 4 Trying to make sure vote accurately represented, strongly
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q407

Include Q407 8–10 Dec 00, 12 Dec 00

Some people say that by meeting to choose electors to the Electoral College, the Florida legislature is changing the rules after the election. Others say that the legislature is just trying to make sure that the vote is accurately represented. Which comes closer to your views? (Follow with) Do you feel strongly about this or not? cS34

- 1 Changing rules, strongly
- 2 Changing rules, not strongly
- 3 Trying to make sure vote accurately represented, not strongly
- 4 Trying to make sure vote accurately represented, strongly
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q408 11–12 Dec 00

Q408

Which do you feel is more important? Getting matters resolved as soon as possible so we know who our next president is, or making sure to remove all reasonable doubt that the vote count has been fair and accurate? cS06

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Resolving matters as soon as possible
- 2 Removing all reasonable doubt
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q409

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree: ____

Read inserts in random order

Include a–d through 13 Dec 00

- a If I do not vote, my family and friends are disappointed in me. cR47
- b The people I know vote in almost every election. cR46
- c If I do not vote, I feel less like an American. cR49
- d If I do not vote, I feel guilty. cR48
- e This {through 30 Dec 00: year's | starting 2 Jan 01: past} presidential election shows that democracy is not working well in America. cS76
- f This {through 30 Dec 00: year's | starting 2 Jan 01: past} presidential election shows that every vote can make a difference. cS77

Include g starting 28 Nov 00

- g There has been permanent harm done to the United States as a result of the election process this {starting 2 Jan 01: past} year. cS78

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q410

Are you confident that the votes in this {through 30 Dec 00: year's | starting 2 Jan 01: past} presidential election {through 12 Dec 00: are being | starting 13 Dec 00: have been} counted fairly, or don't you feel this way? cS41

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q411

Include Q411 starting 13 Dec 00

Do you have any doubts that George W. Bush actually won in Florida, or don't you feel this way? cS44

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q412

Include Q412 16 Nov–12 Dec 00

As you may know, ballots are being counted by machine and by hand in Florida. Which method do you think is more accurate? To count ballots by machine, by hand, or do you think both methods are equally accurate? cS42

- 1 Machine
- 2 Hand
- 3 Both equally accurate
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q413

Include Q413 14 Nov–12 Dec 00

When election officials count votes, how many mistakes do you think they make? A lot, some, just a few or none? cS43

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Few
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q414

Include Q414 10 Nov–12 Dec 00

Who do you think should be declared the winner of the presidential election, George W. Bush or Al Gore? cS01

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q415–Q416 28 Nov–12 Dec 00

Q415 In your opinion, should ___ concede the election and let ___ become president or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush || Al Gore cS04
- b** Al Gore || George W. Bush cS05

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q416 If ___ is declared the winner and is inaugurated next January, would you accept him as the legitimate president or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush cS02
- b** Al Gore cS03

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q417 starting 28 Nov 00

Q417 How much confidence do you have {through 12 Dec 00: in | starting 13 Dec 00: that} the ___ {to deal | dealt} fairly with the situation surrounding the results of the election for president? A great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** US Supreme Court cS22
- b** Florida Supreme Court cS27
- c** US Congress cS74
- d** Florida legislature cS33
- e** Electoral College cS40
- f** election commissions in Florida that {are counting | counted} the vote cS75

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q418 11–19 Dec 00

Q418 Thinking about the US Supreme Court and its review of the Florida Supreme Court's decision to order a recount of presidential ballots in some counties, overall, do you think the justices on the US Supreme Court {through 12 Dec 00: are being | starting 13 Dec 00: were} influenced by their personal political views when deciding this case, or don't you think so? cS23

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q419 starting 10 Nov 00

Q419 To the best of your knowledge, under the Constitution, is it possible for a person to be elected president without winning the most votes nationwide? cS36

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q420 starting 28 Nov 00

Q420 To the best of your knowledge, did more Americans vote for George W. Bush or Al Gore for president? cS37

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q421 starting 20 Dec 00

Q421 Presidents are elected by the Electoral College, in which each state gets as many votes as it has members of Congress and can cast all of them for whoever wins in that state. Do you think we should keep the Electoral College, or should we amend the Constitution and elect as president whoever gets the most votes in the whole country? cS38

- 1 Keep Electoral College
- 2 Amend Constitution to elect president by popular vote
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q422 29 Nov–19 Dec 00

Q422 When you went to bed on Election Day, who had you heard won the presidency? George W. Bush or Al Gore, or did you go to bed hearing the race was too close to call? cS73

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Too close to call
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q423 10 Nov–19 Dec 00

Q423 Under the Constitution, the final choice for president is made by the Electoral College. Do you think the people who represent a state in the Electoral College should vote for the candidate who won in that state or vote for the candidate who got the most votes in the whole country? cS39

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Candidate who won in state
- 2 Candidate who got most votes in country
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q424–Q428 starting 14 Dec 00

Q424

Do you think that there were major problems in this past election with ___, minor problems or hardly any problems at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** ballots and voting machines being confusing or difficult to use cS48
- b** how accurate ballot counting was when the results were very close cS49
- c** people being told they were not registered to vote when they really were cS50

- 1 Major problems
- 2 Minor problems
- 3 Hardly any problems
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q425

To what extent do you think ___ explains the voting problems with this {starting 2 Jan 01: past} year's election? Do you think this is a major reason there were voting problems, a minor reason or not a reason?

Read inserts in random order

- a** voters not reading or following instructions cS51
- b** untrustworthy people being in charge of running the elections cS52

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q426

How confident are you that voting problems will be fixed by the time there is another election? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not at all confident? cS53

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not confident
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q427

In your opinion, how much priority should we give to finding ways to prevent future elections from having problems like this {starting 2 Jan 01: past} year's? Should we make this a top priority, a high priority, a moderate priority or not a priority? cS54

- 1 Top priority
- 2 High priority
- 3 Moderate priority
- 4 Not a priority
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q428

Do you think elected officials will actually make this [finding ways to prevent future elections from having problems] a top priority, a high priority, a moderate priority or not a priority? cS55

- 1 Top priority
- 2 High priority
- 3 Moderate priority
- 4 Not a priority
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q429–Q430 11–12 Dec 00

Q429

If when the Supreme Court rules on whether the Florida recount should proceed, both presidential candidates accept the ruling as the final decision on the presidential election, how likely would you be to also consider it the final decision on the election? Very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely? cS17

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not likely
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q430

How likely do you think strong supporters of both presidential candidates would be to consider the Supreme Court's ruling the final decision on the election? Very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely? cS18

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not likely
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q431 28 Nov–12 Dec 00

Q431

Which comes closer to your views? You are willing to wait at least a little while longer for a final resolution to the presidential election, or the presidential election situation has gone on too long already? cS07

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Willing to wait
- 2 Situation has gone on too long
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q432 starting 28 Nov 00

Q432

Would you say that you approve or disapprove of the way ___ and his campaign advisers {through 12 Dec 00: have} handled the situation surrounding the results of the election for president?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush cS12
- b Al Gore cS14
- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q433 starting 10 Nov 00

Q433

Do you feel that the ___ campaign {through 12 Dec 00: is trying | starting 13 Dec 00: tried} to steal the election, or don't you feel this way?

Read inserts in random order

- a Bush cS11
- b Gore cS13
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q434–Q435 starting 28 Nov 00

Q434 How closely {through 19 Dec 00: have you been following | starting 20 Dec 00: did you follow} the news about the controversy concerning the outcome of the presidential election? Very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not at all closely? cS67

- 1 Very closely
- 2 Somewhat closely
- 3 Not too closely
- 4 Not closely
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q435 Would you say you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the way the news media {through 19 Dec 00: have} handled the situation surrounding the results of the election for president? cS68

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q436 28 Nov–19 Dec 00

Q436 Thinking about the news media's coverage of the situation surrounding the results of the election for president, do you feel it has been biased in favor of George W. Bush, biased in favor of Al Gore or not biased toward either candidate? cS69

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q437–Q439 starting 14 Dec 00

Q437 Let's assume for a minute that there were a way of recounting all the ballots in Florida that would provide a completely accurate total of how many votes were cast. If this were the case, what do you think such a perfect recount would show? Would it definitely show Al Gore the winner, probably show Gore, probably show George W. Bush or definitely show Bush the winner? cS45

- 1 Definitely show Gore
- 2 Probably show Gore
- 3 Probably show Bush
- 4 Definitely show Bush
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q438 if believe perfect recount would definitely show Bush won Florida (Q437[4])

Q438 Do you think there is any chance it [a perfect Florida recount] would show Al Gore the winner? cS46

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q439 If there were an independent, respected recount of the votes in Florida that showed that Al Gore, not George W. Bush, really won the state, would you strongly support Bush remaining president, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose him remaining president? cS47

- 1 Strongly support
- 2 Somewhat support
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have one last set of questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey.

Q440 Sex cW01

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 999 No answer

Q441 What is your age? cW02

- Range 18-97
- 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Q442 Are you working full or part time? cW09

- 1 Working full time
- 2 Working part time
- 3 Temporarily unemployed
- 4 Retired
- 5 Permanently disabled
- 6 Homemaker
- 7 Student
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q443 if student (Q442[7])

Q443 As a student are you also working full or part time, or aren't you now working for pay? cW10

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q444-Q445 if employed (Q442[1-2] or Q443[1])

Q444 (Aside from being a student,) in your current job, what kind of work do you do? cW11

- 1 Profession worker (lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician)
- 2 Skilled tradesperson (printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic)
- 3 Clerical or office worker (typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk)
- 4 Service worker (police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist)
- 5 Laborer (plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work)
- 6 Manager (store manager, sales manager, office manager)
- 7 Semi-skilled worker (machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver)
- 8 Salesperson
- 9 Business owner
- 10 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q445 Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed? cW12

- 1 Work for someone else
- 2 Self-employed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q446	Ask Q446 if not self-employed (Q445[1, 998, 999]) Are you employed by a federal, state or local government, the military, or aren't you employed by government? cW13 1 Federal government 2 State government 3 Local government 4 Military 5 Not employed by government 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Ask Q450 if of Hispanic or Spanish origin (Q449[1]) Q450 Which of these best describes your origin? Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican or something else? cW05 1 Mexican 2 Cuban 3 Puerto Rican 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q447	Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? cW29 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q451 What is your race? White, black, Asian or some other race? cW03 1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q448	How many years have you lived at your present address? cW18 0 Less than six months 1 Six months to one year Range 2-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q452 Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? cW08 1 Married 2 Living as married 3 Widowed 4 Divorced 5 Separated 6 Never married 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q449	Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? cW04 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q453 How many children under age 18 now live in your household? cW27 Range 0-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q454 Are you a citizen of the United States or not? cW07

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q455 How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year or never? cW14

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 Few times a year
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q456 if attend religious services (Q455[1-4])

Q456 Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Mormon
- 5 Orthodox Church
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q457 if do not attend religious services (Q455[5-999])

Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? cW15

Q457

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q458 if do not attend religious services but affiliated with religion (Q457[1])

Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16

Q458

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Mormon
- 5 Orthodox Church
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q459 if affiliated with religion other than Jewish or Muslim (Q456[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999] or Q458[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999])

Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17

Q459

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q460

Has anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30

1

Yes

2

No

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q461

Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance, including any private insurance or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid? cW19

1

Yes

2

No

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q462

Ask Q462 if have health insurance (Q461[1])

Is your main insurance through an HMO or not? cW20

1

Yes

2

No

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q463

Does your home have either cable or satellite television? cE12

1

Yes

2

No

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q465

What is the last grade or class you completed in school? cW06

1

Grade eight or lower

2

Some high school, no diploma

3

High school diploma or equivalent

4

Technical or vocational school after high school

5

Some college, no degree

6

Associate's or two-year college degree

7

Four-year college degree

8

Graduate or professional school after college, no degree

9

Graduate or professional degree

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q466

Last year, what was your total household income before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. Less than \$10,000; \$10,000 to less than \$15,000; \$15,000 to less than \$25,000; \$25,000 to less than \$35,000; \$35,000 to less than \$50,000; \$50,000 to less than \$75,000; \$75,000 to less than \$100,000; \$100,000 to less than \$150,000; or \$150,000 or more? cW28

1

Less than \$10,000

2

\$10,000 to less than \$15,000

3

\$15,000 to less than \$25,000

4

\$25,000 to less than \$35,000

5

\$35,000 to less than \$50,000

6

\$50,000 to less than \$75,000

7

\$75,000 to less than \$100,000

8

\$100,000 to less than \$150,000

9

\$150,000 or more

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q467

What is your zip code? cW33

1

Verbatim

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q468 How many telephone numbers does your household have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines. cW31

- Range 1-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q469 Could you please tell me your first name?

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q470 Could you please tell me your last name? This is only for verification purposes. No one will contact you to sell you anything.

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471 (Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ___?
A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

- a the interview went overall cY05
- b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics cY06

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 999 No answer

INT	Interview point		
	201	IA pre-presidential primary election cross-section (IA CS; 14 Dec 99–23 Jan 00)	
KEY	Respondent key		
DATE	Date of interview (local to respondent)		
TIME	Time of interview (ET)		
PHONE	Phone number		
AC	Area code		
		ST	State
		AL	Alabama
		AR	Arkansas
		AZ	Arizona
		CA	California
		CO	Colorado
		CT	Connecticut
		DC	Washington, DC
		DE	Delaware
		FL	Florida
		GA	Georgia
		IA	Iowa
		ID	Idaho
		IL	Illinois
		IN	Indiana
		KS	Kansas
		KY	Kentucky
		LA	Louisiana
		MA	Massachusetts
		MD	Maryland
		ME	Maine
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		NC	North Carolina
		ND	North Dakota
		NE	Nebraska
		NH	New Hampshire
		NJ	New Jersey
		NM	New Mexico
		NV	Nevada
		NY	New York
		OH	Ohio
		OK	Oklahoma
		OR	Oregon
		PA	Pennsylvania
		RI	Rhode Island
		SC	South Carolina

Q1	SD TN TX UT VA VT WA WI WV WY	South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Virginia Vermont Washington Wisconsin West Virginia Wyoming	Congressional district (estimated from phone) cU01	
Q2	Range 999	1-52 No data		
Q3	Census division 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	cW21 New England Mid-Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific		
Q4	Metropolitan statistical area (estimated from phone)	cW22		
Q5	County (estimated from phone)	cW23		
Q6	Zip code (estimated from phone)	cW32		
Q7	Urbanity (estimated from phone)	cW24		
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Q28 Random assignment to question module A cX01

- 1 Module A1
- 2 Module A2
- 3 Module A3
- 4 Module A4

Q29 Random assignment to question module B cX02

- 1 Module B1
- 2 Module B2
- 3 Module B3

Hello, my name is _____, calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this household?

We would like to speak with someone in your household for our survey. To determine who that should be ...

Q34 Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this household? cW26
Range 1-97

May I please speak with (if two adults) the ((choose randomly) younger | older) of the two adults
(if three) the ((choose randomly) youngest adult | oldest adult | adult whose age is in the middle)
(if four or more) the adult who ((choose randomly) celebrated a birthday last | will celebrate a birthday next)?

Limit Q35 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[1]
Let's talk about your impressions of some people in politics today.

Q35 What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ____? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Bill Bradley cA38
- b** Pat Buchanan cA46
- c** George W. Bush cA10
- d** Al Gore cA20
- e** John McCain cA29

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Do not recognize name
- 3 Cannot think of word or phrase
- 999 No answer

Q36 In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? cB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q37

The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of poverty in the United States cBP01
- b** number of criminals who are not punished enough cBG12
- c** amount of money Americans pay in taxes cBB01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q38

___ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools cBD02
- b** Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties cBH01
- c** Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- a** Gary Bauer cA51
- b** Bill Bradley cA30
- c** Pat Buchanan cA45
- d** George W. Bush cA01
- e** Bill Clinton cA52
- f** Steve Forbes cA39
- g** Al Gore cA11
- h** Alan Keyes cA50
- i** John McCain cA21
- j** Ross Perot cA53
- k** Donald Trump cA54

- Range 0-100
- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

Q46

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? cV01

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])

Q48 Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican | Democrat | independent)? cV02

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not very strong
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])

Q50 Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? cV03

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q51 Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? cV04

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

Q62 How many days in the past week did you ___?

- a** watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News cE01
- b** watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC cE02
- c** watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" cE06
- d** read a daily newspaper cE13
- e** listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics cE18

Range 0-7

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])		Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])	
Q64	What newspaper did you read most the past week? cE14	Q71	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? cE19
1	Arizona Republic	Record up to 5 mentions	
2	Atlanta Constitution	1	Art Bell
3	Baltimore Sun	2	Jim Bohannon
4	Boston Globe	3	Bob Brinker
5	Chicago Sun-Times	4	Dr. Joy Browne
6	Chicago Tribune	5	Ken and Daria Dolan
7	Cleveland Plain Dealer	6	Dr. Dean Edell
8	Dallas Morning News	7	Bob Grant
9	Denver Post	8	Don Imus
10	Detroit Free Press	9	John and Ken
11	Houston Chronicle	10	Tom Joyner
12	Los Angeles Times	11	Tom Leykis
13	Miami Herald	12	G. Gordon Liddy
14	Minneapolis Star Tribune	13	Rush Limbaugh
15	New York Daily News	14	Michael Reagan
16	New York Post	15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger
17	New York Times	16	Doug Stephan
18	Newark Star-Ledger	17	Howard Stern
19	Newsday	18	Bruce Williams
20	Orange County Register	19	Verbatim
21	Oregonian	998	Don't know
22	Philadelphia Inquirer	999	No answer
23	Rocky Mountain News	Q73	
24	San Diego Union-Tribune	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? cE20	
25	San Francisco Chronicle	1	Yes
26	San Jose Mercury News	2	No
27	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	998	Don't know
28	St. Petersburg Times	999	No answer
29	USA Today		
30	Wall Street Journal		
31	Washington Post		
32	Verbatim		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		

Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])

How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? cE21

Range 0-7

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Ask Q80 if listened to talk radio and saw online information about presidential campaign in past week (Q62e[1-7] and Q76[1-7])

How many days in the past week did you use a computer to listen to political talk radio where people called in to talk about the campaign for president? cE24

Range 0-7

998 Don't know

999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Read Q86–Q87 in random order

Ask Q86 if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ____? You can name more than one or all, or you can say none. Again, the choices are George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain.

Read inserts in random order

a would only nominate Supreme Court justices who oppose abortion rights cBF05

Include b–d through 17 Jan 00

b would make an anti-abortion constitutional amendment a top priority cBF07

c favors the US signing the treaty banning underground testing of nuclear weapons cBJ05

d supports giving tax credits or vouchers to people who send their children to private schools cBD03

e opposes tax breaks for ethanol, a corn based fuel additive cBB15

f favors instant checks at gun shows and pawn shops and opposes a waiting period to purchase guns cB

g supports a ban on soft money campaign contributions
cBH03

h is a state governor cD01

id	text	label
1	i is a US senator	cD02

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1-3 in random order

1 Bush

Forbes

3 McCain

4 All

None

Other 6

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Ask Q87 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])
Thinking about Democrats Bill Bradley and Al Gore ...

Q87

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

a supports a universal health care program cBE22

Include b–d through 17 Jan 00

b favors increased government funding of political campaigns cBH08

c favors the US signing the treaty banning underground testing of nuclear weapons cBJ06

d favors tax-free savings accounts to help parents pay for college cBD10

e was a United States senator cD06

f is the son of a former United States senator cD07

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Bradley

2 Gore

3 Both

4 Neither

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

___—should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

a Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals cBL05

b Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy cBG06

c Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks cBM01

Limit d–g to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

d Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow cBT01

e Protecting patients' rights in the health care system cBE15

f Protecting the environment and natural resources cBS01

g Trying to stop job discrimination against women cBM02

1 More

2 Same

3 Less

4 None

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

____—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense cBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it cBE02
- c** Social Security benefits cBC01

Limit d-i to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack cBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children cBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools cBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare cBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid cBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns cBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q115–Q122 in random order
Include Q115–Q119 through 20 Jan 00

Limit Q115 to random 1/2 of sample

Q115 Do you happen to know how many pregnancies end in abortion each year in the US? Do fewer than 10%, between 10% and 25% or more than 25% end in abortion each year? cBF12

- 1 Fewer than 10%
- 2 Between 10% and 25%
- 3 More than 25%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q116 to random 1/2 of sample

Q116 Do you think that tax breaks for ethanol, a corn-based fuel additive, cost \$100 million a year, \$275 million, \$425 million or \$600 million a year? cBB16

- 1 \$100 million
- 2 \$275 million
- 3 \$425 million
- 4 \$600 million
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q117 to random 1/2 of sample

Q117 How many Americans do not have health insurance? About one American in 50, one in 20, one in 10 or more than one in 10? cBE03

- 1 One in 50
- 2 One in 20
- 3 One in 10
- 4 More than one in 10
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q118 to random 1/2 of sample

Q118 Is the minimum wage per hour \$4.50, \$5.15, \$6.35 or \$7.10?
cBA10

- 1 \$4.50
- 2 \$5.15
- 3 \$6.35
- 4 \$7.10
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q119 to random 1/2 of sample

Q119 Over the first eight months of 1999, was the inflation rate 1.6%, 2%, 2.6% or 3.2%? cBA11

- 1 1.6%
- 2 2%
- 3 2.6%
- 4 3.2%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q120 to {through 20 Jan 00: random 1/2 of sample}

Q120 Thinking about federal income taxes, what federal tax rate do most people pay? 15%, 28%, 32% or 39.6%? cBB19

- 1 15%
- 2 28%
- 3 32%
- 4 39.6%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q121–Q122 through 20 Jan 00

Limit Q121 to random 1/2 of sample

Q121 Each year, how many legal immigrants come to the US? Fewer than 200,000, 400,000, 600,000 or more than 1 million? cBK02

- 1 Fewer than 200,000
- 2 400,000
- 3 600,000
- 4 More than 1 million
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q122 to random 1/2 of sample

Q122 Is the US trade deficit in the first half of 1999 higher, lower or about the same as last year's? cBA12

- 1 Higher
- 2 Lower
- 3 Same
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q123 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions cC01
- b** large corporations cC02
- c** the feminist movement cC04
- d** homosexuals cC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists cC06

Range 0-100

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q135-Q136 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use cBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition cBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States cBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance cBE01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ___ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions cBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans cBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity cBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans cBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries cBJ08

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know who you think will win the parties' presidential nominations.

Read Q137–Q139 in random order

Thinking about the Republicans ...

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ____ will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

a George W. Bush cN01

Include b through 12 Jan 00

Ask b if recognize Forbes (Q43f[0-100])

b Steve Forbes cN03

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

c John McCain cN02

Range 0-100
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Record Q138–Q139 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Random assignment to Q139a or Q139b cNZ01

1 Assigned to Q139a
2 Assigned to Q139b

Q138

Thinking about the Democrats ...

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are that ____ and become the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[1]

a Al Gore will beat Bill Bradley cN04

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[2]

b Bill Bradley will beat Al Gore cN05

Range 0-100
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Record Q140 if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Random assignment to Q144a or Q144b cNZ04

1 Assigned to Q144a
2 Assigned to Q144b

Q140

Record Q141 if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])

Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d cNZ02

1 Assigned to Q144c
2 Assigned to Q144d

Q141

Record Q142 if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Random assignment to Q144e or Q144f cNZ05

1 Assigned to Q144e
2 Assigned to Q144f

Q142

Q143	Record Q143 if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])	
	1	Assigned to Q144g
	2	Assigned to Q144h
Q144	<p>Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ___, what are the chances ___?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[1]</p> <p>Ask a-b if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])</p> <p>a George W. Bush ran against Bill Bradley Bush would beat Bradley cN10</p> <p>Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[2]</p> <p>b Bill Bradley ran against George W. Bush Bradley would beat Bush cN11</p> <p>Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]</p> <p>Ask c-d if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])</p> <p>c George W. Bush ran against Al Gore Bush would beat Gore cN06</p> <p>Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]</p> <p>d Al Gore ran against George W. Bush Gore would beat Bush cN07</p> <p>Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[1]</p> <p>Ask e-f if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])</p> <p>e John McCain ran against Bill Bradley McCain would beat Bradley cN12</p> <p>Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[2]</p> <p>f Bill Bradley ran against John McCain Bradley would beat McCain cN13</p> <p>Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[1]</p> <p>Ask g-h if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])</p> <p>g John McCain ran against Al Gore McCain would beat Gore cN08</p> <p>Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[2]</p> <p>h Al Gore ran against John McCain Gore would beat McCain cN09</p> <p>Range 0-100</p> <p>998 Don't know</p>	

999 No answer

Read Q146-Q150 in random order

Limit Q146-Q150 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[3]

Ask Q146 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146 Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA02
- b word "honest" cA03
- c word "inspiring" cA04
- d word "knowledgeable" cA05

Include e starting 20 Jan 00

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA06

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q147 if recognize Bradley (Q43b[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Bill Bradley.

Does the ___ describe Bill Bradley extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA31
- b word "honest" cA32
- c word "inspiring" cA33
- d word "knowledgeable" cA34

Include e starting 20 Jan 00

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA35

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q148 through 12 Jan 00

Ask Q148 if recognize Forbes (Q43f[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Steve Forbes.

Q148

Does the ___ describe Steve Forbes extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA40
- b word "honest" cA41
- c word "inspiring" cA42
- d word "knowledgeable" cA43

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q149 if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA12
- b word "honest" cA13
- c word "inspiring" cA14
- d word "knowledgeable" cA15

Include e starting 20 Jan 00

e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA16

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q149

Ask Q150 if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe John McCain.

Q150

Does the ___ describe John McCain extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA22
- b word "honest" cA23
- c word "inspiring" cA24
- d word "knowledgeable" cA25

Include e starting 20 Jan 00

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA26

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q158

Limit Q158 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bradley (Q43b[0-100])

- a Bill Bradley cA37

Ask b if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

- b George W. Bush cA09

Include c through 12 Jan 00

Ask c if recognize Forbes (Q43f[0-100])

- c Steve Forbes cA44

Ask d if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

- d Al Gore cA19

Ask e if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

- e John McCain cA28

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q163	<p>Limit Q163-Q167 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[2]</p> <p>Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a criticizing their opponents cL03</p> <p>b talking about what they themselves would do if elected cL04</p> <p>c talking about policy issues cL01</p> <p>1 Great deal</p> <p>2 Some</p> <p>3 Not too much</p> <p>4 None</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q167</p> <p>So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough? cL10</p> <p>1 Learned enough</p> <p>2 Not learned enough</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q165	<p>What grade would you give the ___? A means excellent, B very good, C average, D poor and F very poor.</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a [presidential] candidates for how responsibly they are campaigning cL05</p> <p>b news media for how they are reporting on the presidential campaign cL09</p> <p>1 A</p> <p>2 B</p> <p>3 C</p> <p>4 D</p> <p>5 F</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Limit Q172-Q173 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[3]</p> <p>Q172</p> <p>If the Republican nominee for president named Elizabeth Dole as his running mate, would that make you more likely to vote for the Republicans in the general election, less likely, or wouldn't it matter to you? cR52</p> <p>1 More likely</p> <p>2 Less likely</p> <p>3 Would not matter</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p> <p>Q173</p> <p>Thinking about the national issue that is most important to you, all other things being equal, would a male or a female president do a better job handling that issue? cR55</p> <p>Read 1-2 in random order</p> <p>1 Male</p> <p>2 Female</p> <p>3 No difference</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>

Limit Q174 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[4]

Q174 Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? cM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Here are some things people say about politics. For each of the following pairs of statements, please tell me whether the first or second comes closer to your views.

Read Q175–Q178 in random order

Limit Q175–Q178 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[4]

Q175 The first statement is, the candidates are talking about issues I care about. The second statement is, the candidates are ducking the important issues facing the country. Which comes closer to your views? cL02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Talking about issues
- 2 Ducking issues
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q176 The first statement is, candidates usually tell the public what it wants to hear. The second statement is, candidates usually tell the public what they actually believe is best for the country. Which comes closer to your views? cM08

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 What public wants to hear
- 2 What is best for country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q177 The first statement is, candidates tell voters what they will really try to do if they are elected. The second statement is, candidates cannot be trusted to keep promises they make while campaigning. Which comes closer to your views? cM09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Tell voters what they will do if elected
- 2 Cannot be trusted to keep promises
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q178 The first statement is, candidates usually vote the way their big financial contributors want them to. The second statement is, candidates usually vote the way they think best serves the country. Which comes closer to your views? cM11

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Way contributors want
- 2 Way best serves country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q187–Q188 together for each insert		Ask Q192 if aware of any presidential primary debates (Q191[1])
Q187	How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ____?	Have you watched any of these debates or town hall meetings [among the candidates for president]? cF02
	a your family or friends cK05	1 Yes
	b people at work or on the Internet cK09	2 No
	Range 0-7	998 Don't know
	998 Don't know	999 No answer
	999 No answer	
Q188	When you talked ____ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?	
	Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7])	
	a with family or friends cK07	
	Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7])	
	b at work or on the Internet cK11	
	1 Great deal	
	2 Quite a bit	
	3 Some	
	4 Very little	
	5 None	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q191	Have you heard or read anything about any debates or town hall meetings among the candidates for president? cF01	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	

Q193	Read Q193-Q194 together for each insert	Q194	Did you watch this [____]? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it?
	Have you heard or read anything about ____?		
Q193	Include a through 18 Dec 99	Q194	Include a through 18 Dec 99
	a the debate that took place Monday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (13 Dec 99) cF03		Ask a if aware of debate (Q193a[1])
Q193	Include b 17-22 Dec 99	Q194	a the debate that took place Monday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (13 Dec 99) cF04
	b the town hall meeting between Bill Bradley and John McCain Thursday in New Hampshire (16 Dec 99) cF05		Include b 17-22 Dec 99
Q193	Include c 18-23 Dec 99	Q194	Ask b if aware of debate (Q193b[1])
	c the joint appearance Friday on Nightline between Bill Bradley and Al Gore (17 Dec 99) cF07		b the town hall meeting between Bill Bradley and John McCain Thursday in New Hampshire (16 Dec 99) cF06
Q193	Include d 6-11 Jan 00	Q194	Include c 18-23 Dec 99
	d the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (5 Jan 00) cF09		Ask c if aware of debate (Q193c[1])
Q193	Include e 7-12 Jan 00	Q194	c the joint appearance Friday on Nightline between Bill Bradley and Al Gore (17 Dec 99) cF08
	e the debate that took place Thursday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (6 Jan 00) cF11		Include d 6-11 Jan 00
Q193	Include f 8-13 Jan 00	Q194	Ask d if aware of debate (Q193d[1])
	f the debate that took place Friday in South Carolina among the Republican candidates (7 Jan 00) cF13		d the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (5 Jan 00) cF10
Q193	Include g 9-14 Jan 00	Q194	Include e 7-12 Jan 00
	g the debate between Bill Bradley and Al Gore Saturday in Iowa (8 Jan 00) cF15		Ask e if aware of debate (Q193e[1])
Q193	Include h 11-16 Jan 00	Q194	e the debate that took place Thursday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (6 Jan 00) cF12
	h the debate that took place Monday in Michigan among the Republican candidates (10 Jan 00) cF17		Include f 8-13 Jan 00
Q193	Include i 16-21 Jan 00	Q194	Ask f if aware of debate (Q193f[1])
	i the debate that took place Saturday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (15 Jan 00) cF19		f the debate that took place Friday in South Carolina among the Republican candidates (7 Jan 00) cF14
Q193	Include j 18-22 Jan 00	Q194	Include g 9-14 Jan 00
	j the debate Monday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in Iowa (17 Jan 00) cF21		Ask g if aware of debate (Q193g[1])
Q193	1 Yes	Q194	g the debate between Bill Bradley and Al Gore Saturday in Iowa (8 Jan 00) cF16
	2 No		Include h 11-16 Jan 00
Q193	998 Don't know	Q194	Ask h if aware of debate (Q193h[1])
	999 No answer		h the debate that took place Monday in Michigan among the Republican candidates (10 Jan 00) cF18
Q193		Q194	Include i 16-21 Jan 00
			Ask i if aware of debate (Q193i[1])

- i the debate that took place Saturday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (15 Jan 00) cF20

Include j 18–22 Jan 00

Ask j if aware of debate (Q193j[1])

- j the debate Monday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in Iowa (17 Jan 00) cF22

- 1 All
2 Most
3 Some
4 Did not watch
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Read Q232–Q233 in random order

Ask Q232 if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? You can name more than one or all, or you can say none. Again, the choices are George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain.

Q232

Read inserts in random order

Include a through 17 Jan 00

- a favors tax-free savings accounts people could use to pay for health care cBE12
b favors a flat income tax, that is, where everyone pays the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB14

Include c–g through 17 Jan 00

- c thinks we should build a missile defense system immediately cBJ04
d supports legalizing same-sex marriage cBL06
e wants to give patients the right to sue their HMO cBE16
f would consider raising the age when people are eligible to receive Social Security cBC10
g would cut off aid to Russia if the killing of civilians in Chechnya doesn't stop cBJ10
h is a businessman cD03
i was a prisoner of war in Vietnam cD04

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
2 Forbes
3 McCain
4 All
5 None
6 Other
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q233 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

I have a few questions about Bill Bradley and Al Gore, the Democrats running for president.

Q233

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

a supports giving tax credits or vouchers to people who send their children to private schools cBD04

Include b–c through 17 Jan 00

b favors allowing a woman to choose to have an abortion cBF08

c wants to give patients the right to sue their HMO cBE17

d was a professional basketball player cD08

e served in the military during the Vietnam War cD09

f voted for the Reagan tax cuts in 1981 cBB17

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Bradley

2 Gore

3 Both

4 Neither

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Include Q234 starting 18 Jan 00

Q234 Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

a Senator Charles Grassley cP01

b Senator Paul Wellstone cP02

c Senator Tom Harkin cP03

1 Bauer

2 Bradley

3 Buchanan

4 Bush

5 Forbes

6 Gore

7 Hatch

8 Keyes

9 McCain

10 Other

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Include Q239–Q244 starting 20 Jan 00

Q239 The Confederate flag currently flies above South Carolina's state capitol. In your view should it stay there, or should it be removed? cBR01

1 Stay

2 Be removed

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Ask Q240–Q241 if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, which of these candidates, if any, say South Carolina should decide for itself whether the Confederate flag should fly over the state capitol? cBR02

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 All
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q241 Think about what the candidates really believe. Regardless of what they say, which of these candidates, if any, do you think really believe the Confederate flag should be taken down from the South Carolina state capitol? George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, John McCain? cBR03

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 All
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q242 A question about Elian Gonzalez, the young boy from Cuba whose mother died fleeing Cuba. Have you read or heard anything about this issue? cBQ01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q243 if aware of Elian Gonzalez (Q242[1])

Elian [Gonzalez] is currently staying with relatives in Miami. His father in Cuba wants him home. Which of the following comes closest to what you think? The boy should be returned to his father in Cuba; the boy should stay permanently with his relatives in the US; or the decision should be left to the US courts to decide? cBQ02

- 1 Returned to father
- 2 Stay in US
- 3 Courts should decide
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q244	Thinking about what the presidential candidates have said about Elian [Gonzalez], would you say ___ is playing politics with this issue or thinking about the boy's best interests? Read inserts in random order Ask a if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Bradley (Q242[1] and Q43b[0-100]) a Bill Bradley cBQ06 Ask b if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Bush (Q242[1] and Q43d[0-100]) b George W. Bush cBQ03 Ask c if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Gore (Q242[1] and Q43g[0-100]) c Al Gore cBQ04 Ask d if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize McCain (Q242[1] and Q43i[0-100]) d John McCain cBQ05 1 Playing politics 2 Thinking about boy's interests 998 Don't know 999 No answer {starting 21 Jan 00: I would like to ask you about some advertisements the presidential candidates have run.}	Q246 Ask Q246-Q247 if aware of ad (Q245[1]) Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes]? cH09 1 Forbes 2 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
	Q247 Do you believe that George W. Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes, or don't you believe this? cH10 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
	Q248 There is an ad that says George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? cH11 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
	Q249 Ask Q249-Q250 if aware of ad (Q248[1]) Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history]? cH12 1 Republican Leadership Council/front organization for Bush 2 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q245	Read Q245-Q247, Q248-Q250 in random order Include Q245-Q256 starting 21 Jan 00 There is an ad that says George W. Bush broke his promise as governor of Texas not to raise sales taxes. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? cH08 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	

Q250 Do you believe that George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history, or don't you believe this? cH13

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q255–Q256 in random order

Ask Q255–Q256 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

Q255 George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? cBC02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q256 Both George W. Bush and John McCain have said what they will do about taxes. Who do you think will cut taxes more, Bush or McCain? cBB02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q282–Q292 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29i2]

Q282 During the campaign, ____?

- a** has anyone from one of the campaigns talked to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election cJ01
- b** has anyone from any other group talked to you about the presidential election cJ05
- c** have you received any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president cJ09

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q288 During the campaign, have you ____? (If yes) Which ones?

- a** gone to a meeting or rally or other event at which a presidential candidate was present cJ13
- b** personally met any of the presidential candidates cJ15

Record up to 5 mentions

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 11 Have not done this
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q292 During the campaign have you ____?

- a** talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates cK13
- b** gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate cK16
- c** done any other work for one of the presidential candidates cK19
- d** given money to a candidate for president cK22
- e** worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house cK25

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q299

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? cR02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q300

Ask Q300 if registered to vote by interview and interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q299[1] and Q14[1])

Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? cR03

- 1 Certain
- 2 Chance registration lapsed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q318

Ask Q318-Q325 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q14[1])

How much thought have you given to the upcoming presidential primary election in your state? Quite a lot or only a little? cR06

- 1 A lot
- 2 Little
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q325

As of now, are you planning to vote in your state's upcoming presidential primary election? cR07

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q326

Ask Q326-Q327 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])

I would like you to rate your chances of voting in the [presidential] primary on a scale of one to 10. Ten represents a person who definitely will vote, and one represents a person who definitely will not vote. cR08

- Range 1-10
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q327

As you may know, the Republican candidates run in one primary election, and the Democratic candidates run in another election. If you vote, you will be able to vote in only one of these elections, not both. As of now, do you plan to vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR09

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q328 Ask Q328 if intend to vote in presidential primary, but undesignated if intend to vote in GOP or Democratic primary (Q325[1] and Q327[998-999])

Which presidential campaign are you following more closely, the Republican one or the Democratic one? cR10

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q329 Ask Q329 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in GOP primary or following GOP more closely than Democratic primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[1] or Q328[1]))

If you voted today in the Republican presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR11

Read 1–6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q330 Ask Q330 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in Democratic primary or following Democratic more closely than GOP primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[2] or Q328[2]))

If you voted today in the Democratic presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR12

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q348 Random assignment to Q352a or Q352b cRZ04

- 1 Assigned to Q352a
- 2 Assigned to Q352b

Q349 Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d cRZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q352c
- 2 Assigned to Q352d

Q350 Random assignment to Q352e or Q352f cRZ05

- 1 Assigned to Q352e
- 2 Assigned to Q352f

Q351 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h cRZ03

- 1 Assigned to Q352g
- 2 Assigned to Q352h

Q352	Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ____, who would you vote for?		
	Read inserts in random order		
	Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[1]		
	a George W. Bush, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR25		
	Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[2]		
	b Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR25		
	Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]		
	c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR23		
	Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]		
	d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR23		
	Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[1]		
	e John McCain, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR26		
	Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[2]		
	f Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR26		
	Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[1]		
	g John McCain, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR24		
	Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[2]		
	h Al Gore, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR24		
	1 Republican		
	2 Democrat		
	3 Other		
	4 Would not vote for president		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q366	In the 1996 presidential election did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?	cR43	
	1 Did not vote		
	2 Voted		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q367	Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote?	cR44	
	1 Yes		
	2 No		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q368	Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district where you now live?	cR45	
	1 Yes		
	2 No		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q369	Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all?	cK01	
	1 Most of the time		
	2 Some of the time		
	3 Now and then		
	4 Hardly		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		

Include Q371 starting 18 Jan 00

Q371

Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year?

a political campaigns cK02

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not much interested
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q372

Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? cK04

- 1 Good deal
- 2 Not very much
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q373

Generally speaking, how often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom? cR42

- 1 Always
- 2 Nearly always
- 3 Part of the time
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have one last set of questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey.

Q440

Sex cW01

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 999 No answer

Q441

What is your age? cW02

- Range 18-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q442

Are you working full or part time? cW09

- 1 Working full time
- 2 Working part time
- 3 Temporarily unemployed
- 4 Retired
- 5 Permanently disabled
- 6 Homemaker
- 7 Student
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q443 if student (Q442[7])

Q443

As a student are you also working full or part time, or aren't you now working for pay? cW10

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q444	Ask Q444-Q445 if employed (Q442[1-2] or Q443[1]) (Aside from being a student,) in your current job, what kind of work do you do? cW11	Ask Q446 if not self-employed (Q445[1, 998, 999]) Are you employed by a federal, state or local government, the military, or aren't you employed by government? cW13	
	1 Profession worker (lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician) 2 Skilled tradesperson (printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic) 3 Clerical or office worker (typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk) 4 Service worker (police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist) 5 Laborer (plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work) 6 Manager (store manager, sales manager, office manager) 7 Semi-skilled worker (machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver) 8 Salesperson 9 Business owner 10 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 Federal government 2 State government 3 Local government 4 Military 5 Not employed by government 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q445	Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed? cW12	Q447 Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? cW29	
	1 Work for someone else 2 Self-employed 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q446	Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? cW04	Q448 How many years have you lived at your present address? cW18	
	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	0 Less than six months 1 Six months to one year Range 2-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer	

Q450	Ask Q450 if of Hispanic or Spanish origin (Q449[1]) Which of these best describes your origin? Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican or something else? cW05	Q454 Are you a citizen of the United States or not? cW07
	1 Mexican 2 Cuban 3 Puerto Rican 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q451	What is your race? White, black, Asian or some other race? cW03	Q455 How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year or never? cW14
	1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 More than once a week 2 Once a week 3 Once or twice a month 4 Few times a year 5 Never 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q452	Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? cW08	Ask Q456 if attend religious services (Q455[1-4]) Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16
	1 Married 2 Living as married 3 Widowed 4 Divorced 5 Separated 6 Never married 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian) 2 Roman Catholic 3 Jewish 4 Mormon 5 Orthodox Church 6 Muslim 7 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q453	How many children under age 18 now live in your household? cW27	
	Range 0-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer	

Q457 **Ask Q457 if do not attend religious services (Q455[5-999])**
Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? cW15

1	Yes
2	No
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q458 **Ask Q458 if do not attend religious services but affiliated with religion (Q457[1])**
Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16

1	Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)
2	Roman Catholic
3	Jewish
4	Mormon
5	Orthodox Church
6	Muslim
7	Verbatim
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q459 **Ask Q459 if affiliated with religion other than Jewish or Muslim (Q456[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999] or Q458[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999])**
Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17

1	Yes
2	No
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q460 Has anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30

1	Yes
2	No
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q461 Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance, including any private insurance or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid? cW19

1	Yes
2	No
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q462 **Ask Q462 if have health insurance (Q461[1])**
Is your main insurance through an HMO or not? cW20

1	Yes
2	No
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q465	What is the last grade or class you completed in school? cW06	1 Grade eight or lower 2 Some high school, no diploma 3 High school diploma or equivalent 4 Technical or vocational school after high school 5 Some college, no degree 6 Associate's or two-year college degree 7 Four-year college degree 8 Graduate or professional school after college, no degree 9 Graduate or professional degree 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q466	Last year, what was your total household income before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. Less than \$10,000; \$10,000 to less than \$15,000; \$15,000 to less than \$25,000; \$25,000 to less than \$35,000; \$35,000 to less than \$50,000; \$50,000 to less than \$75,000; \$75,000 to less than \$100,000; \$100,000 to less than \$150,000; or \$150,000 or more? cW28	1 Less than \$10,000 2 \$10,000 to less than \$15,000 3 \$15,000 to less than \$25,000 4 \$25,000 to less than \$35,000 5 \$35,000 to less than \$50,000 6 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 7 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 8 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000 9 \$150,000 or more 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q467	What is your zip code? cW33	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q468	How many telephone numbers does your household have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines. cW31	Range 1-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q469	Could you please tell me your first name?	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
	That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day evening).	
Q471	(Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ___? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.	a the interview went overall cY05 b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics cY06 1 A 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 F 999 No answer

INT	Interview point	ST	State
	202 NH pre-presidential primary election cross-section (NH CS; 14 Dec 99–31 Jan 00)		AL Alabama
			AR Arkansas
			AZ Arizona
			CA California
KEY	Respondent key		CO Colorado
			CT Connecticut
DATE	Date of interview (local to respondent)		DC Washington, DC
			DE Delaware
TIME	Time of interview (ET)		FL Florida
			GA Georgia
			IA Iowa
PHONE	Phone number		ID Idaho
			IL Illinois
AC	Area code		IN Indiana
			KS Kansas
			KY Kentucky
			LA Louisiana
			MA Massachusetts
			MD Maryland
			ME Maine
			MI Michigan
			MN Minnesota
			MO Missouri
			MS Mississippi
			MT Montana
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			OR Oregon
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			RI Rhode Island
			SC South Carolina

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Q5	County (estimated from phone)	cW23		
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Q28 Random assignment to question module A cX01

- 1 Module A1
- 2 Module A2
- 3 Module A3
- 4 Module A4

Q29 Random assignment to question module B cX02

- 1 Module B1
- 2 Module B2
- 3 Module B3

Hello, my name is _____, calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this household?

We would like to speak with someone in your household for our survey. To determine who that should be ...

Q34 Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this household? cW26
Range 1-97

May I please speak with (if two adults) the ((choose randomly) younger | older) of the two adults
(if three) the ((choose randomly) youngest adult | oldest adult | adult whose age is in the middle)
(if four or more) the adult who ((choose randomly) celebrated a birthday last | will celebrate a birthday next)?

Limit Q35 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[1]

Let's talk about your impressions of some people in politics today.

Q35 What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ____? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Bill Bradley cA38
- b** Pat Buchanan cA46
- c** George W. Bush cA10
- d** Al Gore cA20
- e** John McCain cA29

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Do not recognize name
- 3 Cannot think of word or phrase
- 999 No answer

Q36 In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? cB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q37

The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of poverty in the United States cBP01
- b** number of criminals who are not punished enough cBG12
- c** amount of money Americans pay in taxes cBB01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q38

___ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools cBD02
- b** Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties cBH01
- c** Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- a** Gary Bauer cA51
- b** Bill Bradley cA30
- c** Pat Buchanan cA45
- d** George W. Bush cA01
- e** Bill Clinton cA52
- f** Steve Forbes cA39
- g** Al Gore cA11
- h** Alan Keyes cA50
- i** John McCain cA21
- j** Ross Perot cA53
- k** Donald Trump cA54

- Range 0-100
- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

Q46

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? cV01

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])

Q48 Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican | Democrat | independent)? cV02

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not very strong
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])

Q50 Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? cV03

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q51 Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? cV04

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

Q62 How many days in the past week did you ___?

- a** watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News cE01
- b** watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC cE02
- c** watch the local TV news—for example, “Eyewitness News” or “Action News” cE06
- d** read a daily newspaper cE13
- e** listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics cE18

Range 0-7

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])		Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])	
Q64	What newspaper did you read most the past week? cE14	Q71	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? cE19
1	Arizona Republic	Record up to 5 mentions	
2	Atlanta Constitution	1	Art Bell
3	Baltimore Sun	2	Jim Bohannon
4	Boston Globe	3	Bob Brinker
5	Chicago Sun-Times	4	Dr. Joy Browne
6	Chicago Tribune	5	Ken and Daria Dolan
7	Cleveland Plain Dealer	6	Dr. Dean Edell
8	Dallas Morning News	7	Bob Grant
9	Denver Post	8	Don Imus
10	Detroit Free Press	9	John and Ken
11	Houston Chronicle	10	Tom Joyner
12	Los Angeles Times	11	Tom Leykis
13	Miami Herald	12	G. Gordon Liddy
14	Minneapolis Star Tribune	13	Rush Limbaugh
15	New York Daily News	14	Michael Reagan
16	New York Post	15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger
17	New York Times	16	Doug Stephan
18	Newark Star-Ledger	17	Howard Stern
19	Newsday	18	Bruce Williams
20	Orange County Register	19	Verbatim
21	Oregonian	998	Don't know
22	Philadelphia Inquirer	999	No answer
23	Rocky Mountain News	Q73	
24	San Diego Union-Tribune	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? cE20	
25	San Francisco Chronicle	1	Yes
26	San Jose Mercury News	2	No
27	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	998	Don't know
28	St. Petersburg Times	999	No answer
29	USA Today		
30	Wall Street Journal		
31	Washington Post		
32	Verbatim		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		

999 No answer

Ask Q87 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])
Thinking about Democrats Bill Bradley and Al Gore ...

Q87

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

a supports a universal health care program cBE22

Include b–d through 17 Jan 00

b favors increased government funding of political campaigns cBH08

c favors the US signing the treaty banning underground testing of nuclear weapons cBJ06

d favors tax-free savings accounts to help parents pay for college cBD10

e was a United States senator cD06

f is the son of a former United States senator cD07

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Bradley

2 Gore

3 Both

4 Neither

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

___—should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

a Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals cBL05

b Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy cBG06

c Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks cBM01

Limit d–g to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

d Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow cBT01

e Protecting patients' rights in the health care system cBE15

f Protecting the environment and natural resources cBS01

g Trying to stop job discrimination against women cBM02

1 More

2 Same

3 Less

4 None

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

____—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense cBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it cBE02
- c** Social Security benefits cBC01

Limit d-i to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack cBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children cBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools cBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare cBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid cBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns cBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q115–Q122 in random order
Include Q115–Q119 through 20 Jan 00

Limit Q115 to random 1/2 of sample

Q115 Do you happen to know how many pregnancies end in abortion each year in the US? Do fewer than 10%, between 10% and 25% or more than 25% end in abortion each year? cBF12

- 1 Fewer than 10%
- 2 Between 10% and 25%
- 3 More than 25%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q116 to random 1/2 of sample

Q116 Do you think that tax breaks for ethanol, a corn-based fuel additive, cost \$100 million a year, \$275 million, \$425 million or \$600 million a year? cBB16

- 1 \$100 million
- 2 \$275 million
- 3 \$425 million
- 4 \$600 million
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q117 to random 1/2 of sample

Q117 How many Americans do not have health insurance? About one American in 50, one in 20, one in 10 or more than one in 10? cBE03

- 1 One in 50
- 2 One in 20
- 3 One in 10
- 4 More than one in 10
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q118 to random 1/2 of sample

Q118 Is the minimum wage per hour \$4.50, \$5.15, \$6.35 or \$7.10?
cBA10

- 1 \$4.50
- 2 \$5.15
- 3 \$6.35
- 4 \$7.10
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q119 to random 1/2 of sample

Q119 Over the first eight months of 1999, was the inflation rate 1.6%, 2%, 2.6% or 3.2%? cBA11

- 1 1.6%
- 2 2%
- 3 2.6%
- 4 3.2%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q120 to {through 20 Jan 00: random 1/2 of sample}

Q120 Thinking about federal income taxes, what federal tax rate do most people pay? 15%, 28%, 32% or 39.6%? cBB19

- 1 15%
- 2 28%
- 3 32%
- 4 39.6%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q121–Q122 through 20 Jan 00

Limit Q121 to random 1/2 of sample

Q121 Each year, how many legal immigrants come to the US? Fewer than 200,000, 400,000, 600,000 or more than 1 million? cBK02

- 1 Fewer than 200,000
- 2 400,000
- 3 600,000
- 4 More than 1 million
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q122 to random 1/2 of sample

Q122 Is the US trade deficit in the first half of 1999 higher, lower or about the same as last year's? cBA12

- 1 Higher
- 2 Lower
- 3 Same
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q123 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions cC01
- b** large corporations cC02
- c** the feminist movement cC04
- d** homosexuals cC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists cC06

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Limit Q135-Q136 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use cBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition cBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States cBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance cBE01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ___ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions cBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans cBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity cBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans cBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries cBJ08

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

We would like to know who you think will win the parties' presidential nominations.

Read Q137–Q139 in random order

Thinking about the Republicans ...

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ____ will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Q137

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

a George W. Bush cN01

Include b through 12 Jan 00

Ask b if recognize Forbes (Q43f[0-100])

b Steve Forbes cN03

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

c John McCain cN02

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Record Q138–Q139 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Random assignment to Q139a or Q139b cNZ01

Q138

1 Assigned to Q139a

2 Assigned to Q139b

Thinking about the Democrats ...

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are that ____ and become the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Q139

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[1]

a Al Gore will beat Bill Bradley cN04

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[2]

b Bill Bradley will beat Al Gore cN05

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Record Q140 if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Random assignment to Q144a or Q144b cNZ04

Q140

1 Assigned to Q144a

2 Assigned to Q144b

Record Q141 if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])

Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d cNZ02

Q141

1 Assigned to Q144c

2 Assigned to Q144d

Record Q142 if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Random assignment to Q144e or Q144f cNZ05

Q142

1 Assigned to Q144e

2 Assigned to Q144f

Q143	Record Q143 if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])	Q144	Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ___, what are the chances ___?
	1 Random assignment to Q144g or Q144h cNZ03 2 Assigned to Q144g Assigned to Q144h		
Read inserts in random order			
Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[1]			
Ask a-b if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])			
a George W. Bush ran against Bill Bradley Bush would beat Bradley cN10			
Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[2]			
b Bill Bradley ran against George W. Bush Bradley would beat Bush cN11			
Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]			
Ask c-d if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])			
c George W. Bush ran against Al Gore Bush would beat Gore cN06			
Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]			
d Al Gore ran against George W. Bush Gore would beat Bush cN07			
Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[1]			
Ask e-f if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])			
e John McCain ran against Bill Bradley McCain would beat Bradley cN12			
Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[2]			
f Bill Bradley ran against John McCain Bradley would beat McCain cN13			
Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[1]			
Ask g-h if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])			
g John McCain ran against Al Gore McCain would beat Gore cN08			
Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[2]			
h Al Gore ran against John McCain Gore would beat McCain cN09			
Range 0-100 998 Don't know			

999 No answer

Read Q146-Q150 in random order

Limit Q146-Q150 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[3]

Ask Q146 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146 Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA02
- b word "honest" cA03
- c word "inspiring" cA04
- d word "knowledgeable" cA05

Include e starting 20 Jan 00

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA06

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q147 if recognize Bradley (Q43b[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Bill Bradley.

Does the ___ describe Bill Bradley extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA31
- b word "honest" cA32
- c word "inspiring" cA33
- d word "knowledgeable" cA34

Include e starting 20 Jan 00

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA35

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q148 through 12 Jan 00

Ask Q148 if recognize Forbes (Q43f[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Steve Forbes.

Q148

Does the ___ describe Steve Forbes extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA40
- b word "honest" cA41
- c word "inspiring" cA42
- d word "knowledgeable" cA43

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q149 if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA12
- b word "honest" cA13
- c word "inspiring" cA14
- d word "knowledgeable" cA15

Include e starting 20 Jan 00

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA16

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q149

Ask Q150 if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe John McCain.

Q150

Does the ___ describe John McCain extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA22
- b word "honest" cA23
- c word "inspiring" cA24
- d word "knowledgeable" cA25

Include e starting 20 Jan 00

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA26

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q158

Limit Q158 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bradley (Q43b[0-100])

- a Bill Bradley cA37

Ask b if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

- b George W. Bush cA09

Include c through 12 Jan 00

Ask c if recognize Forbes (Q43f[0-100])

- c Steve Forbes cA44

Ask d if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

- d Al Gore cA19

Ask e if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

- e John McCain cA28

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q163	Limit Q163–Q167 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[2] Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?	
	Read inserts in random order	
	a criticizing their opponents cL03	
	b talking about what they themselves would do if elected cL04	
	c talking about policy issues cL01	
	1 Great deal	
	2 Some	
	3 Not too much	
	4 None	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q165	What grade would you give the ___? A means excellent, B very good, C average, D poor and F very poor.	
	Read inserts in random order	
	a [presidential] candidates for how responsibly they are campaigning cL05	
	b news media for how they are reporting on the presidential campaign cL09	
	1 A	
	2 B	
	3 C	
	4 D	
	5 F	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q167	So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough? cL10	
	1 Learned enough	
	2 Not learned enough	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q172	Limit Q172–Q173 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[3] If the Republican nominee for president named Elizabeth Dole as his running mate, would that make you more likely to vote for the Republicans in the general election, less likely, or wouldn't it matter to you? cR52	
	1 More likely	
	2 Less likely	
	3 Would not matter	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q173	Include Q173 through 27 Jan 00 Thinking about the national issue that is most important to you, all other things being equal, would a male or a female president do a better job handling that issue? cR55	
	Read 1–2 in random order	
	1 Male	
	2 Female	
	3 No difference	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	

Limit Q174 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[4]

Q174 Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? cM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Here are some things people say about politics. For each of the following pairs of statements, please tell me whether the first or second comes closer to your views.

Read Q175-Q178 in random order

Limit Q175-Q178 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[4]

Q175 The first statement is, the candidates are talking about issues I care about. The second statement is, the candidates are ducking the important issues facing the country. Which comes closer to your views? cL02

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Talking about issues
- 2 Ducking issues
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q176

The first statement is, candidates usually tell the public what it wants to hear. The second statement is, candidates usually tell the public what they actually believe is best for the country. Which comes closer to your views? cM08

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 What public wants to hear
- 2 What is best for country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q177

The first statement is, candidates tell voters what they will really try to do if they are elected. The second statement is, candidates cannot be trusted to keep promises they make while campaigning. Which comes closer to your views? cM09

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Tell voters what they will do if elected
- 2 Cannot be trusted to keep promises
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q178

The first statement is, candidates usually vote the way their big financial contributors want them to. The second statement is, candidates usually vote the way they think best serves the country. Which comes closer to your views? cM11

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Way contributors want
- 2 Way best serves country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q187–Q188 together for each insert		Ask Q192 if aware of any presidential primary debates (Q191[1])
Q187	How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ____?	Have you watched any of these debates or town hall meetings [among the candidates for president]? cF02
	a your family or friends cK05	1 Yes
	b people at work or on the Internet cK09	2 No
	Range 0-7	998 Don't know
	998 Don't know	999 No answer
	999 No answer	
Q188	When you talked ____ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?	
	Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7])	
	a with family or friends cK07	
	Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7])	
	b at work or on the Internet cK11	
	1 Great deal	
	2 Quite a bit	
	3 Some	
	4 Very little	
	5 None	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q191	Have you heard or read anything about any debates or town hall meetings among the candidates for president? cF01	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	

Read Q193-Q194 together for each insert

I the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (26 Jan 00) cF25

Q193 Have you heard or read anything about ___?

Include a through 18 Dec 99

a the debate that took place Monday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (13 Dec 99) cF03

Include b 17-22 Dec 99

b the town hall meeting between Bill Bradley and John McCain Thursday in New Hampshire (16 Dec 99) cF05

Include c 18-23 Dec 99

c the joint appearance Friday on Nightline between Bill Bradley and Al Gore (17 Dec 99) cF07

Include d 6-11 Jan 00

d the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (5 Jan 00) cF09

Include e 7-12 Jan 00

e the debate that took place Thursday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (6 Jan 00) cF11

Include f 8-13 Jan 00

f the debate that took place Friday in South Carolina among the Republican candidates (7 Jan 00) cF13

Include g 9-14 Jan 00

g the debate between Bill Bradley and Al Gore Saturday in Iowa (8 Jan 00) cF15

Include h 11-16 Jan 00

h the debate that took place Monday in Michigan among the Republican candidates (10 Jan 00) cF17

Include i 16-21 Jan 00

i the debate that took place Saturday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (15 Jan 00) cF19

Include j 18-22 Jan 00

j the debate Monday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in Iowa (17 Jan 00) cF21

Include k-l starting 27 Jan 00

k the debate that took place Wednesday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (26 Jan 00) cF23

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q194

Did you watch this [____]? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it?

Include a through 18 Dec 99

Ask a if aware of debate (Q193a[1])

a the debate that took place Monday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (13 Dec 99) cF04

Include b 17–22 Dec 99

Ask b if aware of debate (Q193b[1])

b the town hall meeting between Bill Bradley and John McCain Thursday in New Hampshire (16 Dec 99) cF06

Include c 18–23 Dec 99

Ask c if aware of debate (Q193c[1])

c the joint appearance Friday on Nightline between Bill Bradley and Al Gore (17 Dec 99) cF08

Include d 6–11 Jan 00

Ask d if aware of debate (Q193d[1])

d the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (5 Jan 00) cF10

Include e 7–12 Jan 00

Ask e if aware of debate (Q193e[1])

e the debate that took place Thursday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (6 Jan 00) cF12

Include f 8–13 Jan 00

Ask f if aware of debate (Q193f[1])

f the debate that took place Friday in South Carolina among the Republican candidates (7 Jan 00) cF14

Include g 9–14 Jan 00

Ask g if aware of debate (Q193g[1])

g the debate between Bill Bradley and Al Gore Saturday in Iowa (8 Jan 00) cF16

Include h 11–16 Jan 00

Ask h if aware of debate (Q193h[1])

h the debate that took place Monday in Michigan among the Republican candidates (10 Jan 00) cF18

Include i 16–21 Jan 00

Ask i if aware of debate (Q193i[1])

i the debate that took place Saturday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (15 Jan 00) cF20

Include j 18–22 Jan 00

Ask j if aware of debate (Q193j[1])

j the debate Monday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in Iowa (17 Jan 00) cF22

Include k–l starting 27 Jan 00

Ask k if aware of debate (Q193k[1])

k the debate that took place Wednesday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (26 Jan 00) cF24

Ask l if aware of debate (Q193l[1])

l the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (26 Jan 00) cF26

1 All

2 Most

3 Some

4 Did not watch

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Include Q196 starting 28 Jan 00

Did you watch President Clinton's State of the Union address Thursday night (27 Jan 00)? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it? cH17

1 All

2 Most

3 Some

4 Did not watch

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q196

Read Q232–Q233 in random order

Ask Q232 if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])

Q232 Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? You can name more than one or all, or you can say none. Again, the choices are George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain.

Read inserts in random order

Include a through 17 Jan 00

- a favors tax-free savings accounts people could use to pay for health care cBE12
- b favors a flat income tax, that is, where everyone pays the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB14

Include c–g through 17 Jan 00

- c thinks we should build a missile defense system immediately cBJ04
- d supports legalizing same-sex marriage cBL06
- e wants to give patients the right to sue their HMO cBE16
- f would consider raising the age when people are eligible to receive Social Security cBC10
- g would cut off aid to Russia if the killing of civilians in Chechnya doesn't stop cBJ10
- h is a businessman cD03
- i was a prisoner of war in Vietnam cD04

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 All
- 5 None
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q233 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

I have a few questions about Bill Bradley and Al Gore, the Democrats running for president.

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a supports giving tax credits or vouchers to people who send their children to private schools cBD04

Include b–c through 17 Jan 00

- b favors allowing a woman to choose to have an abortion cBF08
- c wants to give patients the right to sue their HMO cBE17
- d was a professional basketball player cD08
- e served in the military during the Vietnam War cD09
- f voted for the Reagan tax cuts in 1981 cBB17

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q234 starting 18 Jan 00

Q234 Do you happen to know who ____ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

- d** Senator Ted Kennedy cP04
- e** Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan cP05
- f** the Manchester Union-Leader cP06

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q235 starting 24 Jan 00

Q235 Do you happen to know the two candidates the ____ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

- a** Concord Monitor cP10

Record up to 2 mentions

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q236-Q237 starting 25 Jan 00

Q236 Thinking about all the newspapers in New Hampshire and the surrounding area, would you say most endorsed Bill Bradley, most endorsed Al Gore or about half endorsed Bradley and half endorsed Gore [for the presidential primary]? cP11

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Half Bradley, half Gore
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q237 Of the newspapers in New Hampshire and the surrounding area, would you say most endorsed George W. Bush, most endorsed John McCain or about half endorsed Bush and half endorsed McCain [for the presidential primary]? cP12

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 Half Bush, half McCain
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q239–Q244 starting 20 Jan 00

Q239 The Confederate flag currently flies above South Carolina's state capitol. In your view should it stay there, or should it be removed? cBR01

- 1 Stay
- 2 Be removed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q240–Q241 if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])

Q240 Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, which of these candidates, if any, say South Carolina should decide for itself whether the Confederate flag should fly over the state capitol? cBR02

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 All
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q241 Think about what the candidates really believe. Regardless of what they say, which of these candidates, if any, do you think really believe the Confederate flag should be taken down from the South Carolina state capitol? George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, John McCain? cBR03

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 All
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q242 A question about Elian Gonzalez, the young boy from Cuba whose mother died fleeing Cuba. Have you read or heard anything about this issue? cBQ01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q243 if aware of Elian Gonzalez (Q242[1])

Q243 Elian [Gonzalez] is currently staying with relatives in Miami. His father in Cuba wants him home. Which of the following comes closest to what you think? The boy should be returned to his father in Cuba; the boy should stay permanently with his relatives in the US; or the decision should be left to the US courts to decide? cBQ02

- 1 Returned to father
- 2 Stay in US
- 3 Courts should decide
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q244	Thinking about what the presidential candidates have said about Elian [Gonzalez], would you say ___ is playing politics with this issue or thinking about the boy's best interests? Read inserts in random order Ask a if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Bradley (Q242[1] and Q43b[0-100]) a Bill Bradley cBQ06 Ask b if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Bush (Q242[1] and Q43d[0-100]) b George W. Bush cBQ03 Ask c if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Gore (Q242[1] and Q43g[0-100]) c Al Gore cBQ04 Ask d if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize McCain (Q242[1] and Q43i[0-100]) d John McCain cBQ05 1 Playing politics 2 Thinking about boy's interests 998 Don't know 999 No answer {starting 21 Jan 00: I would like to ask you about some advertisements the presidential candidates have run.}		
Q246	Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes]? cH09 1 Forbes 2 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Ask Q246-Q247 if aware of ad (Q245[1])	Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes]? cH09 1 Forbes 2 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q247	Do you believe that George W. Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes, or don't you believe this? cH10 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Ask Q246-Q247 if aware of ad (Q245[1])	Do you believe that George W. Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes, or don't you believe this? cH10 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q248	There is an ad that says George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? cH11 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Ask Q248-Q250 if aware of ad (Q248[1])	There is an ad that says George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? cH11 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q249	Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history]? cH12 1 Republican Leadership Council/front organization for Bush 2 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Ask Q249-Q250 if aware of ad (Q248[1])	Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history]? cH12 1 Republican Leadership Council/front organization for Bush 2 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q245	There is an ad that says George W. Bush broke his promise as governor of Texas not to raise sales taxes. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? cH08 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Read Q245-Q247, Q248-Q250 in random order Include Q245-Q256 starting 21 Jan 00	There is an ad that says George W. Bush broke his promise as governor of Texas not to raise sales taxes. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? cH08 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q250 Do you believe that George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history, or don't you believe this? cH13

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Read Q255–Q256 in random order
Ask Q255–Q256 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])
George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? cBC02

Q255

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Bush
2 McCain
3 No difference
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q256 Both George W. Bush and John McCain have said what they will do about taxes. Who do you think will cut taxes more, Bush or McCain? cBB02

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Bush
2 McCain
3 No difference
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Limit Q282–Q292 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29f2]
Q282 During the campaign, ____?

a has anyone from one of the campaigns talked to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election cJ01

b has anyone from any other group talked to you about the presidential election cJ05

c have you received any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president cJ09

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q288 During the campaign, have you ____? (If yes) Which ones?

a gone to a meeting or rally or other event at which a presidential candidate was present cJ13

b personally met any of the presidential candidates cJ15

Record up to 5 mentions

1 Bauer
2 Bradley
3 Buchanan
4 Bush
5 Forbes
6 Gore
7 Hatch
8 Keyes
9 McCain
10 Other
11 Have not done this
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q292

During the campaign have you ____?

a

talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates

ck13

b

gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate

ck16

c

done any other work for one of the presidential candidates

ck19

d

given money to a candidate for president

ck22

e

worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house

ck25

1

Yes

2

No

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q299

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far?

ck02

1

Yes

2

No

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q300

Ask Q300 if registered to vote by interview and interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q299[1] and Q14[1])

Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

ck03

1

Certain

2

Chance registration lapsed

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q318

Ask Q318-Q319 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q14[1])

How much thought have you given to the upcoming presidential primary election in your state? Quite a lot or only a little?

ck06

1

A lot

2

Little

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q319

Include Q319-Q324 starting 18 Jan 00

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? Have you already voted in your state's presidential primary election or not?

ck15, ckR19

1

Yes

2

No

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q320

Ask Q320-Q322 if early voted in presidential primary (Q319[1])

How did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]?

ck20

1

Voting at an early polling station

2

Sending in a ballot by mail

3

Sending in a ballot by fax

4

Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office

5

Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you

6

Voting over the telephone

7

Voting online, that is voting over the Internet

8

Other

998

Don't know

999

No answer

zB-305

NH CS : questionnaire

Q324 Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cr18

Read 1-2 in random order

- | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Bradley |
| 2 | Gore |
| 3 | Other |
| 4 | Did not vote for presidential nominee |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Ask Q325 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election {starting 18 Jan 00: and did not early vote} Q14[1] and {starting 18 Jan 00: Q319[2]}

Q325 As of now, are you planning to vote in your state's upcoming presidential primary election? cR07

- | | |
|-----|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Ask Q326-Q327 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])

I would like you to rate your chances of voting in the [presidential] primary on a scale of one to 10. Ten represents a person who definitely will vote, and one represents a person who definitely will not vote.

- Range 1-10
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q327

As you may know, the Republican candidates run in one primary election, and the Democratic candidates run in another election. If you vote, you will be able to vote in only one of these elections, not both. As of now, do you plan to vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR09

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q328 if intend to vote in presidential primary, but undesignated if intend to vote in GOP or Democratic primary (Q325[1] and Q327[998-999])

Q328

Which presidential campaign are you following more closely, the Republican one or the Democratic one? cR10

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q329

Ask Q329 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in GOP primary or following GOP more closely than Democratic primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[1] or Q328[1]))
If you voted today in the Republican presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR11

Read 1–6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q330 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in Democratic primary or following Democratic more closely than GOP primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[2] or Q328[2]))

Q330 If you voted today in the Democratic presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR12

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q331–Q332 starting 18 Jan 00			
Ask Q331 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])			
Q331	Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in your state’s presidential primary election? cR13		
	1	Yes	
	2	No	
	998	Don’t know	
	999	No answer	
Ask Q332 if intend to early vote in presidential primary (Q331[1])			
Q332	How will you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR14		
	1	Voting at an early polling station	
	2	Sending in a ballot by mail	
	3	Sending in a ballot by fax	
	4	Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office	
	5	Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you	
	6	Voting over the telephone	
	7	Voting online, that is voting over the Internet	
	8	Other	
	998	Don’t know	
	999	No answer	
Random assignment to Q352a or Q352b cRZ04			
Q348	1	Assigned to Q352a	
	2	Assigned to Q352b	
Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d cRZ02			
Q349	1	Assigned to Q352c	
	2	Assigned to Q352d	

Q350	Random assignment to Q352e or Q352f cRZ05		
	1	Assigned to Q352e	
Q351	Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h cRZ03		
	1	Assigned to Q352g	
	2	Assigned to Q352h	

Q352	Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ____, who would you vote for? Read inserts in random order Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[1] a George W. Bush, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR25 Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[2] b Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR25 Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1] c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR23 Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2] d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR23 Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[1] e John McCain, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR26 Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[2] f Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR26 Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[1] g John McCain, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR24 Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[2] h Al Gore, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR24 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 Would not vote for president 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q366	In the 1996 presidential election did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote? cR43 1 Did not vote 2 Voted 998 Don't know 999 No answer
		Q367	Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote? cR44 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
		Q368	Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district where you now live? cR45 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
		Q369	Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? cK01 1 Most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Now and then 4 Hardly 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Include Q371 starting 18 Jan 00

Q371 Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year?

a political campaigns cK02

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not much interested
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q372 Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? cK04

- 1 Good deal
- 2 Not very much
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q373 Generally speaking, how often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom? cR42

- 1 Always
- 2 Nearly always
- 3 Part of the time
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have one last set of questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey.

Q440 Sex cW01

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 999 No answer

Q441 What is your age? cW02

- Range 18-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q442 Are you working full or part time? cW09

- 1 Working full time
- 2 Working part time
- 3 Temporarily unemployed
- 4 Retired
- 5 Permanently disabled
- 6 Homemaker
- 7 Student
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q443 if student (Q442[7])

Q443 As a student are you also working full or part time, or aren't you now working for pay? cW10

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q444	Ask Q444-Q445 if employed (Q442[1-2] or Q443[1]) (Aside from being a student,) in your current job, what kind of work do you do? cW11	Q446 Ask Q446 if not self-employed (Q445[1, 998, 999]) Are you employed by a federal, state or local government, the military, or aren't you employed by government? cW13
1	Profession worker (lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician)	1 Federal government
2	Skilled tradesperson (printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic)	2 State government
3	Clerical or office worker (typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk)	3 Local government
4	Service worker (police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist)	4 Military
5	Laborer (plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work)	5 Not employed by government
6	Manager (store manager, sales manager, office manager)	998 Don't know
7	Semi-skilled worker (machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver)	999 No answer
8	Salesperson	Q447 Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? cW29
9	Business owner	1 Yes
10	Verbatim	2 No
998	Don't know	998 Don't know
999	No answer	999 No answer
Q445	Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed? cW12	Q448 How many years have you lived at your present address? cW18
1	Work for someone else	0 Less than six months
2	Self-employed	1 Six months to one year
998	Don't know	Range 2-97
999	No answer	998 Don't know
		999 No answer
		Q449 Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? cW04
		1 Yes
		2 No
		998 Don't know
		999 No answer

Ask Q450 if of Hispanic or Spanish origin (Q449[1])

Q450 Which of these best describes your origin? Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican or something else? cW05

- 1 Mexican
- 2 Cuban
- 3 Puerto Rican
- 4 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q451 What is your race? White, black, Asian or some other race? cW03

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 Asian
- 4 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q452 Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? cW08

- 1 Married
- 2 Living as married
- 3 Widowed
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Separated
- 6 Never married
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q453 How many children under age 18 now live in your household? cW27

- Range 0-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q454 Are you a citizen of the United States or not? cW07

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q455 How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year or never? cW14

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 Few times a year
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q456 if attend religious services (Q455[1-4])

Q456 Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Mormon
- 5 Orthodox Church
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q457	<p>Ask Q457 if do not attend religious services (Q455[5-999])</p> <p>Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? cW15</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	Q460	<p>Has anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q458	<p>Ask Q458 if do not attend religious services but affiliated with religion (Q457[1])</p> <p>Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16</p> <p>1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)</p> <p>2 Roman Catholic</p> <p>3 Jewish</p> <p>4 Mormon</p> <p>5 Orthodox Church</p> <p>6 Muslim</p> <p>7 Verbatim</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	Q461	<p>Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance, including any private insurance or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid? cW19</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q459	<p>Ask Q459 if affiliated with religion other than Jewish or Muslim (Q456[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999] or Q458[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999])</p> <p>Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	Q462	<p>Ask Q462 if have health insurance (Q461[1])</p> <p>Is your main insurance through an HMO or not? cW20</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>

Q465 What is the last grade or class you completed in school? cW06

- 1 Grade eight or lower
- 2 Some high school, no diploma
- 3 High school diploma or equivalent
- 4 Technical or vocational school after high school
- 5 Some college, no degree
- 6 Associate's or two-year college degree
- 7 Four-year college degree
- 8 Graduate or professional school after college, no degree
- 9 Graduate or professional degree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q466 Last year, what was your total household income before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. Less than \$10,000; \$10,000 to less than \$15,000; \$15,000 to less than \$25,000; \$25,000 to less than \$35,000; \$35,000 to less than \$50,000; \$50,000 to less than \$75,000; \$75,000 to less than \$100,000; \$100,000 to less than \$150,000; or \$150,000 or more? cW28

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 \$10,000 to less than \$15,000
- 3 \$15,000 to less than \$25,000
- 4 \$25,000 to less than \$35,000
- 5 \$35,000 to less than \$50,000
- 6 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
- 7 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
- 8 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
- 9 \$150,000 or more
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q467 What is your zip code? cW33

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q468 How many telephone numbers does your household have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines. cW31

- Range 1-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q469 Could you please tell me your first name?

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471 (Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ___? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

- a the interview went overall cY05
- b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics cY06
- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 999 No answer

INT	Interview point	ST	State
203	Super Tuesday States pre-presidential primary election cross-section (Super CS; 4 Jan-6 Mar 00)		AL Alabama
			AR Arkansas
			AZ Arizona
			CA California
			CO Colorado
			CT Connecticut
			DC Washington, DC
			DE Delaware
			FL Florida
			GA Georgia
			IA Iowa
			ID Idaho
			IL Illinois
			IN Indiana
			KS Kansas
			KY Kentucky
			LA Louisiana
			MA Massachusetts
			MD Maryland
			ME Maine
			MI Michigan
			MN Minnesota
			MO Missouri
			MS Mississippi
			MT Montana
			NC North Carolina
			ND North Dakota
			NE Nebraska
			NH New Hampshire
			NJ New Jersey
			NM New Mexico
			NV Nevada
			NY New York
			OH Ohio
			OK Oklahoma
			OR Oregon
			PA Pennsylvania
			RI Rhode Island
			SC South Carolina

KEY Respondent key

DATE Date of interview (local to respondent)

TIME Time of interview (ET)

PHONE Phone number

AC Area code

Q1	SD TN TX UT VA VT WA WI WV WY	South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Virginia Vermont Washington Wisconsin West Virginia Wyoming	Congressional district (estimated from phone) cU01	
Q2	Range 999	1-52 No data		
Q3	Census division 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	cW21 New England Mid-Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific		
Q4	Metropolitan statistical area (estimated from phone)	cW22		
Q5	County (estimated from phone)	cW23		
Q6	Zip code (estimated from phone)	cW32		
Q7	Urbanity (estimated from phone)	cW24		
Q8	1 2 3	Urban Suburban Rural		
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Q28 Random assignment to question module A cX01

- 1 Module A1
- 2 Module A2
- 3 Module A3
- 4 Module A4

Q29 Random assignment to question module B cX02

- 1 Module B1
- 2 Module B2
- 3 Module B3

Hello, my name is _____, calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this household?

We would like to speak with someone in your household for our survey. To determine who that should be ...

Q34 Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this household? cW26
Range 1-97

May I please speak with (if two adults) the ((choose randomly) younger | older) of the two adults
(if three) the ((choose randomly) youngest adult | oldest adult | adult whose age is in the middle)
(if four or more) the adult who ((choose randomly) celebrated a birthday last | will celebrate a birthday next)?

Limit Q35 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[1]

Let's talk about your impressions of some people in politics today.

Q35 What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ____? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Bill Bradley cA38
- b** Pat Buchanan cA46
- c** George W. Bush cA10
- d** Al Gore cA20
- e** John McCain cA29

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Do not recognize name
- 3 Cannot think of word or phrase
- 999 No answer

Q36 In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? cB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q37

The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of poverty in the United States cBP01
- b** number of criminals who are not punished enough cBG12
- c** amount of money Americans pay in taxes cBB01
- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q38

___ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools cBD02
- b** Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties cBH01
- c** Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF02
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

Include a through 9 Feb

- a** Gary Bauer cA51
- b** Bill Bradley cA30
- c** Pat Buchanan cA45
- d** George W. Bush cA01
- e** Bill Clinton cA52
- f** Steve Forbes cA39
- g** Al Gore cA11
- h** Alan Keyes cA50
- i** John McCain cA21
- j** Ross Perot cA53
- k** Donald Trump cA54
- Include am starting 2 Mar**
- am** Pat Robertson cA55

- Range 0-100
- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

Q46

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? cV01

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])

Q48 Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican | Democrat | independent)? cV02

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not very strong
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])

Q50 Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? cV03

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q51 Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? cV04

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

Q62 How many days in the past week did you ___?

- a** watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News cE01
- b** watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC cE02
- c** watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" cE06
- d** read a daily newspaper cE13
- e** listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics cE18

Range 0-7

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])		Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])	
Q64	What newspaper did you read most the past week? cE14	Q71	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? cE19
1	Arizona Republic	Record up to 5 mentions	
2	Atlanta Constitution	1	Art Bell
3	Baltimore Sun	2	Jim Bohannon
4	Boston Globe	3	Bob Brinker
5	Chicago Sun-Times	4	Dr. Joy Browne
6	Chicago Tribune	5	Ken and Daria Dolan
7	Cleveland Plain Dealer	6	Dr. Dean Edell
8	Dallas Morning News	7	Bob Grant
9	Denver Post	8	Don Imus
10	Detroit Free Press	9	John and Ken
11	Houston Chronicle	10	Tom Joyner
12	Los Angeles Times	11	Tom Leykis
13	Miami Herald	12	G. Gordon Liddy
14	Minneapolis Star Tribune	13	Rush Limbaugh
15	New York Daily News	14	Michael Reagan
16	New York Post	15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger
17	New York Times	16	Doug Stephan
18	Newark Star-Ledger	17	Howard Stern
19	Newsday	18	Bruce Williams
20	Orange County Register	19	Verbatim
21	Oregonian	998	Don't know
22	Philadelphia Inquirer	999	No answer
23	Rocky Mountain News	Q73	
24	San Diego Union-Tribune	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? cE20	
25	San Francisco Chronicle	1	Yes
26	San Jose Mercury News	2	No
27	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	998	Don't know
28	St. Petersburg Times	999	No answer
29	USA Today		
30	Wall Street Journal		
31	Washington Post		
32	Verbatim		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		

Q76	Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])	I have some questions about the candidates running for president.
	How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? cE21	
	Range 0-7	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q80	Include Q80 through 27 Jan 00	Read Q86–Q87 in random order
	Ask Q80 if listened to talk radio and saw online information about presidential campaign in past week (Q62e[1-7] and Q76[1-7])	Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes} and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? {through 13 Feb: You can name more than one or all, or you can say none. Again, the choices are George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain. starting 14 Feb: George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?}
	How many days in the past week did you use a computer to listen to political talk radio where people called in to talk about the campaign for president? cE24	Read inserts in random order
	Range 0-7	Ask a if recognize Bush or McCain {through 13 Feb: or Forbes} {through 13 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] starting 14 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100]}
	998 Don't know	a would only nominate Supreme Court justices who oppose abortion rights cBF05
	999 No answer	Include b–d through 17 Jan 00
Q81	Include Q81 starting 28 Jan 00	Ask b–d if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])
	During the past week, how much attention did you pay to ___ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?	b would make an anti-abortion constitutional amendment a top priority cBF07
	Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])	c favors the US signing the treaty banning underground testing of nuclear weapons cBJ05
	a stories on national network or cable TV news cE03	d supports giving tax credits or vouchers to people who send their children to private schools cBD03
	Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])	Ask e–j if recognize Bush or McCain {through 13 Feb: or Forbes} {through 13 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] starting 14 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100]}
	b stories on local TV news cE07	e opposes tax breaks for ethanol, a corn based fuel additive cBB15
	Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])	f favors instant checks at gun shows and pawn shops and opposes a waiting period to purchase guns cBG07
	c newspaper articles cE15	g supports a ban on soft money campaign contributions cBH03
	1 Great deal	h is a state governor cD01
	2 Some	i is a US senator cD02
	3 Not too much	Include j starting 1 Feb
	4 None	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	

j favors a constitutional amendment to ban abortion
cBF06

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 {through 13 Feb: All | starting 14 Feb: Both}
- 5 {None | Neither}
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q87 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])
Thinking about Democrats Bill Bradley and Al Gore ...

Q87

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

a supports a universal health care program cBE22

Include b–d through 17 Jan 00

- b favors increased government funding of political campaigns cBH08
- c favors the US signing the treaty banning underground testing of nuclear weapons cBJ06
- d favors tax-free savings accounts to help parents pay for college cBD10
- e was a United States senator cD06
- f is the son of a former United States senator cD07

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q88 starting 9 Feb

Thinking about all the candidates running for president, both Republicans and Democrats, which one candidate do you feel is best prepared to be commander-in-chief of the US military? cBJ01

Q88

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Buchanan
- 3 Bush
- 4 Forbes
- 5 Gore
- 6 Keyes
- 7 McCain
- 8 Other
- 9 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

Q110

___ —should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals cBL05
- b** Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy cBG06
- c** Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks cBM01

Limit d–g to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

- d** Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow cBT01
- e** Protecting patients' rights in the health care system cBE15
- f** Protecting the environment and natural resources cBS01
- g** Trying to stop job discrimination against women cBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

___ —should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense cBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it cBE02
- c** Social Security benefits cBC01

Limit d–i to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack cBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children cBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools cBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare cBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid cBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns cBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q115–Q122 in random order

Include Q115–Q119 through 20 Jan 00

Limit Q115 to random 1/2 of sample

Q115 Do you happen to know how many pregnancies end in abortion each year in the US? Do fewer than 10%, between 10% and 25% or more than 25% end in abortion each year? cBF12

- 1 Fewer than 10%
- 2 Between 10% and 25%
- 3 More than 25%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q116 to random 1/2 of sample

Q116 Do you think that tax breaks for ethanol, a corn-based fuel additive, cost \$100 million a year, \$275 million, \$425 million or \$600 million a year? cBB16

- 1 \$100 million
- 2 \$275 million
- 3 \$425 million
- 4 \$600 million
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q117 to random 1/2 of sample

Q117 How many Americans do not have health insurance? About one American in 50, one in 20, one in 10 or more than one in 10? cBE03

- 1 One in 50
- 2 One in 20
- 3 One in 10
- 4 More than one in 10
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q118 to random 1/2 of sample

Q118 Is the minimum wage per hour \$4.50, \$5.15, \$6.35 or \$7.10? cBA10

- 1 \$4.50
- 2 \$5.15
- 3 \$6.35
- 4 \$7.10
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q119 to random 1/2 of sample

Q119 Over the first eight months of 1999, was the inflation rate 1.6%, 2%, 2.6% or 3.2%? cBA11

- 1 1.6%
- 2 2%
- 3 2.6%
- 4 3.2%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q120 to {through 20 Jan 00: random 1/2 of sample}

Q120 Thinking about federal income taxes, what federal tax rate do most people pay? 15%, 28%, 32% or 39.6%? cBB19

- 1 15%
- 2 28%
- 3 32%
- 4 39.6%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q121–Q122 through 20 Jan 00

Limit Q121 to random 1/2 of sample

Q121

Each year, how many legal immigrants come to the US?
Fewer than 200,000, 400,000, 600,000 or more than 1 million? cBK02

- 1 Fewer than 200,000
- 2 400,000
- 3 600,000
- 4 More than 1 million
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q122 to random 1/2 of sample

Q122

Is the US trade deficit in the first half of 1999 higher, lower or about the same as last year's? cBA12

- 1 Higher
- 2 Lower
- 3 Same
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q123 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a labor unions cC01
- b large corporations cC02
- c the feminist movement cC04
- d homosexuals cC05
- e Christian fundamentalists cC06

Range 0-100

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q135–Q136 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ____ is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a amount of illegal drug use cBG13
- b number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition cBT02
- c rate of immigration into the United States cBK01
- d number of people who cannot afford health insurance cBE01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ____ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions cBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans cBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity cBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans cBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries cBJ08

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know who you think will win the parties' presidential nominations.

Read Q137–Q139 in random order

Thinking about the Republicans ...

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ____ will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Q137

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

- a** George W. Bush cN01

Include b through 12 Jan 00

Ask b if recognize Forbes (Q43f[0-100])

- b** Steve Forbes cN03

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

- c** John McCain cN02

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Record Q138–Q139 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Random assignment to Q139a or Q139b cNZ01

Q138

- 1 Assigned to Q139a
- 2 Assigned to Q139b

Thinking about the Democrats ...

Record Q143 if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

Q139 Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are that ___ and become the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Q143 Random assignment to Q144g or Q144h cNZ03

- 1 Assigned to Q144g
- 2 Assigned to Q144h

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[1]

a Al Gore will beat Bill Bradley cN04

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[2]

b Bill Bradley will beat Al Gore cN05

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Record Q140 if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Q140 Random assignment to Q144a or Q144b cNZ04

1 Assigned to Q144a

2 Assigned to Q144b

Record Q141 if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])

Q141 Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d cNZ02

1 Assigned to Q144c

2 Assigned to Q144d

Record Q142 if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Q142 Random assignment to Q144e or Q144f cNZ05

1 Assigned to Q144e

2 Assigned to Q144f

Q144

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ____, what are the chances ____?

Read inserts in random order

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[1]

Ask a-b if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

- a George W. Bush ran against Bill Bradley || Bush would beat Bradley cN10

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[2]

- b Bill Bradley ran against George W. Bush || Bradley would beat Bush cN11

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]

Ask c-d if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])

- c George W. Bush ran against Al Gore || Bush would beat Gore cN06

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]

- d Al Gore ran against George W. Bush || Gore would beat Bush cN07

Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[1]

Ask e-f if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

- e John McCain ran against Bill Bradley || McCain would beat Bradley cN12

Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[2]

- f Bill Bradley ran against John McCain || Bradley would beat McCain cN13

Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[1]

Ask g-h if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

- g John McCain ran against Al Gore || McCain would beat Gore cN08

Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[2]

- h Al Gore ran against John McCain || Gore would beat McCain cN09

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Read Q146-Q150 in random order

Limit Q146-Q150 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[3]

Ask Q146 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Does the ____ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA02

- b word "honest" cA03

- c word "inspiring" cA04

- d word "knowledgeable" cA05

Include e 20 Jan-6 Feb 00

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA06

Include f starting 7 Feb

- f word "trustworthy" cA07

1 Extremely well

2 Quite well

3 Not too well

4 Not well

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Ask Q147 if recognize Bradley (Q43b[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Bill Bradley.

Q147

Does the ___ describe Bill Bradley extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" cA31
- b** word "honest" cA32
- c** word "inspiring" cA33
- d** word "knowledgeable" cA34

Include e 20 Jan-6 Feb 00

- e** word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA35

Include f starting 7 Feb

- f** word "trustworthy" cA36

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q148 through 12 Jan 00

Ask Q148 if recognize Forbes (Q43f[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Steve Forbes.

Q148

Does the ___ describe Steve Forbes extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" cA40
- b** word "honest" cA41
- c** word "inspiring" cA42
- d** word "knowledgeable" cA43

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q149 if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA12
- b word "honest" cA13
- c word "inspiring" cA14
- d word "knowledgeable" cA15

Include e 20 Jan-6 Feb 00

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA16

Include f starting 7 Feb

- f word "trustworthy" cA17

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q150 if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe John McCain.

Q150

Does the ___ describe John McCain extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA22
- b word "honest" cA23
- c word "inspiring" cA24
- d word "knowledgeable" cA25

Include e 20 Jan-6 Feb 00

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA26

Include f starting 7 Feb

- f word "trustworthy" cA27

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q158 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]

Q158 Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bradley (Q43b[0-100])

a Bill Bradley cA37

Ask b if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

b George W. Bush cA09

Include c through 12 Jan 00

Ask c if recognize Forbes (Q43f[0-100])

c Steve Forbes cA44

Ask d if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

d Al Gore cA19

Ask e if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

e John McCain cA28

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q163-Q167 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[2]

Q163 Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?

Read inserts in random order

a criticizing their opponents cL03

b talking about what they themselves would do if elected cL04

c talking about policy issues cL01

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q165 What grade would you give the ___? A means excellent, B very good, C average, D poor and F very poor.

Read inserts in random order

a [presidential] candidates for how responsibly they are campaigning cL05

b news media for how they are reporting on the presidential campaign cL09

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q167

So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough?
cL10

- 1 Learned enough
- 2 Not learned enough
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q172-Q173 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[3]

Q172

If the Republican nominee for president named Elizabeth Dole as his running mate, would that make you more likely to vote for the Republicans in the general election, less likely, or wouldn't it matter to you? cR52

- 1 More likely
- 2 Less likely
- 3 Would not matter
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q173 through 27 Jan 00

Q173

Thinking about the national issue that is most important to you, all other things being equal, would a male or a female president do a better job handling that issue? cR55

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q174

Limit Q174 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[4]

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? cM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Here are some things people say about politics. For each of the following pairs of statements, please tell me whether the first or second comes closer to your views.

Read Q175-Q178 in random order

Limit Q175-Q178 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[4]

Q175

The first statement is, the candidates are talking about issues I care about. The second statement is, the candidates are ducking the important issues facing the country. Which comes closer to your views? cL02

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Talking about issues
- 2 Ducking issues
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q176

The first statement is, candidates usually tell the public what it wants to hear. The second statement is, candidates usually tell the public what they actually believe is best for the country. Which comes closer to your views? cM08

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 What public wants to hear
- 2 What is best for country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q177

The first statement is, candidates tell voters what they will really try to do if they are elected. The second statement is, candidates cannot be trusted to keep promises they make while campaigning. Which comes closer to your views? cM09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Tell voters what they will do if elected
- 2 Cannot be trusted to keep promises
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q178

The first statement is, candidates usually vote the way their big financial contributors want them to. The second statement is, candidates usually vote the way they think best serves the country. Which comes closer to your views? cM11

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Way contributors want
- 2 Way best serves country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q187

Read Q187–Q188 together for each insert

How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ___?

- a** your family or friends cK05
b people at work or on the Internet cK09

- Range 0–7
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q188

When you talked ___ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1–7])

- a** with family or friends cK07

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1–7])

- b** at work or on the Internet cK11

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 Very little
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q191

Have you heard or read anything about any debates or town hall meetings among the candidates for president? cF01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q192 if aware of any presidential primary debates (Q191[1])

Have you watched any of these debates or town hall meetings [among the candidates for president]? cF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q193

Read Q193-Q194 together for each insert

Have you heard or read anything about ____?

Include d 6-11 Jan 00

d the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (5 Jan 00) cF09

Include e 7-12 Jan 00

e the debate that took place Thursday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (6 Jan 00) cF11

Include f 8-13 Jan 00

f the debate that took place Friday in South Carolina among the Republican candidates (7 Jan 00) cF13

Include g 9-14 Jan 00

g the debate between Bill Bradley and Al Gore Saturday in Iowa (8 Jan 00) cF15

Include h 11-16 Jan 00

h the debate that took place Monday in Michigan among the Republican candidates (10 Jan 00) cF17

Include i 16-21 Jan 00

i the debate that took place Saturday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (15 Jan 00) cF19

Include j 18-22 Jan 00

j the debate Monday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in Iowa (17 Jan 00) cF21

Include k-l 27 Jan-1 Feb 00

k the debate that took place Wednesday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (26 Jan 00) cF23

l the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (26 Jan 00) cF25

Include m 16-21 Feb

m the debate Tuesday among George W. Bush, Alan Keyes and John McCain in South Carolina (15 Feb) cF27

Include n 22-27 Feb

n the debate Monday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New York (21 Feb) cF29

Include o starting 2 Mar

o the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in California (1 Mar) cF31

Include p–q starting 3 Mar

p the debate Thursday among George W. Bush, Alan Keyes and John McCain in California (2 Mar) cF33

q Bill Bradley’s five-minute advertisement on network television Thursday night (2 Mar) cH06

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don’t know

999 No answer

Q194 Did you watch this [____]? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it?

Include d 6–11 Jan 00

Ask d if aware of debate (Q193d[1])

d the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (5 Jan 00) cF10

Include e 7–12 Jan 00

Ask e if aware of debate (Q193e[1])

e the debate that took place Thursday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (6 Jan 00) cF12

Include f 8–13 Jan 00

Ask f if aware of debate (Q193f[1])

f the debate that took place Friday in South Carolina among the Republican candidates (7 Jan 00) cF14

Include g 9–14 Jan 00

Ask g if aware of debate (Q193g[1])

g the debate between Bill Bradley and Al Gore Saturday in Iowa (8 Jan 00) cF16

Include h 11–16 Jan 00

Ask h if aware of debate (Q193h[1])

h the debate that took place Monday in Michigan among the Republican candidates (10 Jan 00) cF18

Include i 16–21 Jan 00

Ask i if aware of debate (Q193i[1])

i the debate that took place Saturday in Iowa among the Republican candidates (15 Jan 00) cF20

Include j 18–22 Jan 00

Ask j if aware of debate (Q193j[1])

j the debate Monday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in Iowa (17 Jan 00) cF22

Include k–l 27 Jan–1 Feb 00

Ask k if aware of debate (Q193k[1])

k the debate that took place Wednesday in New Hampshire among the Republican candidates (26 Jan 00) cF24

Ask l if aware of debate (Q193l[1])

I	the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New Hampshire (26 Jan 00) cF26	
Include m 16-21 Feb		
Ask m if aware of debate (Q193m[1])		
m	the debate Tuesday among George W. Bush, Alan Keyes and John McCain in South Carolina (15 Feb) cF28	
Include n 22-27 Feb		
Ask n if aware of debate (Q193n[1])		
n	the debate Monday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in New York (21 Feb) cF30	
Include o starting 2 Mar		
Ask o if aware of debate (Q193o[1])		
o	the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in California (1 Mar) cF32	
Include p-q starting 3 Mar		
Ask p if aware of debate (Q193p[1])		
p	the debate Thursday among George W. Bush, Alan Keyes and John McCain in California (2 Mar) cF34	
Ask q if aware of ad (Q193q[1])		
q	Bill Bradley's five-minute advertisement on network television Thursday night (2 Mar) cH07	
1	All	
2	Most	
3	Some	
4	Did not watch	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	

Include Q196 28 Jan-2 Feb 00

Q196 Did you watch President Clinton's State of the Union address Thursday night (27 Jan 00)? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it? cH17

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 Did not watch
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q232 **Read Q232–Q233 in random order**
 Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes} and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ____? {through 13 Feb: You can name more than one or all, or you can say none. Again, the choices are George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain. | starting 14 Feb: George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?}

Read inserts in random order
Include a through 17 Jan 00
Ask a if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])
a favors tax-free savings accounts people could use to pay for health care cBE12
Ask b if recognize Bush or McCain {through 13 Feb: or Forbes} {through 13 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] | starting 14 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100]}
b favors a flat income tax, that is, where everyone pays the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB14
Include c–g through 17 Jan 00
Ask c–g if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])
c thinks we should build a missile defense system immediately cBJ04
d supports legalizing same-sex marriage cBL06
e wants to give patients the right to sue their HMO cBE16
f would consider raising the age when people are eligible to receive Social Security cBC10
g would cut off aid to Russia if the killing of civilians in Chechnya doesn't stop cBJ10
Ask h–i if recognize Bush or McCain {through 13 Feb: or Forbes} {through 13 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] | starting 14 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100]}
h is a businessman cD03
i was a prisoner of war in Vietnam cD04
Include j starting 15 Feb
Ask j–l if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

j opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the life of the mother cBF04
Include k–l starting 2 Mar
k opposed federal funding for some breast cancer research cBT04
l gave a speech at Bob Jones University cD05
Record up to 3 mentions
Read 1–3 in random order
 1 Bush
 2 Forbes
 3 McCain
 4 {through 13 Feb: All | starting 14 Feb: Both}
 5 {None | Neither}
 6 Other
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Ask Q233 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

I have a few questions about Bill Bradley and Al Gore, the Democrats running for president.

Q233

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

a supports giving tax credits or vouchers to people who send their children to private schools cBD04

Include b–c through 17 Jan 00

b favors allowing a woman to choose to have an abortion cBF08

c wants to give patients the right to sue their HMO cBE17

d was a professional basketball player cD08

e served in the military during the Vietnam War cD09

f voted for the Reagan tax cuts in 1981 cBB17

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Bradley

2 Gore

3 Both

4 Neither

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q234

Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

Include h–i starting 15 Feb

h the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, that is, NARAL cP07

i the National Right to Life Committee cP08

Include j starting 17 Feb

j former presidential candidate Gary Bauer cP09

1 Bauer

2 Bradley

3 Buchanan

4 Bush

5 Forbes

6 Gore

7 Hatch

8 Keyes

9 McCain

10 Other

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Include Q239–Q243 starting 20 Jan 00

Q239

The Confederate flag currently flies above South Carolina's state capitol. In your view should it stay there, or should it be removed? cBR01

1 Stay

2 Be removed

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Ask Q240–Q241 if recognize Bush or McCain {through 13 Feb: or Forbes} {through 13 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] | starting 14 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100]}}

Q240

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes} and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, which of these candidates, if any, say South Carolina should decide for itself whether the Confederate flag should fly over the state capitol? cBR02

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 {through 13 Feb: All | starting 14 Feb: Both}
- 5 {None | Neither}
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q241

Think about what the candidates really believe. Regardless of what they say, which of these candidates, if any, do you think really believe the Confederate flag should be taken down from the South Carolina state capitol? George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes,} John McCain? cBR03

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 {through 13 Feb: All | starting 14 Feb: Both}
- 5 {None | Neither}
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q242

A question about Elian Gonzalez, the young boy from Cuba whose mother died fleeing Cuba. Have you read or heard anything about this issue? cBQ01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q243 if aware of Elian Gonzalez (Q242[1])

Q243

Elian [Gonzalez] is currently staying with relatives in Miami. His father in Cuba wants him home. Which of the following comes closest to what you think? The boy should be returned to his father in Cuba; the boy should stay permanently with his relatives in the US; or the decision should be left to the US courts to decide? cBQ02

- 1 Returned to father
- 2 Stay in US
- 3 Courts should decide
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q244	Include Q244 20 Jan-6 Feb 00 Thinking about what the presidential candidates have said about Elian [Gonzalez], would you say ___ is playing politics with this issue or thinking about the boy's best interests?	
	Read inserts in random order Ask a if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Bradley (Q242[1] and Q43b[0-100]) a Bill Bradley cBQ06 Ask b if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Bush (Q242[1] and Q43d[0-100]) b George W. Bush cBQ03 Ask c if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Gore (Q242[1] and Q43g[0-100]) c Al Gore cBQ04 Ask d if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize McCain (Q242[1] and Q43i[0-100]) d John McCain cBQ05 1 Playing politics 2 Thinking about boy's interests 998 Don't know 999 No answer {21 Jan-13 Feb 00: I would like to ask you about some advertisements the presidential candidates have run.}	
Q245	Read Q245-Q247, Q248-Q250 in random order Include Q245-Q250 21 Jan-13 Feb 00 There is an ad that says George W. Bush broke his promise as governor of Texas not to raise sales taxes. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? ch08 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Ask Q246-Q247 if aware of ad (Q245[1]) Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes]? ch09 1 Forbes 2 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q247	Do you believe that George W. Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes, or don't you believe this? ch10 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q248	There is an ad that says George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? ch11 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q249	Ask Q249-Q250 if aware of ad (Q248[1]) Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history]? ch12 1 Republican Leadership Council/front organization for Bush 2 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	

Q250	Do you believe that George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history, or don't you believe this? cH13	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
	Read Q255–Q256 in random order Include Q255–Q256 starting 21 Jan 00 Ask Q255–Q260 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])	
Q255	George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? cBC02	1 Bush 2 McCain 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer
	Read 1–2 in random order	
Q256	Both George W. Bush and John McCain have said what they will do about taxes. Who do you think will cut taxes more, Bush or McCain? cBB02	1 Bush 2 McCain 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer
	Read 1–2 in random order	
Q260	Who do you think would do a better job fighting special interests in Washington, George W. Bush or John McCain? cBH09	1 Bush 2 McCain 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer
	Read 1–2 in random order	
	Limit Q282–Q292 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]	
Q282	During the campaign, ____?	
	a has anyone from one of the campaigns talked to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election cJ01	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
	b has anyone from any other group talked to you about the presidential election cJ05	
	c have you received any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president cJ09	

- Q288** During the campaign, have you ____? (If yes) Which ones?
- a** gone to a meeting or rally or other event at which a presidential candidate was present cJ13
- b** personally met any of the presidential candidates cJ15

Record up to 5 mentions

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 11 Have not done this
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

- Q292** During the campaign have you ____?

- a** talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates cK13
- b** gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate cK16
- c** done any other work for one of the presidential candidates cK19
- d** given money to a candidate for president cK22
- e** worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house cK25

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q299

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? cR02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q300 if registered to vote by interview and interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q299[1] and Q14[1])

Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? cR03

Q300

- 1 Certain
- 2 Chance registration lapsed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q318-Q319 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q14[1])

How much thought have you given to the upcoming presidential primary election in your state? Quite a lot or only a little? cR06

Q318

- 1 A lot
- 2 Little
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q319–Q324 starting 18 Jan 00

Q319

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? Have you already voted in your state's presidential primary election or not? cR15, cR19

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q320–Q322 if early voted in presidential primary (Q319[1])

Q320

How did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR20

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q321

On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR21

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q322

Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR16

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q323 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q322[1])

Q323

Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR17

Read 1–6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q324 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q322[2])

Q324

Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR18

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q325 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election {starting 18 Jan 00: and did not early vote} (Q14[1] and {starting 18 Jan 00: Q319[2]})

Q325 As of now, are you planning to vote in your state's upcoming presidential primary election? cR07

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q326-Q327 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])

Q326 I would like you to rate your chances of voting in the [presidential] primary on a scale of one to 10. Ten represents a person who definitely will vote, and one represents a person who definitely will not vote. cR08

- Range 1-10
- 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Q327 As you may know, the Republican candidates run in one primary election, and the Democratic candidates run in another election. If you vote, you will be able to vote in only one of these elections, not both. As of now, do you plan to vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR09

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q328 if intend to vote in presidential primary, but undesignated if intend to vote in GOP or Democratic primary (Q325[1] and Q327[998-999])

Q328 Which presidential campaign are you following more closely, the Republican one or the Democratic one? cR10

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q329 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in GOP primary or following GOP more closely than Democratic primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[1] or Q328[1]))

Q329 If you voted today in the Republican presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? {through 3 Feb: Gary Bauer,} George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes,} {through 3 Feb: Orrin Hatch,} Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR11

Read 1-6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

<p>Q330</p> <p>Ask Q330 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in Democratic primary or following Democratic more closely than GOP primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[2] or Q328[2]))</p> <p>If you voted today in the Democratic presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR12</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bradley</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 Other</p> <p>4 Would not vote for presidential nominee</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q332</p> <p>Ask Q332 if intend to early vote in presidential primary (Q331[1])</p> <p>How will you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR14</p> <p>1 Voting at an early polling station</p> <p>2 Sending in a ballot by mail</p> <p>3 Sending in a ballot by fax</p> <p>4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office</p> <p>5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you</p> <p>6 Voting over the telephone</p> <p>7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet</p> <p>8 Other</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q331</p> <p>Include Q331–Q332 starting 18 Jan 00</p> <p>Ask Q331 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])</p> <p>Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in your state's presidential primary election? cR13</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q348</p> <p>Random assignment to Q352a or Q352b cRZ04</p> <p>1 Assigned to Q352a</p> <p>2 Assigned to Q352b</p>
	<p>Q349</p> <p>Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d cRZ02</p> <p>1 Assigned to Q352c</p> <p>2 Assigned to Q352d</p>
	<p>Q350</p> <p>Random assignment to Q352e or Q352f cRZ05</p> <p>1 Assigned to Q352e</p> <p>2 Assigned to Q352f</p>
	<p>Q351</p> <p>Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h cRZ03</p> <p>1 Assigned to Q352g</p> <p>2 Assigned to Q352h</p>

Q352	Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ____, who would you vote for?		
	Read inserts in random order		
	Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[1]		
	a George W. Bush, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR25		
	Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[2]		
	b Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR25		
	Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]		
	c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR23		
	Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]		
	d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR23		
	Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[1]		
	e John McCain, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR26		
	Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[2]		
	f Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR26		
	Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[1]		
	g John McCain, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR24		
	Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[2]		
	h Al Gore, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR24		
	1 Republican		
	2 Democrat		
	3 Other		
	4 Would not vote for president		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q366	In the 1996 presidential election did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?	cR43	
	1 Did not vote		
	2 Voted		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q367	Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote?	cR44	
	1 Yes		
	2 No		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q368	Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district where you now live?	cR45	
	1 Yes		
	2 No		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q369	Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all?	cK01	
	1 Most of the time		
	2 Some of the time		
	3 Now and then		
	4 Hardly		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		

Include Q371 starting 18 Jan 00

Q371

Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year?

a political campaigns cK02

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not much interested
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q372

Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? cK04

- 1 Good deal
- 2 Not very much
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q373

Generally speaking, how often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom? cR42

- 1 Always
- 2 Nearly always
- 3 Part of the time
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have one last set of questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey.

Q440

Sex cW01

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 999 No answer

Q441

What is your age? cW02

- Range 18-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q442

Are you working full or part time? cW09

- 1 Working full time
- 2 Working part time
- 3 Temporarily unemployed
- 4 Retired
- 5 Permanently disabled
- 6 Homemaker
- 7 Student
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q443 if student (Q442[7])

Q443

As a student are you also working full or part time, or aren't you now working for pay? cW10

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q444-Q445 if employed (Q442[1-2] or Q443[1])

Q444 (Aside from being a student,) in your current job, what kind of work do you do? cW11

- 1 Profession worker (lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician)
- 2 Skilled tradesperson (printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic)
- 3 Clerical or office worker (typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk)
- 4 Service worker (police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist)
- 5 Laborer (plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work)
- 6 Manager (store manager, sales manager, office manager)
- 7 Semi-skilled worker (machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver)
- 8 Salesperson
- 9 Business owner
- 10 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q445 Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed? cW12

- 1 Work for someone else
- 2 Self-employed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q446 if not self-employed (Q445[1, 998, 999])

Q446 Are you employed by a federal, state or local government, the military, or aren't you employed by government? cW13

- 1 Federal government
- 2 State government
- 3 Local government
- 4 Military
- 5 Not employed by government
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q447 Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? cW29

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q448 How many years have you lived at your present address? cW18

- 0 Less than six months
- 1 Six months to one year
- Range 2-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q449 Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? cW04

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q450	Ask Q450 if of Hispanic or Spanish origin (Q449[1]) Which of these best describes your origin? Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican or something else? cW05	Q454 Are you a citizen of the United States or not? cW07
	1 Mexican 2 Cuban 3 Puerto Rican 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q451	What is your race? White, black, Asian or some other race? cW03	Q455 How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year or never? cW14
	1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 More than once a week 2 Once a week 3 Once or twice a month 4 Few times a year 5 Never 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q452	Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? cW08	Ask Q456 if attend religious services (Q455[1-4]) Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16
	1 Married 2 Living as married 3 Widowed 4 Divorced 5 Separated 6 Never married 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian) 2 Roman Catholic 3 Jewish 4 Mormon 5 Orthodox Church 6 Muslim 7 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q453	How many children under age 18 now live in your household? cW27	
	Range 0-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer	

Q457 **Ask Q457 if do not attend religious services (Q455[5-999])**
Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? cW15

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q458 **Ask Q458 if do not attend religious services but affiliated with religion (Q457[1])**
Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16

1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)
2 Roman Catholic
3 Jewish
4 Mormon
5 Orthodox Church
6 Muslim
7 Verbatim
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q459 **Ask Q459 if affiliated with religion other than Jewish or Muslim (Q456[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999] or Q458[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999])**
Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q460 Has anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q461 Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance, including any private insurance or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid? cW19

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q462 if have health insurance (Q461[1])
Q462 Is your main insurance through an HMO or not? cW20

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Include Q463 starting 9 Feb
Q463 Does your home have either cable or satellite television? cE12

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q465	What is the last grade or class you completed in school? cW06	1 Grade eight or lower 2 Some high school, no diploma 3 High school diploma or equivalent 4 Technical or vocational school after high school 5 Some college, no degree 6 Associate's or two-year college degree 7 Four-year college degree 8 Graduate or professional school after college, no degree 9 Graduate or professional degree 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q466	Last year, what was your total household income before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. Less than \$10,000; \$10,000 to less than \$15,000; \$15,000 to less than \$25,000; \$25,000 to less than \$35,000; \$35,000 to less than \$50,000; \$50,000 to less than \$75,000; \$75,000 to less than \$100,000; \$100,000 to less than \$150,000; or \$150,000 or more? cW28	1 Less than \$10,000 2 \$10,000 to less than \$15,000 3 \$15,000 to less than \$25,000 4 \$25,000 to less than \$35,000 5 \$35,000 to less than \$50,000 6 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 7 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 8 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000 9 \$150,000 or more 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q467	What is your zip code? cW33	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q468	How many telephone numbers does your household have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines. cW31	Range 1-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q469	Could you please tell me your first name?	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day evening).		
Q471	(Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ___? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.	a the interview went overall cY05 b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics cY06 1 A 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 F 999 No answer

INT	Interview point	ST	State
204	Second Tuesday States pre-presidential primary election cross-section (Sec CS; 28 Feb–13 Mar)		Alabama
			Arkansas
			Arizona
			California
			Colorado
			Connecticut
			Washington, DC
			Delaware
			Florida
			Georgia
			Iowa
			Idaho
			Illinois
			Indiana
			Kansas
			Kentucky
			Louisiana
			Massachusetts
			Maryland
			Maine
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			Minnesota
			Missouri
			Mississippi
			Montana
			North Carolina
			North Dakota
			Nebraska
			New Hampshire
			New Jersey
			New Mexico
			Nevada
			New York
			Ohio
			Oklahoma
			Oregon
			Pennsylvania
			Rhode Island
			South Carolina

TIME Time of interview (ET)

PHONE Phone number

AC Area code

KEY Respondent key

DATE Date of interview (local to respondent)

Q1	SD TN TX UT VA VT WA WI WV WY	South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Virginia Vermont Washington Wisconsin West Virginia Wyoming	Congressional district (estimated from phone) cU01	
Q2	Range 999	1-52 No data		
Q3	Census division 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	cW21 New England Mid-Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific		
Q4	Metropolitan statistical area (estimated from phone)	cW22		
Q5	County (estimated from phone)	cW23		
Q6	Zip code (estimated from phone)	cW32		
Q7	Urbanity (estimated from phone)	cW24		
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- Q28** Random assignment to question module A cX01
- 1 Module A1
 - 2 Module A2
 - 3 Module A3
 - 4 Module A4
- Q29** Random assignment to question module B cX02
- 1 Module B1
 - 2 Module B2
 - 3 Module B3
- Hello, my name is _____, calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this household?
- We would like to speak with someone in your household for our survey. To determine who that should be ...
- Q34** Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this household? cW26
- Range 1-97

- May I please speak with (if two adults) the ((choose randomly) younger | older) of the two adults
- (if three) the ((choose randomly) youngest adult | oldest adult | adult whose age is in the middle)
- (if four or more) the adult who ((choose randomly) celebrated a birthday last | will celebrate a birthday next)?
- Limit Q35 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[1]**
- Let's talk about your impressions of some people in politics today.
- Q35** What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ____? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?
- Read inserts in random order**
- Include a through 8 Mar**
- a Bill Bradley cA38
 - b Pat Buchanan cA46
 - c George W. Bush cA10
 - d Al Gore cA20
 - e John McCain cA29
- 1 Verbatim
 - 2 Do not recognize name
 - 3 Cannot think of word or phrase
 - 999 No answer
- Q36** In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? cB01
- 1 Verbatim
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q37

The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of poverty in the United States cBP01
- b** number of criminals who are not punished enough cBG12
- c** amount of money Americans pay in taxes cBB01
- 1** Extremely serious
- 2** Serious
- 3** Not too serious
- 4** Not a problem
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q38

___ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools cBD02
- b** Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties cBH01
- c** Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF02
- 1** Yes
- 2** No
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- b** Bill Bradley cA30
- c** Pat Buchanan cA45
- d** George W. Bush cA01
- e** Bill Clinton cA52
- f** Steve Forbes cA39
- g** Al Gore cA11
- h** Alan Keyes cA50
- i** John McCain cA21
- j** Ross Perot cA53
- k** Donald Trump cA54

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am Pat Robertson cA55

- Range** 0-100
- 101** Do not recognize name
- 102** Cannot rate
- 999** No answer

Q46

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? cV01

- 1** Republican
- 2** Democrat
- 3** Independent
- 4** Verbatim
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])

Q48 Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican | Democrat | independent)? cV02

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not very strong
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])

Q50 Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? cV03

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q51 Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? cV04

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

Q62 How many days in the past week did you ___?

- a** watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News cE01
- b** watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC cE02
- c** watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" cE06
- d** read a daily newspaper cE13
- e** listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics cE18

- Range 0-7
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])		Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])	
Q64	What newspaper did you read most the past week? cE14	Q71	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? cE19
1	Arizona Republic	Record up to 5 mentions	
2	Atlanta Constitution	1	Art Bell
3	Baltimore Sun	2	Jim Bohannon
4	Boston Globe	3	Bob Brinker
5	Chicago Sun-Times	4	Dr. Joy Browne
6	Chicago Tribune	5	Ken and Daria Dolan
7	Cleveland Plain Dealer	6	Dr. Dean Edell
8	Dallas Morning News	7	Bob Grant
9	Denver Post	8	Don Imus
10	Detroit Free Press	9	John and Ken
11	Houston Chronicle	10	Tom Joyner
12	Los Angeles Times	11	Tom Leykis
13	Miami Herald	12	G. Gordon Liddy
14	Minneapolis Star Tribune	13	Rush Limbaugh
15	New York Daily News	14	Michael Reagan
16	New York Post	15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger
17	New York Times	16	Doug Stephan
18	Newark Star-Ledger	17	Howard Stern
19	Newsday	18	Bruce Williams
20	Orange County Register	19	Verbatim
21	Oregonian	998	Don't know
22	Philadelphia Inquirer	999	No answer
23	Rocky Mountain News	Q73	
24	San Diego Union-Tribune	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? cE20	
25	San Francisco Chronicle	1	Yes
26	San Jose Mercury News	2	No
27	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	998	Don't know
28	St. Petersburg Times	999	No answer
29	USA Today		
30	Wall Street Journal		
31	Washington Post		
32	Verbatim		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		

Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])

How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? cE21

Range 0-7

998 Don't know

999 No answer

During the past week, how much attention did you pay to _____ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?

Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])

a stories on national network or cable TV news cE03

Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])

b stories on local TV news cE07

Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])

c newspaper articles cE15

1 Great deal

2 Some

3 Not too much

4 None

998 Don't know

999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Read Q86–Q87 in random order

Ask Q86 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

a would only nominate Supreme Court justices who

oppose abortion rights cBF05

e opposes tax breaks for ethanol, a corn based fuel additive cBB15

f favors instant checks at gun shows and pawn shops

and opposes a waiting period to purchase guns cBG07

g supports a ban on soft money campaign contributions

CBH03

h is a state governor cD01

	is a US senator	cD02
i		

j favors a constitutional amendment to ban abortion

CBF06

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

1 Bush

2 Forbes

3 McCain

4 Both

5 Neither

6 Other

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Include Q87 through 8 Mar

Ask Q87 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Thinking about Democrats Bill Bradley and Al Gore ...

Q87

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a supports a universal health care program cBE22
- e was a United States senator cD06
- f is the son of a former United States senator cD07

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q88

Thinking about all the candidates running for president, both Republicans and Democrats, which one candidate do you feel is best prepared to be commander-in-chief of the US military? cBJ01

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Buchanan
- 3 Bush
- 4 Forbes
- 5 Gore
- 6 Keyes
- 7 McCain
- 8 Other
- 9 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q110

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

___ —should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals cBL05
 - b Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy cBG06
 - c Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks cBM01
- Limit d-g to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]
- d Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow cBT01
 - e Protecting patients' rights in the health care system cBE15
 - f Protecting the environment and natural resources cBS01
 - g Trying to stop job discrimination against women cBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

___—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense cBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it cBE02
- c** Social Security benefits cBC01

Limit d-i to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack cBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children cBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools cBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare cBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid cBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns cBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q120

Thinking about federal income taxes, what federal tax rate do most people pay? 15%, 28%, 32% or 39.6%? cBB19

- 1 15%
- 2 28%
- 3 32%
- 4 39.6%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q123 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions cC01
- b** large corporations cC02
- c** the feminist movement cC04
- d** homosexuals cC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists cC06

Range 0-100

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q135-Q136 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[1]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ___—is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use cBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition cBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States cBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance cBE01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ____ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions cBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans cBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity cBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans cBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries cBJ08

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know who you think will win the parties' presidential nominations.

Read Q137–Q139 in random order

Thinking about the Republicans ...

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ____ will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Q137

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

a George W. Bush cN01

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

c John McCain cN02

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Include Q138–Q140 through 8 Mar

Record Q138–Q139 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Random assignment to Q139a or Q139b cNZ01

Q138

1 Assigned to Q139a

2 Assigned to Q139b

Q139	Thinking about the Democrats ... Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are that ____ and become the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100. Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[1] a Al Gore will beat Bill Bradley cN04 Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[2] b Bill Bradley will beat Al Gore cN05 Range 0-100 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Record Q143 if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])	
		Q143	Random assignment to Q144g or Q144h cNZ03 1 Assigned to Q144g 2 Assigned to Q144h
Q140	Record Q140 if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100]) Random assignment to Q144a or Q144b cNZ04 1 Assigned to Q144a 2 Assigned to Q144b		
Q141	Record Q141 if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100]) Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d cNZ02 1 Assigned to Q144c 2 Assigned to Q144d		
Q142	Include Q142 through 8 Mar Record Q142 if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100]) Random assignment to Q144e or Q144f cNZ05 1 Assigned to Q144e 2 Assigned to Q144f		

Q144

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ___, what are the chances ___?

Read inserts in random order

Include a-b through 8 Mar

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[1]

Ask a-b if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

a George W. Bush ran against Bill Bradley || Bush would beat Bradley cN10

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[2]

b Bill Bradley ran against George W. Bush || Bradley would beat Bush cN11

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]

Ask c-d if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])

c George W. Bush ran against Al Gore || Bush would beat Gore cN06

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]

d Al Gore ran against George W. Bush || Gore would beat Bush cN07

Include e-f through 8 Mar

Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[1]

Ask e-f if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

e John McCain ran against Bill Bradley || McCain would beat Bradley cN12

Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[2]

f Bill Bradley ran against John McCain || Bradley would beat McCain cN13

Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[1]

Ask g-h if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

g John McCain ran against Al Gore || McCain would beat Gore cN08

Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[2]

h Al Gore ran against John McCain || Gore would beat McCain cN09

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Read Q146-Q150 in random order

Limit Q146-Q150 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[3]

Ask Q146 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146 Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA02

b word "honest" cA03

c word "inspiring" cA04

d word "knowledgeable" cA05

f word "trustworthy" cA07

1 Extremely well

2 Quite well

3 Not too well

4 Not well

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Include Q147 through 8 Mar

Ask Q147 if recognize Bradley (Q43b[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Bill Bradley.

Q147

Does the ___ describe Bill Bradley extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" cA31
- b** word "honest" cA32
- c** word "inspiring" cA33
- d** word "knowledgeable" cA34
- f** word "trustworthy" cA36

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q149 if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" cA12
- b** word "honest" cA13
- c** word "inspiring" cA14
- d** word "knowledgeable" cA15
- f** word "trustworthy" cA17

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q150 if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe John McCain.

Q150

Does the ___ describe John McCain extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" cA22
- b** word "honest" cA23
- c** word "inspiring" cA24
- d** word "knowledgeable" cA25
- f** word "trustworthy" cA27

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q158 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]

Q158 Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

Include a through 8 Mar

Ask a if recognize Bradley (Q43b[0-100])

a Bill Bradley cA37

Ask b if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

b George W. Bush cA09

Ask d if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

d Al Gore cA19

Ask e if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

e John McCain cA28

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q163-Q167 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[2]

Q163 Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?

Read inserts in random order

a criticizing their opponents cL03

b talking about what they themselves would do if elected cL04

c talking about policy issues cL01

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q165

What grade would you give the ___? A means excellent, B very good, C average, D poor and F very poor.

Read inserts in random order

a [presidential] candidates for how responsibly they are campaigning cL05

b news media for how they are reporting on the presidential campaign cL09

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q167

So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough?
cL10

- 1 Learned enough
- 2 Not learned enough
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q172 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[3]

If the Republican nominee for president named Elizabeth Dole as his running mate, would that make you more likely to vote for the Republicans in the general election, less likely, or wouldn't it matter to you? cR52

- 1 More likely
- 2 Less likely
- 3 Would not matter
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q172

Here are some things people say about politics. For each of the following pairs of statements, please tell me whether the first or second comes closer to your views.

Read Q175–Q178 in random order

Limit Q175–Q178 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[4]

The first statement is, the candidates are talking about issues I care about. The second statement is, the candidates are ducking the important issues facing the country. Which comes closer to your views? cL02

Q175

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Talking about issues
- 2 Ducking issues
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q176

The first statement is, candidates usually tell the public what it wants to hear. The second statement is, candidates usually tell the public what they actually believe is best for the country. Which comes closer to your views? cM08

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 What public wants to hear
- 2 What is best for country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q174 to random 1/4 of sample, Q28[4]

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? cM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q174

Q177

The first statement is, candidates tell voters what they will really try to do if they are elected. The second statement is, candidates cannot be trusted to keep promises they make while campaigning. Which comes closer to your views?
cM09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Tell voters what they will do if elected
- 2 Cannot be trusted to keep promises
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q178

The first statement is, candidates usually vote the way their big financial contributors want them to. The second statement is, candidates usually vote the way they think best serves the country. Which comes closer to your views?
cM11

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Way contributors want
- 2 Way best serves country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q187–Q188 together for each insert

Q187

How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ___?

- a** your family or friends cK05
- b** people at work or on the Internet cK09

Range 0-7

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q188

When you talked ___ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7])

- a** with family or friends cK07

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7])

- b** at work or on the Internet cK11

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 Very little
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q191

Have you heard or read anything about any debates or town hall meetings among the candidates for president?
cF01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q192 if aware of any presidential primary debates (Q191[1])

Q192

Have you watched any of these debates or town hall meetings [among the candidates for president]? cF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q193–Q194 together for each insert

Have you heard or read anything about ___?

Include o 2-7 Mar

- o the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in California (1 Mar) cF31

Include p-q 3-8 Mar

- p** the debate Thursday among George W. Bush, Alan Keyes and John McCain in California (2 Mar) cF33
- q** Bill Bradley's five-minute advertisement on network television Thursday night (2 Mar) cH06

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| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

- 2
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- No

- 998 Don't know

- 999 No answer

Q194 Did you watch this []? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it?

Include o 2-7 Mar

Ask o if aware of debate (Q193o[1])

- o the debate Wednesday between Bill Bradley and Al Gore in California (1 Mar) cF32

Include p-q 3-8 Mar

Ask p if aware of debate (Q193p[1])

- p** the debate Thursday among George W. Bush, Alan Keves and John McCain in California (2 Mar) cF34

Ask q if aware of ad (Q193q[1])

- q** Bill Bradley's five-minute advertisement on network television Thursday night (2 Mar) ch07

- | | |
|-----|---------------|
| 1 | All |
| 2 | Most |
| 3 | Some |
| 4 | Did not watch |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

- 2 Most

- 3 Some

- 4 Did not watch

- 998 Don't know

- 999 No answer

Read Q232-Q233 in random order

Ask Q232 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- b** favors a flat income tax, that is, where everyone pays the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB14
- h** is a businessman cD03

- # h is a businessman cD03

- i was a prisoner of war in Vietnam cD04

- j** opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the life of the mother cBF04

Include k-l starting 2 Mar

- k** opposed federal funding for some breast cancer research cBT04

- I gave a speech at Bob Jones University cD05

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush

- 2 Forbes

- 3 McCain

- 4 Both

- 5 Neither

- 6 Other

- 998 Don't know

- 999 No answer

Include Q233 through 8 Mar

Ask Q233 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

I have a few questions about Bill Bradley and Al Gore, the Democrats running for president.

Q233 To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a supports giving tax credits or vouchers to people who send their children to private schools cBD04
- d was a professional basketball player cD08
- e served in the military during the Vietnam War cD09
- f voted for the Reagan tax cuts in 1981 cBB17

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q234 Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

- h the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, that is, NARAL cP07
- i the National Right to Life Committee cP08
- j former presidential candidate Gary Bauer cP09

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q239 The Confederate flag currently flies above South Carolina's state capitol. In your view should it stay there, or should it be removed? cBR01

- 1 Stay
- 2 Be removed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q240 Ask Q240–Q241 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, which of these candidates, if any, say South Carolina should decide for itself whether the Confederate flag should fly over the state capitol? cBR02

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

1	Bush
2	Forbes
3	McCain
4	Both
5	Neither
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q241 Think about what the candidates really believe. Regardless of what they say, which of these candidates, if any, do you think really believe the Confederate flag should be taken down from the South Carolina state capitol? George W. Bush, John McCain? cBR03

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

1	Bush
2	Forbes
3	McCain
4	Both
5	Neither
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q242 A question about Elian Gonzalez, the young boy from Cuba whose mother died fleeing Cuba. Have you read or heard anything about this issue? cBQ01

1	Yes
2	No
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q243 Ask Q243 if aware of Elian Gonzalez (Q242[1])

Elian [Gonzalez] is currently staying with relatives in Miami. His father in Cuba wants him home. Which of the following comes closest to what you think? The boy should be returned to his father in Cuba; the boy should stay permanently with his relatives in the US; or the decision should be left to the US courts to decide? cBQ02

1	Returned to father
2	Stay in US
3	Courts should decide
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q255 Read Q255–Q256 in random order

Ask Q255–Q260 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? cBC02

Read 1–2 in random order

1	Bush
2	McCain
3	No difference
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q256 Both George W. Bush and John McCain have said what they will do about taxes. Who do you think will cut taxes more, Bush or McCain? cBB02

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q260 Who do you think would do a better job fighting special interests in Washington, George W. Bush or John McCain? cBH09

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q282-Q292 to random 1/3 of sample, Q29[2]

Q282 During the campaign, ___?

- a** has anyone from one of the campaigns talked to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election cJ01
- b** has anyone from any other group talked to you about the presidential election cJ05
- c** have you received any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president cJ09

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q288 During the campaign, have you ___? (If yes) Which ones?

- a** gone to a meeting or rally or other event at which a presidential candidate was present cJ13
- b** personally met any of the presidential candidates cJ15

Record up to 5 mentions

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 11 Have not done this
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q292 During the campaign have you ___?

- a** talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates cK13
- b** gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate cK16
- c** done any other work for one of the presidential candidates cK19
- d** given money to a candidate for president cK22
- e** worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house cK25

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q299	These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? cR02	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q319	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? Have you already voted in your state's presidential primary election or not? cR15, cR19	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q300	Ask Q300 if registered to vote by interview and interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q299[1] and Q14[1]) Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? cR03	1 Certain 2 Chance registration lapsed 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q318	Ask Q318-Q319 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q14[1]) How much thought have you given to the upcoming presidential primary election in your state? Quite a lot or only a little? cR06	1 A lot 2 Little 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q320	Ask Q320-Q322 if early voted in presidential primary (Q319[1]) How did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR20	1 Voting at an early polling station 2 Sending in a ballot by mail 3 Sending in a ballot by fax 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you 6 Voting over the telephone 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet 8 Other 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q321	Q321 On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR21	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q322	Q322 Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR16	1 Republican 2 Democratic 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Ask Q323 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q322[1])

Q323 Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR17

Read 1-6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q324 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q322[2])

Q324 Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR18

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q325 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election and did not early vote (Q14[1] and Q319[2])

Q325 As of now, are you planning to vote in your state's upcoming presidential primary election? cR07

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q326-Q327 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])

Q326 I would like you to rate your chances of voting in the [presidential] primary on a scale of one to 10. Ten represents a person who definitely will vote, and one represents a person who definitely will not vote. cR08

Range 1-10

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q327

As you may know, the Republican candidates run in one primary election, and the Democratic candidates run in another election. If you vote, you will be able to vote in only one of these elections, not both. As of now, do you plan to vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR09

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q328 if intend to vote in presidential primary, but undesignated if intend to vote in GOP or Democratic primary (Q325[1] and Q327[998-999])

Q328 Which presidential campaign are you following more closely, the Republican one or the Democratic one? cR10

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q329 Ask Q329 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in GOP primary or following GOP more closely than Democratic primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[1] or Q328[1]))
If you voted today in the Republican presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? George W. Bush, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR11

Read 1–6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q330 through 8 Mar

Ask Q330 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in Democratic primary or following Democratic more closely than GOP primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[2] or Q328[2]))

Q330 If you voted today in the Democratic presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR12

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q331 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])
Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in your state's presidential primary election? cR13

Q331

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q332 if intend to early vote in presidential primary (Q331[1])

Q332

How will you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR14

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q348 through 8 Mar

Q348 Random assignment to Q352a or Q352b cRZ04

- 1 Assigned to Q352a
- 2 Assigned to Q352b

Q349 Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d cRZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q352c
- 2 Assigned to Q352d

Q350	Include Q350 through 8 Mar		Q352	Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ____, who would you vote for?	
	Random assignment to Q352e or Q352f	cRZ05			
Q351	1 Assigned to Q352e	cRZ03	Read inserts in random order		
	2 Assigned to Q352f		Include a–b through 8 Mar		
Q352	1 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	cRZ03	Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[1]		
	2 Assigned to Q352g		a George W. Bush, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR25		
Q353	1 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	cRZ03	Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[2]		
	2 Assigned to Q352g		b Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR25		
Q354	1 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	cRZ03	Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]		
	2 Assigned to Q352g		c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR23		
Q355	1 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	cRZ03	Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]		
	2 Assigned to Q352g		d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR23		
Q356	1 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	cRZ03	Include e–f through 8 Mar		
	2 Assigned to Q352g		Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[1]		
Q357	1 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	cRZ03	e John McCain, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR26		
	2 Assigned to Q352g		Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[2]		
Q358	1 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	cRZ03	f Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR26		
	2 Assigned to Q352g		Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[1]		
Q359	1 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	cRZ03	g John McCain, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR24		
	2 Assigned to Q352g		Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[2]		
Q360	1 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	cRZ03	h Al Gore, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR24		
	2 Assigned to Q352g		1 Republican		
Q361	1 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	cRZ03	2 Democrat		
	2 Assigned to Q352g		3 Other		
Q362	1 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	cRZ03	4 Would not vote for president		
	2 Assigned to Q352g		998 Don't know		
Q363	1 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	cRZ03	999 No answer		
	2 Assigned to Q352g				

- Q366** In the 1996 presidential election did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote? cR43
- 1 Did not vote
 - 2 Voted
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q367** Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote? cR44
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q368** Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district where you now live? cR45
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q369** Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? cK01
- 1 Most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Now and then
 - 4 Hardly
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

- Q371** Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year?
- a** political campaigns cK02
- 1 Very interested
 - 2 Somewhat interested
 - 3 Not much interested
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q372** Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? cK04
- 1 Good deal
 - 2 Not very much
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q373** Generally speaking, how often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom? cR42
- 1 Always
 - 2 Nearly always
 - 3 Part of the time
 - 4 Seldom
 - 5 Never
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- I have one last set of questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey.
- Q440** Sex cW01
- 1 Male
 - 2 Female
 - 999 No answer

Q441	What is your age? cW02	
	Range 18-97	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q442	Are you working full or part time? cW09	
	1 Working full time	
	2 Working part time	
	3 Temporarily unemployed	
	4 Retired	
	5 Permanently disabled	
	6 Homemaker	
	7 Student	
	8 Other	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q443	Ask Q443 if student (Q442[7])	
	As a student are you also working full or part time, or aren't you now working for pay? cW10	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q444	Ask Q444-Q445 if employed (Q442[1-2] or Q443[1])	
	(Aside from being a student,) in your current job, what kind of work do you do? cW11	
	1 Profession worker (lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician)	
	2 Skilled tradesperson (printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic)	
	3 Clerical or office worker (typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk)	
	4 Service worker (police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist)	
	5 Laborer (plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work)	
	6 Manager (store manager, sales manager, office manager)	
	7 Semi-skilled worker (machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver)	
	8 Salesperson	
	9 Business owner	
	10 Verbatim	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q445	Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed? cW12	
	1 Work for someone else	
	2 Self-employed	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	

Q446	Ask Q446 if not self-employed (Q445[1, 998, 999]) Are you employed by a federal, state or local government, the military, or aren't you employed by government? cW13	Ask Q450 if of Hispanic or Spanish origin (Q449[1]) Which of these best describes your origin? Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican or something else? cW05
	1 Federal government 2 State government 3 Local government 4 Military 5 Not employed by government 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 Mexican 2 Cuban 3 Puerto Rican 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q447	Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? cW29	Q451 What is your race? White, black, Asian or some other race? cW03
	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q448	How many years have you lived at your present address? cW18	Q452 Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? cW08
	0 Less than six months 1 Six months to one year Range 2-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer	1 Married 2 Living as married 3 Widowed 4 Divorced 5 Separated 6 Never married 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q449	Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? cW04	Q453 How many children under age 18 now live in your household? cW27
	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Range 0-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q454 Are you a citizen of the United States or not? cW07

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q455 How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year or never? cW14

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 Few times a year
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q456 if attend religious services (Q455[1-4])

Q456 Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Mormon
- 5 Orthodox Church
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q457 if do not attend religious services (Q455[5-999])

Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? cW15

Q457

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q458 if do not attend religious services but affiliated with religion (Q457[1])

Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16

Q458

- 1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Mormon
- 5 Orthodox Church
- 6 Muslim
- 7 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q459 if affiliated with religion other than Jewish or Muslim (Q456[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999] or Q458[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999])

Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17

Q459

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q460	Has anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q461	Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance, including any private insurance or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid? cW19	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q462	Ask Q462 if have health insurance (Q461['1']) Is your main insurance through an HMO or not? cW20	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q463	Does your home have either cable or satellite television? cE12	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q465	What is the last grade or class you completed in school? cW06	1 Grade eight or lower 2 Some high school, no diploma 3 High school diploma or equivalent 4 Technical or vocational school after high school 5 Some college, no degree 6 Associate's or two-year college degree 7 Four-year college degree 8 Graduate or professional school after college, no degree 9 Graduate or professional degree 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q466	Last year, what was your total household income before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. Less than \$10,000; \$10,000 to less than \$15,000; \$15,000 to less than \$25,000; \$25,000 to less than \$35,000; \$35,000 to less than \$50,000; \$50,000 to less than \$75,000; \$75,000 to less than \$100,000; \$100,000 to less than \$150,000; or \$150,000 or more? cW28	1 Less than \$10,000 2 \$10,000 to less than \$15,000 3 \$15,000 to less than \$25,000 4 \$25,000 to less than \$35,000 5 \$35,000 to less than \$50,000 6 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 7 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 8 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000 9 \$150,000 or more 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q467	What is your zip code? cW33	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q468 How many telephone numbers does your household have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines. cW31

- Range 1-97
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q469 Could you please tell me your first name?

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471 (Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____?
A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

- a the interview went overall cY05
- b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics cY06

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 999 No answer

INT	Interview point	ST	State
301	SC pre-Republican presidential primary election cross-section (SC CS; 1–18 Feb)	AL	Alabama
		AR	Arkansas
		AZ	Arizona
		CA	California
		CO	Colorado
		CT	Connecticut
		DC	Washington, DC
		DE	Delaware
		FL	Florida
		GA	Georgia
		IA	Iowa
		ID	Idaho
		IL	Illinois
		IN	Indiana
		KS	Kansas
		KY	Kentucky
		LA	Louisiana
		MA	Massachusetts
		MD	Maryland
		ME	Maine
		MI	Michigan
		MN	Minnesota
		MO	Missouri
		MS	Mississippi
		MT	Montana
		NC	North Carolina
		ND	North Dakota
		NE	Nebraska
		NH	New Hampshire
		NJ	New Jersey
		NM	New Mexico
		NV	Nevada
		NY	New York
		OH	Ohio
		OK	Oklahoma
		OR	Oregon
		PA	Pennsylvania
		RI	Rhode Island
		SC	South Carolina

KEY Respondent key

DATE Date of interview (local to respondent)

PHONE Phone number

AC Area code

Q2	Q14
SD South Dakota	Presidential primary election status cR01
TN Tennessee	1 Interviewed pre-presidential primary election
TX Texas	2 Interviewed post-presidential primary election
UT Utah	4 Undesignated (multiple primary dates or interviewed on day of election)
VA Virginia	
VT Vermont	
WA Washington	
WI Wisconsin	Q15 Congressional primary election status cU02
WV West Virginia	1 Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election
WY Wyoming	2 Interviewed post-Congressional primary election
	3 No Congressional primary election (DC)
	4 Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)
	Hello, my name is _____, calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this household?
	We would like to speak with someone in your household for our survey. To determine who that should be ...
Q3	Q34
Metropolitan statistical area (estimated from phone) cW22	Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this household? cW26
	Range 1-97
Q4	
County (estimated from phone) cW23	
Q6	
Urbanity (estimated from phone) cW24	
1 Urban	
2 Suburban	
3 Rural	
Q7	
Nielsen media market (estimated from phone) cW25	
Q8	
Interview language cY01	
1 English	
2 Spanish	

May I please speak with
(if two adults) the ((choose randomly) younger | older) of
the two adults
(if three) the ((choose randomly) youngest adult | oldest
adult | adult whose age is in the middle)
(if four or more) the adult who ((choose randomly)
celebrated a birthday last | will celebrate a birthday next)?

Q37

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of poverty in the United States cBP01
- b** number of criminals who are not punished enough cBG12
- c** amount of money Americans pay in taxes cBB01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q35

Let's talk about your impressions of some people in politics today.

What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ___? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?

Read inserts in random order

- c** George W. Bush cA10
- e** John McCain cA29

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Do not recognize name
- 3 Cannot think of word or phrase
- 999 No answer

Q36

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? cB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q38

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

___ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools cBD02
- b** Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties cBH01
- c** Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

Include a through 9 Feb

- a Gary Bauer cA51
- b Bill Bradley cA30
- d George W. Bush cA01
- e Bill Clinton cA52
- f Steve Forbes cA39
- g Al Gore cA11
- h Alan Keyes cA50
- i John McCain cA21

Range 0-100

- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

Q46

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? cV01

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q48

Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])
Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican | Democrat | independent)? cV02

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not very strong
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q50

Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])
Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? cV03

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q51

Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? cV04

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

Q62

How many days in the past week did you ____?

- a** watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News cE01
- b** watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC cE02
- c** watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" cE06
- d** read a daily newspaper cE13
- e** listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics cE18

Range 0-7

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])

What newspaper did you read most the past week? cE14

Q64

- 1 Arizona Republic
- 2 Atlanta Constitution
- 3 Baltimore Sun
- 4 Boston Globe
- 5 Chicago Sun-Times
- 6 Chicago Tribune
- 7 Cleveland Plain Dealer
- 8 Dallas Morning News
- 9 Denver Post
- 10 Detroit Free Press
- 11 Houston Chronicle
- 12 Los Angeles Times
- 13 Miami Herald
- 14 Minneapolis Star Tribune
- 15 New York Daily News
- 16 New York Post
- 17 New York Times
- 18 Newark Star-Ledger
- 19 Newsday
- 20 Orange County Register
- 21 Oregonian
- 22 Philadelphia Inquirer
- 23 Rocky Mountain News
- 24 San Diego Union-Tribune
- 25 San Francisco Chronicle
- 26 San Jose Mercury News
- 27 St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 28 St. Petersburg Times
- 29 USA Today
- 30 Wall Street Journal
- 31 Washington Post
- 32 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q71	Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])	
	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week?	cE19
Record up to 5 mentions		
1	Art Bell	
2	Jim Bohannon	
3	Bob Brinker	
4	Dr. Joy Browne	
5	Ken and Daria Dolan	
6	Dr. Dean Edell	
7	Bob Grant	
8	Don Imus	
9	John and Ken	
10	Tom Joyner	
11	Tom Leykis	
12	G. Gordon Liddy	
13	Rush Limbaugh	
14	Michael Reagan	
15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger	
16	Doug Stephan	
17	Howard Stern	
18	Bruce Williams	
19	Verbatim	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Q76	Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])	
	How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online?	cE21
Range 0-7		
	998	Don't know
	999	No answer
Q81	During the past week, how much attention did you pay to _____ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?	
	Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])	
	a	stories on national network or cable TV news cE03
	Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])	
	b	stories on local TV news cE07
	Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])	
	c	newspaper articles cE15
	1	Great deal
	2	Some
	3	Not too much
	4	None
	998	Don't know
	999	No answer

Q73	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else?	
		cE20
	1	Yes
	2	No
	998	Don't know
	999	No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Ask Q86 if recognize Bush or McCain {through 13 Feb: or Forbes} {through 13 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] | starting 14 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100]}

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes} and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? {through 13 Feb: You can name more than one or all, or you can say none. Again, the choices are George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain. | starting 14 Feb: George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?}

Read inserts in random order

- a** would only nominate Supreme Court justices who oppose abortion rights cBF05
- e** opposes tax breaks for ethanol, a corn based fuel additive cBB15
- f** favors instant checks at gun shows and pawn shops and opposes a waiting period to purchase guns cBG07
- g** supports a ban on soft money campaign contributions cBH03
- h** is a state governor cD01
- i** is a US senator cD02

Include j starting 2 Feb

- j** favors a constitutional amendment to ban abortion cBF06

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1-3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 {through 13 Feb: All | starting 14 Feb: Both}
- 5 {None | Neither}
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q86

Include Q88 starting 10 Feb

Thinking about all the candidates running for president, both Republicans and Democrats, which one candidate do you feel is best prepared to be commander-in-chief of the US military? cBJ01

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Buchanan
- 3 Bush
- 4 Forbes
- 5 Gore
- 6 Keyes
- 7 McCain
- 8 Other
- 9 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q88

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

Q110 ___—should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals cBL05
- b** Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy cBG06
- c** Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks cBM01

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111 ____—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense cBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it cBE02
- c** Social Security benefits cBC01
- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q120 Thinking about federal income taxes, what federal tax rate do most people pay? 15%, 28%, 32% or 39.6%? cBB19

- 1 15%
- 2 28%
- 3 32%
- 4 39.6%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123 On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions cC01
- b** large corporations cC02
- c** the feminist movement cC04
- d** homosexuals cC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists cC06
- f** whites cC08
- g** blacks cC09
- Range 0-100
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know who you think will win the parties' presidential nominations.

Thinking about the Republicans ...

Q137 Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ____ will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

- a** George W. Bush cN01

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

- c** John McCain cN02

- Range 0-100
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q140	Record Q140 if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])	Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ___, what are the chances ___?	
	Random assignment to Q144a or Q144b cNZ04	Read inserts in random order	
Q141	1 Assigned to Q144a	Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[1]	
	2 Assigned to Q144b	Ask a-b if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])	
Q142	Record Q142 if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])	a George W. Bush ran against Bill Bradley Bush would beat Bradley cN10	
	Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d cNZ02	Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[2]	
Q143	1 Assigned to Q144c	b Bill Bradley ran against George W. Bush Bradley would beat Bush cN11	
	2 Assigned to Q144d	Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]	
Q144	Record Q143 if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])	Ask c-d if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])	
	Random assignment to Q144e or Q144f cNZ05	c George W. Bush ran against Al Gore Bush would beat Gore cN06	
Q145	1 Assigned to Q144e	Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]	
	2 Assigned to Q144f	d Al Gore ran against George W. Bush Gore would beat Bush cN07	
Q146	Record Q142 if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])	Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[1]	
	Random assignment to Q144g or Q144h cNZ03	Ask e-f if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])	
Q147	1 Assigned to Q144g	e John McCain ran against Bill Bradley McCain would beat Bradley cN12	
	2 Assigned to Q144h	Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[2]	
Q148	Record Q143 if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])	f Bill Bradley ran against John McCain Bradley would beat McCain cN13	
	Random assignment to Q144i or Q144j cNZ04	Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[1]	
Q149	1 Assigned to Q144i	Ask g-h if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])	
	2 Assigned to Q144j	g John McCain ran against Al Gore McCain would beat Gore cN08	
Q150	Record Q144 if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])	Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[2]	
	Random assignment to Q144k or Q144l cNZ05	h Al Gore ran against John McCain Gore would beat McCain cN09	
Q151	1 Assigned to Q144k	Range 0-100	
	2 Assigned to Q144l	998 Don't know	

999 No answer

Read Q146-Q150 in random order

Ask Q146 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146 Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA02
- b word "honest" cA03
- c word "inspiring" cA04
- d word "knowledgeable" cA05

Include e through 6 Feb

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA06

Include f starting 7 Feb

- f word "trustworthy" cA07

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q150 if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe John McCain.

Does the ___ describe John McCain extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA22
- b word "honest" cA23
- c word "inspiring" cA24
- d word "knowledgeable" cA25

Include e through 6 Feb

- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches cA26

Include f starting 7 Feb

- f word "trustworthy" cA27

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q158

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

Ask b if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

b George W. Bush cA09

Ask e if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

e John McCain cA28

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q187

Read Q187–Q188 together for each insert

How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ___?

a your family or friends cK05

b people at work or on the Internet cK09

- Range 0-7
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q188

When you talked ___ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7])

a with family or friends cK07

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7])

b at work or on the Internet cK11

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 Very little
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q191

Have you heard or read anything about any debates or town hall meetings among the candidates for president? cF01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q192

Ask Q192 if aware of any presidential primary debates (Q191[1])

Have you watched any of these debates or town hall meetings [among the candidates for president]? cF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q193-Q194 together for each insert

Have you heard or read anything about ___?

Include f through 15 Feb

f the debate that took place January in South Carolina among the Republican candidates (7 Jan 00) cF13

Include m starting 16 Feb

m the debate Tuesday among George W. Bush, Alan Keyes and John McCain in South Carolina (15 Feb) cF27

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q194

Did you watch this [___]? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it?

Include f through 15 Feb

Ask f if aware of debate (Q193f[1])

f the debate that took place January in South Carolina among the Republican candidates (7 Jan 00) cF14

Include m starting 16 Feb

Ask m if aware of debate (Q193m[1])

m the debate Tuesday among George W. Bush, Alan Keyes and John McCain in South Carolina (15 Feb) cF28

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 Did not watch
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q232

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes} and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? {through 13 Feb: You can name more than one or all, or you can say none. Again, the choices are George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain. | starting 14 Feb: George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?}

Read inserts in random order

Ask b-i if recognize Bush or McCain {through 13 Feb: or Forbes} ({through 13 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] | starting 14 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])}

- b favors a flat income tax, that is, where everyone pays the same percentage of their income in taxes cBB14
- h is a businessman cD03
- i was a prisoner of war in Vietnam cD04

Include j starting 15 Feb

Ask j if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

- j opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the life of the mother cBF04

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1-3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 {through 13 Feb: All | starting 14 Feb: Both}
- 5 {None | Neither}
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q234 Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

Include h–i starting 15 Feb

h the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, that is, NARAL cP07

i the National Right to Life Committee cP08

Include j starting 17 Feb

j former presidential candidate Gary Bauer cP09

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q239 The Confederate flag currently flies above South Carolina's state capitol. In your view should it stay there, or should it be removed? cBR01

- 1 Stay
- 2 Be removed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q240–Q241 if recognize Bush or McCain {through 13 Feb: or Forbes} ({through 13 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] | starting 14 Feb: Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100]})

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes} and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, which of these candidates, if any, say South Carolina should decide for itself whether the Confederate flag should fly over the state capitol? cBR02

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 {through 13 Feb: All | starting 14 Feb: Both}
- 5 {None | Neither}
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q241

Think about what the candidates really believe. Regardless of what they say, which of these candidates, if any, do you think really believe the Confederate flag should be taken down from the South Carolina state capitol? George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes,} John McCain? cBR03

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 {through 13 Feb: All | starting 14 Feb: Both}
- 5 {None | Neither}
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q242

A question about Elian Gonzalez, the young boy from Cuba whose mother died fleeing Cuba. Have you read or heard anything about this issue? cBQ01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q243 if aware of Elian Gonzalez (Q242[1])

Q243

Elian [Gonzalez] is currently staying with relatives in Miami. His father in Cuba wants him home. Which of the following comes closest to what you think? The boy should be returned to his father in Cuba; the boy should stay permanently with his relatives in the US; or the decision should be left to the US courts to decide? cBQ02

- 1 Returned to father
- 2 Stay in US
- 3 Courts should decide
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q244 through 6 Feb

Q244

Thinking about what the presidential candidates have said about Elian [Gonzalez], would you say ___ is playing politics with this issue or thinking about the boy's best interests?

Read inserts in random order

Ask b if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Bush (Q242[1] and Q43d[0-100])

b George W. Bush cBQ03

Ask d if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize McCain (Q242[1] and Q43i[0-100])

d John McCain cBQ05

- 1 Playing politics
- 2 Thinking about boy's interests
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

{through 13 Feb: I would like to ask you about some advertisements the presidential candidates have run.}

Read Q245-Q247, Q248-Q250 in random order

Include Q245-Q250 through 13 Feb

Q245

There is an ad that says George W. Bush broke his promise as governor of Texas not to raise sales taxes. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? ch08

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q246-Q247 if aware of ad (Q245[1])

Q246

Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes]? cH09

- 1 Forbes
- 2 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q247

Do you believe that George W. Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes, or don't you believe this? ch10

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q248

There is an ad that says George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? ch11

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q249	<p>Ask Q249–Q250 if aware of ad (Q248[1])</p> <p>Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history]? cH12</p>	Q256 Both George W. Bush and John McCain have said what they will do about taxes. Who do you think will cut taxes more, Bush or McCain? cBB02
	<p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Republican Leadership Council/front organization for Bush</p> <p>2 Verbatim</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 McCain</p> <p>3 No difference</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q250	<p>Do you believe that George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history, or don't you believe this? cH13</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Include Q260 starting 16 Feb</p> <p>Q260 Who do you think would do a better job fighting special interests in Washington, George W. Bush or John McCain? cBH09</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 McCain</p> <p>3 No difference</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q255	<p>Read Q255–Q256 in random order</p> <p>Ask Q255–Q260 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43[0-100])</p> <p>George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? cBC02</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 McCain</p> <p>3 No difference</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q283 During the past week, ____?</p> <p>a has anyone from one of the campaigns talked to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election cJ02</p> <p>b has anyone from any other group talked to you about the presidential election cJ06</p> <p>c have you received any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president cJ10</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>

Q289 During this past week, have you ____? (If yes) Which ones?

- a** gone to a meeting or rally or other event at which a presidential candidate was present cJ14
- b** personally met any of the presidential candidates cJ16

Record up to 5 mentions

- | | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 1 | Bauer |
| 2 | Bradley |
| 3 | Buchanan |
| 4 | Bush |
| 5 | Forbes |
| 6 | Gore |
| 7 | Hatch |
| 8 | Keyes |
| 9 | McCain |
| 10 | Other |
| 11 | Have not done this |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Q293 During this past week, have you ____?

- a** talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates ck14
- b** gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate ck17
- c** done any other work for one of the presidential candidates ck20
- d** given money to a candidate for president ck23
- e** worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house ck26

- | | |
|-----|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

0299

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? cR02

- | | |
|-----|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Ask Q319 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q14[1])

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? Have you already voted in your state's presidential primary election or not? cR15, cR19

Q319

- | | |
|-----|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Ask Q320–Q322 if early voted in presidential primary (Q319[1])

How did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR20

Q320

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q321	On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR21		
	1 Verbatim		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q322	Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR16		
	1 Republican		
	2 Democratic		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q323	Ask Q323 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q322[1])		
	Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR17		
	Read 1–6 in random order		
	1 Bauer		
	2 Bush		
	3 Forbes		
	4 Hatch		
	5 Keyes		
	6 McCain		
	7 Other		
	8 Did not vote for presidential nominee		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q324	Ask Q324 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q322[2])		
	Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR18		
	Read 1–2 in random order		
	1 Bradley		
	2 Gore		
	3 Other		
	4 Did not vote for presidential nominee		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q325	Ask Q325 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election and did not early vote (Q14[1] and Q319[2])		
	As of now, are you planning to vote in your state's upcoming presidential primary election? cR07		
	1 Yes		
	2 No		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q327	Ask Q327 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])		
	As you may know, the Republican candidates run in one primary election, and the Democratic candidates run in another election. If you vote, you will be able to vote in only one of these elections, not both. As of now, do you plan to vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR09		
	1 Republican		
	2 Democratic		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		

Ask Q328 if intend to vote in presidential primary, but undesignated if intend to vote in GOP or Democratic primary (Q325[1] and Q327[998-999])

Q328 Which presidential campaign are you following more closely, the Republican one or the Democratic one? cR10

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q329 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in GOP primary or following GOP more closely than Democratic primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[1] or Q328[1]))

Q329

If you voted today in the Republican presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? {through 3 Feb: Gary Bauer,} George W. Bush, {through 13 Feb: Steve Forbes,} {through 3 Feb: Orrin Hatch,} Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR11

Read 1–6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q330 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in Democratic primary or following Democratic more closely than GOP primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[2] or Q328[2]))

If you voted today in the Democratic presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR12

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q331 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])

Q331 Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in your state's presidential primary election? cR13

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q332 if intend to early vote in presidential primary (Q331[1])

Q332 How will you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR14

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q348	Random assignment to Q352a or Q352b 1 Assigned to Q352a 2 Assigned to Q352b	cRZ04	Q352	Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ____, who would you vote for? Read inserts in random order Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[1] a George W. Bush, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR25 Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[2] b Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR25 Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1] c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR23 Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2] d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR23 Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[1] e John McCain, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR26 Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[2] f Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR26 Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[1] g John McCain, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR24 Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[2] h Al Gore, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR24 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 Would not vote for president 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q349	Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d 1 Assigned to Q352c 2 Assigned to Q352d	cRZ02		
Q350	Random assignment to Q352e or Q352f 1 Assigned to Q352e 2 Assigned to Q352f	cRZ05		
Q351	Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h 1 Assigned to Q352g 2 Assigned to Q352h	cRZ03		

Q369	Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? cK01	1 Most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Now and then 4 Hardly 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q371	Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year? a political campaigns cK02	1 Very interested 2 Somewhat interested 3 Not much interested 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q372	Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? cK04	1 Good deal 2 Not very much 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q373	Generally speaking, how often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom? cR42	1 Always 2 Nearly always 3 Part of the time 4 Seldom 5 Never 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q440	I have one last set of questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey.	Sex cW01 1 Male 2 Female 999 No answer
Q441	What is your age? cW02	Range 18-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q442	Are you working full or part time? cW09	1 Working full time 2 Working part time 3 Temporarily unemployed 4 Retired 5 Permanently disabled 6 Homemaker 7 Student 8 Other 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q443	Ask Q443 if student (Q442[7]) As a student are you also working full or part time, or aren't you now working for pay? cW10	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q444	Ask Q444-Q445 if employed (Q442[1-2] or Q443[1]) (Aside from being a student,) in your current job, what kind of work do you do? cW11	1 Profession worker (lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician) 2 Skilled tradesperson (printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic) 3 Clerical or office worker (typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk) 4 Service worker (police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist) 5 Laborer (plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work) 6 Manager (store manager, sales manager, office manager) 7 Semi-skilled worker (machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver) 8 Salesperson 9 Business owner 10 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q445	Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed? cW12	1 Work for someone else 2 Self-employed 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q446	Ask Q446 if not self-employed (Q445[1, 998, 999]) Are you employed by a federal, state or local government, the military, or aren't you employed by government? cW13	1 Federal government 2 State government 3 Local government 4 Military 5 Not employed by government 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q447	Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? cW29	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q448	How many years have you lived at your present address? cW18	0 Less than six months 1 Six months to one year Range 2-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q449	Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? cW04	<div>1 Yes</div> <div>2 No</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q453	How many children under age 18 now live in your household? cW27	<div>Range 0-97</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q450	Ask Q450 if of Hispanic or Spanish origin (Q449[1]) Which of these best describes your origin? Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican or something else? cW05	<div>1 Mexican</div> <div>2 Cuban</div> <div>3 Puerto Rican</div> <div>4 Verbatim</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q451	What is your race? White, black, Asian or some other race? cW03	<div>1 White</div> <div>2 Black</div> <div>3 Asian</div> <div>4 Verbatim</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q452	Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? cW08	<div>1 Married</div> <div>2 Living as married</div> <div>3 Widowed</div> <div>4 Divorced</div> <div>5 Separated</div> <div>6 Never married</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q454	Are you a citizen of the United States or not? cW07	<div>1 Yes</div> <div>2 No</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q455	How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year or never? cW14	<div>1 More than once a week</div> <div>2 Once a week</div> <div>3 Once or twice a month</div> <div>4 Few times a year</div> <div>5 Never</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>

<p>Q456</p>	<p>Ask Q456 if attend religious services (Q455[1-4])</p>
<p>Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16</p>	<p>Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>1 Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>2 Roman Catholic</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>3 Jewish</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>4 Mormon</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>5 Orthodox Church</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>6 Muslim</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>7 Verbatim</p>
<p>998</p>	<p>998 Don't know</p>
<p>999</p>	<p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q457</p>	<p>Ask Q457 if do not attend religious services (Q455[5-999])</p>
<p>Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? cW15</p>	<p>Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? cW15</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>1 Yes</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>2 No</p>
<p>998</p>	<p>998 Don't know</p>
<p>999</p>	<p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q458</p>	<p>Ask Q458 if do not attend religious services but affiliated with religion (Q457[1])</p>
<p>Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16</p>	<p>Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>1 Yes</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>2 No</p>
<p>998</p>	<p>998 Don't know</p>
<p>999</p>	<p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q459</p>	<p>Ask Q459 if affiliated with religion other than Jewish or Muslim (Q456[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999] or Q458[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999])</p>
<p>Has anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30</p>	<p>Has anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>1 Yes</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>2 No</p>
<p>998</p>	<p>998 Don't know</p>
<p>999</p>	<p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q460</p>	<p>Ask Q460 if do not attend religious services but affiliated with religion (Q457[1])</p>
<p>Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16</p>	<p>Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>1 Yes</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>2 No</p>
<p>998</p>	<p>998 Don't know</p>
<p>999</p>	<p>999 No answer</p>

Q461 Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance, including any private insurance or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid? cW19

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q462 if have health insurance (Q461[1])

Q462 Is your main insurance through an HMO or not? cW20

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q463 starting 10 Feb

Q463 Does your home have either cable or satellite television? cE12

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q465 What is the last grade or class you completed in school? cW06

- 1 Grade eight or lower
- 2 Some high school, no diploma
- 3 High school diploma or equivalent
- 4 Technical or vocational school after high school
- 5 Some college, no degree
- 6 Associate's or two-year college degree
- 7 Four-year college degree
- 8 Graduate or professional school after college, no degree
- 9 Graduate or professional degree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q466 Last year, what was your total household income before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. Less than \$10,000; \$10,000 to less than \$15,000; \$15,000 to less than \$25,000; \$25,000 to less than \$35,000; \$35,000 to less than \$50,000; \$50,000 to less than \$75,000; \$75,000 to less than \$100,000; \$100,000 to less than \$150,000; or \$150,000 or more? cW28

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 \$10,000 to less than \$15,000
- 3 \$15,000 to less than \$25,000
- 4 \$25,000 to less than \$35,000
- 5 \$35,000 to less than \$50,000
- 6 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
- 7 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
- 8 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
- 9 \$150,000 or more
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q467 What is your zip code? cW33

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q468 How many telephone numbers does your household have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines. cW31

Range 1-97
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q469 Could you please tell me your first name?

1 Verbatim
998 Don't know
999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471 (Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____?
A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

a the interview went overall cY05
b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics cY06

1 A
2 B
3 C
4 D
5 F
999 No answer

INT	Interview point	ST	State
302	MI pre-Republican presidential primary election cross-section (MI CS; 15–21 Feb)		Alabama
			Arkansas
			Arizona
			California
			Colorado
			Connecticut
			Washington, DC
			Delaware
			Florida
			Georgia
			Iowa
			Idaho
			Illinois
			Indiana
			Kansas
			Kentucky
			Louisiana
			Massachusetts
			Maryland
			Maine
			Michigan
			Minnesota
			Missouri
			Mississippi
			Montana
			North Carolina
			North Dakota
			Nebraska
			New Hampshire
			New Jersey
			New Mexico
			Nevada
			New York
			Ohio
			Oklahoma
			Oregon
			Pennsylvania
			Rhode Island
			South Carolina

KEY Respondent key

DATE Date of interview (local to respondent)

PHONE Phone number

AC Area code

Q2	Q14
SD South Dakota	Presidential primary election status cR01
TN Tennessee	1 Interviewed pre-presidential primary election
TX Texas	2 Interviewed post-presidential primary election
UT Utah	4 Undesignated (multiple primary dates or interviewed on day of election)
VA Virginia	
VT Vermont	
WA Washington	
WI Wisconsin	Q15
WV West Virginia	Congressional primary election status cU02
WY Wyoming	1 Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election
	2 Interviewed post-Congressional primary election
	3 No Congressional primary election (DC)
	4 Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)
	Hello, my name is _____, calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this household?
	We would like to speak with someone in your household for our survey. To determine who that should be ...
Q3	Q34
Metropolitan statistical area (estimated from phone) cW22	Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this household? cW26
	Range 1-97
Q4	
County (estimated from phone) cW23	
Q6	
Urbanity (estimated from phone) cW24	
1 Urban	
2 Suburban	
3 Rural	
Q7	
Nielsen media market (estimated from phone) cW25	
Q8	
Interview language cY01	
1 English	
2 Spanish	

May I please speak with
(if two adults) the ((choose randomly) younger | older) of
the two adults
(if three) the ((choose randomly) youngest adult | oldest
adult | adult whose age is in the middle)
(if four or more) the adult who ((choose randomly)
celebrated a birthday last | will celebrate a birthday next)?

Q37

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of poverty in the United States cBP01
- b** number of criminals who are not punished enough cBG12
- c** amount of money Americans pay in taxes cBB01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q35

What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ___? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?

Read inserts in random order

- c** George W. Bush cA10
- e** John McCain cA29

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Do not recognize name
- 3 Cannot think of word or phrase
- 999 No answer

Q36

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? cB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q38

___ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools cBD02
- b** Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties cBH01
- c** Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion cBF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- b** Bill Bradley cA30
- d** George W. Bush cA01
- e** Bill Clinton cA52
- f** Steve Forbes cA39
- g** Al Gore cA11
- h** Alan Keyes cA50
- i** John McCain cA21

Range 0-100

- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

Q46

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? cV01

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q48

Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])
Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican | Democrat | independent)? cV02

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not very strong
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q50

Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])
Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? cV03

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q51

Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? cV04

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

Q62

How many days in the past week did you ____?

- a** watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News cE01
- b** watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC cE02
- c** watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" cE06
- d** read a daily newspaper cE13
- e** listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics cE18

Range 0-7

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])

What newspaper did you read most the past week? cE14

Q64

- 1 Arizona Republic
- 2 Atlanta Constitution
- 3 Baltimore Sun
- 4 Boston Globe
- 5 Chicago Sun-Times
- 6 Chicago Tribune
- 7 Cleveland Plain Dealer
- 8 Dallas Morning News
- 9 Denver Post
- 10 Detroit Free Press
- 11 Houston Chronicle
- 12 Los Angeles Times
- 13 Miami Herald
- 14 Minneapolis Star Tribune
- 15 New York Daily News
- 16 New York Post
- 17 New York Times
- 18 Newark Star-Ledger
- 19 Newsday
- 20 Orange County Register
- 21 Oregonian
- 22 Philadelphia Inquirer
- 23 Rocky Mountain News
- 24 San Diego Union-Tribune
- 25 San Francisco Chronicle
- 26 San Jose Mercury News
- 27 St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 28 St. Petersburg Times
- 29 USA Today
- 30 Wall Street Journal
- 31 Washington Post
- 32 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q71	Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])	
	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? cE19	
Record up to 5 mentions		
1	Art Bell	
2	Jim Bohannon	
3	Bob Brinker	
4	Dr. Joy Browne	
5	Ken and Daria Dolan	
6	Dr. Dean Edell	
7	Bob Grant	
8	Don Imus	
9	John and Ken	
10	Tom Joyner	
11	Tom Leykis	
12	G. Gordon Liddy	
13	Rush Limbaugh	
14	Michael Reagan	
15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger	
16	Doug Stephan	
17	Howard Stern	
18	Bruce Williams	
19	Verbatim	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Q73	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? cE20	
1	Yes	
2	No	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Q76	Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])	
	How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? cE21	
	Range 0-7	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q81	During the past week, how much attention did you pay to _____ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?	
	Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])	
	a stories on national network or cable TV news cE03	
	Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])	
	b stories on local TV news cE07	
	Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])	
	c newspaper articles cE15	
	1 Great deal	
	2 Some	
	3 Not too much	
	4 None	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Q88

Thinking about all the candidates running for president, both Republicans and Democrats, which one candidate do you feel is best prepared to be commander-in-chief of the US military? cBJ01

Q86

Ask Q86 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** would only nominate Supreme Court justices who oppose abortion rights cBF05
- e** opposes tax breaks for ethanol, a corn based fuel additive cBB15
- f** favors instant checks at gun shows and pawn shops and opposes a waiting period to purchase guns cBG07
- g** supports a ban on soft money campaign contributions cBH03
- h** is a state governor cD01
- i** is a US senator cD02
- j** favors a constitutional amendment to ban abortion cBF06

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 Both
- 5 Neither
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q110

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

___ — should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals cBL05
- b** Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy cBG06
- c** Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks cBM01
- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

___—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense cBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it cBE02
- c** Social Security benefits cBC01
- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q120

Thinking about federal income taxes, what federal tax rate do most people pay? 15%, 28%, 32% or 39.6%? cBB19

- 1 15%
- 2 28%
- 3 32%
- 4 39.6%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions cC01
- b** large corporations cC02
- c** the feminist movement cC04
- d** homosexuals cC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists cC06
- f** whites cC08
- g** blacks cC09
- Range 0-100
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know who you think will win the parties' presidential nominations.

Thinking about the Republicans ...

Q137

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ___ will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

- a** George W. Bush cN01

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

- c** John McCain cN02

- Range 0-100
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q140	<p>Record Q140 if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])</p> <p>Random assignment to Q144a or Q144b cNZ04</p> <p>1 Assigned to Q144a</p> <p>2 Assigned to Q144b</p>	Q144	<p>Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ___, what are the chances ___?</p>
Q141	<p>Record Q141 if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])</p> <p>Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d cNZ02</p> <p>1 Assigned to Q144c</p> <p>2 Assigned to Q144d</p>	Read inserts in random order	Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[1]
Q142	<p>Record Q142 if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])</p> <p>Random assignment to Q144e or Q144f cNZ05</p> <p>1 Assigned to Q144e</p> <p>2 Assigned to Q144f</p>	Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[2]	Ask a-b if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])
Q143	<p>Record Q143 if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])</p> <p>Random assignment to Q144g or Q144h cNZ03</p> <p>1 Assigned to Q144g</p> <p>2 Assigned to Q144h</p>	Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]	Ask c-d if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])
		Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]	Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[1]
		Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[2]	Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[1]
		Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[2]	Ask g-h if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

999 No answer

Read Q146-Q150 in random order

Ask Q146 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146 Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA02
- b word "honest" cA03
- c word "inspiring" cA04
- d word "knowledgeable" cA05
- f word "trustworthy" cA07

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q150 if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe John McCain.

Q150 Does the ___ describe John McCain extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" cA22
- b word "honest" cA23
- c word "inspiring" cA24
- d word "knowledgeable" cA25
- f word "trustworthy" cA27

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q158

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

Ask b if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

- b George W. Bush cA09

Ask e if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

- e John McCain cA28

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q187	<p>Read Q187–Q188 together for each insert</p> <p>How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ____?</p> <p>a your family or friends cK05 b people at work or on the Internet cK09</p> <p>Range 0-7 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	
Q192		<p>Ask Q192 if aware of any presidential primary debates (Q191[1])</p> <p>Have you watched any of these debates or town hall meetings [among the candidates for president]? cF02</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
Q188	<p>Q193</p> <p>When you talked ____ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?</p> <p>Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7])</p> <p>a with family or friends cK07</p> <p>Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7])</p> <p>b at work or on the Internet cK11</p> <p>1 Great deal 2 Quite a bit 3 Some 4 Very little 5 None 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Read Q193–Q194 together for each insert</p> <p>Have you heard or read anything about ____?</p> <p>h the debate that took place January in Michigan among the Republican candidates (10 Jan 00) cF17</p> <p>Include m starting 16 Feb</p> <p>m the debate Tuesday among George W. Bush, Alan Keyes and John McCain in South Carolina (15 Feb) cF27</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
Q191	<p>Have you heard or read anything about any debates or town hall meetings among the candidates for president? cF01</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	

Q194 Did you watch this [____]? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it?

Ask h if aware of debate (Q193h[1])

h the debate that took place January in Michigan among the Republican candidates (10 Jan 00) cF18

Include m starting 16 Feb

Ask m if aware of debate (Q193m[1])

m the debate Tuesday among George W. Bush, Alan Keyes and John McCain in South Carolina (15 Feb) cF28

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 Did not watch
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q232 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

Q232

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ____? George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- i** was a prisoner of war in Vietnam cD04
- j** opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the life of the mother cBF04

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1-3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 Both
- 5 Neither
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q234 Do you happen to know who ____ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

h the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, that is, NARAL cP07

i the National Right to Life Committee cP08

Include j starting 17 Feb

j former presidential candidate Gary Bauer cP09

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q239 The Confederate flag currently flies above South Carolina's state capitol. In your view should it stay there, or should it be removed? cBR01

- 1 Stay
- 2 Be removed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q242 A question about Elian Gonzalez, the young boy from Cuba whose mother died fleeing Cuba. Have you read or heard anything about this issue? cBQ01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q243 if aware of Elian Gonzalez (Q242[1])

Q243

Elian [Gonzalez] is currently staying with relatives in Miami. His father in Cuba wants him home. Which of the following comes closest to what you think? The boy should be returned to his father in Cuba; the boy should stay permanently with his relatives in the US; or the decision should be left to the US courts to decide? cBQ02

- 1 Returned to father
- 2 Stay in US
- 3 Courts should decide
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q255–Q256 in random order

Ask Q255–Q260 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43[0-100])

Q255

George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? cBC02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q256

Both George W. Bush and John McCain have said what they will do about taxes. Who do you think will cut taxes more, Bush or McCain? cBB02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q260 starting 16 Feb

Q260

Who do you think would do a better job fighting special interests in Washington, George W. Bush or John McCain? cBH09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q283 During the past week, ____?

- a** has anyone from one of the campaigns talked to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election cJ02
- b** has anyone from any other group talked to you about the presidential election cJ06
- c** have you received any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president cJ10

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q289 During this past week, have you ____? (If yes) Which ones?

- a** gone to a meeting or rally or other event at which a presidential candidate was present cJ14
- b** personally met any of the presidential candidates cJ16

Record up to 5 mentions

- | | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 1 | Bauer |
| 2 | Bradley |
| 3 | Buchanan |
| 4 | Bush |
| 5 | Forbes |
| 6 | Gore |
| 7 | Hatch |
| 8 | Keyes |
| 9 | McCain |
| 10 | Other |
| 11 | Have not done this |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Q293 During this past week, have you ____?

- a** talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates ck14
- b** gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate ck17
- c** done any other work for one of the presidential candidates ck20
- d** given money to a candidate for president ck23
- e** worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house ck26

- | | |
|-----|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

0299

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? cR02

- | | |
|-----|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Ask Q319 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election (Q14[1])

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? Have you already voted in your state's presidential primary election or not? cR15, cR19

Q319

- | | |
|-----|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Ask Q320–Q322 if early voted in presidential primary (Q319[1])

How did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR20

Q320

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q321	On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR21		Ask Q324 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q322[2])
	1 Verbatim		Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR18
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		Read 1–2 in random order
Q322	Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR16		1 Bradley
	1 Republican		2 Gore
	2 Democratic		3 Other
	998 Don't know		4 Did not vote for presidential nominee
	999 No answer		998 Don't know
Q323	Ask Q323 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q322[1])		999 No answer
	Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR17		Ask Q325 if interviewed pre-presidential primary election and did not early vote (Q14[1] and Q319[2])
	Read 1–6 in random order		As of now, are you planning to vote in your state's upcoming presidential primary election? cR07
	1 Bauer		1 Yes
	2 Bush		2 No
	3 Forbes		998 Don't know
	4 Hatch		999 No answer
	5 Keyes		
	6 McCain		Ask Q327 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])
	7 Other		As you may know, the Republican candidates run in one primary election, and the Democratic candidates run in another election. If you vote, you will be able to vote in only one of these elections, not both. As of now, do you plan to vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? cR09
	8 Did not vote for presidential nominee		1 Republican
	998 Don't know		2 Democratic
	999 No answer		998 Don't know
			999 No answer

Ask Q328 if intend to vote in presidential primary, but undesignated if intend to vote in GOP or Democratic primary (Q325[1] and Q327[998-999])

Q328

Which presidential campaign are you following more closely, the Republican one or the Democratic one? cR10

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q329 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in GOP primary or following GOP more closely than Democratic primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[1] or Q328[1]))

Q329

If you voted today in the Republican presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? George W. Bush, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? cR11

Read 1–6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q330 if intend to vote in presidential primary, and either intend to vote in Democratic primary or following Democratic more closely than GOP primary campaign (Q325[1] and (Q327[2] or Q328[2]))

Q330

If you voted today in the Democratic presidential primary election, which candidate would you vote for? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? cR12

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Would not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q331 if intend to vote in presidential primary (Q325[1])

Q331

Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in your state's presidential primary election? cR13

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q332 if intend to early vote in presidential primary (Q331[1])

Q332

How will you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? cR14

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q348	Random assignment to Q352a or Q352b 1 Assigned to Q352a 2 Assigned to Q352b	cRZ04	Q352	Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ____, who would you vote for? Read inserts in random order Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[1] a George W. Bush, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR25 Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[2] b Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR25 Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1] c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR23 Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2] d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican cR23 Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[1] e John McCain, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat cR26 Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[2] f Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR26 Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[1] g John McCain, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat cR24 Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[2] h Al Gore, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican cR24 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 Would not vote for president 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q349	Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d 1 Assigned to Q352c 2 Assigned to Q352d	cRZ02		
Q350	Random assignment to Q352e or Q352f 1 Assigned to Q352e 2 Assigned to Q352f	cRZ05		
Q351	Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h 1 Assigned to Q352g 2 Assigned to Q352h	cRZ03		

Q369	Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? cK01	1 Most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Now and then 4 Hardly 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q371	Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year? a political campaigns cK02	1 Very interested 2 Somewhat interested 3 Not much interested 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q372	Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? cK04	1 Good deal 2 Not very much 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q373	Generally speaking, how often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom? cR42	1 Always 2 Nearly always 3 Part of the time 4 Seldom 5 Never 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q440	I have one last set of questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey.	Sex cW01 1 Male 2 Female 999 No answer
Q441	What is your age? cW02	Range 18-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q442	Are you working full or part time? cW09	1 Working full time 2 Working part time 3 Temporarily unemployed 4 Retired 5 Permanently disabled 6 Homemaker 7 Student 8 Other 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q443	Ask Q443 if student (Q442[7]) As a student are you also working full or part time, or aren't you now working for pay? cW10	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q444	Ask Q444-Q445 if employed (Q442[1-2] or Q443[1]) (Aside from being a student,) in your current job, what kind of work do you do? cW11	1 Profession worker (lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician) 2 Skilled tradesperson (printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic) 3 Clerical or office worker (typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk) 4 Service worker (police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist) 5 Laborer (plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work) 6 Manager (store manager, sales manager, office manager) 7 Semi-skilled worker (machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver) 8 Salesperson 9 Business owner 10 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q445	Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed? cW12	1 Work for someone else 2 Self-employed 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q446	Ask Q446 if not self-employed (Q445[1, 998, 999]) Are you employed by a federal, state or local government, the military, or aren't you employed by government? cW13	1 Federal government 2 State government 3 Local government 4 Military 5 Not employed by government 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q447	Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? cW29	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q448	How many years have you lived at your present address? cW18	0 Less than six months 1 Six months to one year Range 2-97 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q449	Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent? cW04	<div>1 Yes</div> <div>2 No</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q453	How many children under age 18 now live in your household? cW27	<div>Range 0-97</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q450	Ask Q450 if of Hispanic or Spanish origin (Q449[1]) Which of these best describes your origin? Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican or something else? cW05	<div>1 Mexican</div> <div>2 Cuban</div> <div>3 Puerto Rican</div> <div>4 Verbatim</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q451	What is your race? White, black, Asian or some other race? cW03	<div>1 White</div> <div>2 Black</div> <div>3 Asian</div> <div>4 Verbatim</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q452	Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? cW08	<div>1 Married</div> <div>2 Living as married</div> <div>3 Widowed</div> <div>4 Divorced</div> <div>5 Separated</div> <div>6 Never married</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q454	Are you a citizen of the United States or not? cW07	<div>1 Yes</div> <div>2 No</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>
Q455	How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year or never? cW14	<div>1 More than once a week</div> <div>2 Once a week</div> <div>3 Once or twice a month</div> <div>4 Few times a year</div> <div>5 Never</div> <div>998 Don't know</div> <div>999 No answer</div>

<p>Q456</p>	<p>Ask Q456 if attend religious services (Q455[1-4])</p>
<p>Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16</p>	<p>Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Roman Catholic</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Jewish</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Mormon</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Orthodox Church</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Muslim</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Verbatim</p>
<p>998</p>	<p>Don't know</p>
<p>999</p>	<p>No answer</p>
<p>Q457</p>	<p>Ask Q457 if do not attend religious services (Q455[5-999])</p>
<p>Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination? cW15</p>	<p>Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>998</p>	<p>Don't know</p>
<p>999</p>	<p>No answer</p>
<p>Q458</p>	<p>Ask Q458 if do not attend religious services but affiliated with religion (Q457[1])</p>
<p>Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16</p>	<p>Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, of an Orthodox Church, Muslim or some other religion? cW16</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>Protestant (Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian)</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Roman Catholic</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Jewish</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Mormon</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Orthodox Church</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Muslim</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Verbatim</p>
<p>998</p>	<p>Don't know</p>
<p>999</p>	<p>No answer</p>
<p>Q459</p>	<p>Ask Q459 if affiliated with religion other than Jewish or Muslim (Q456[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999] or Q458[1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 998, 999])</p>
<p>Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian? cW17</p>	<p>Has anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>998</p>	<p>Don't know</p>
<p>999</p>	<p>No answer</p>
<p>Q460</p>	<p>Ask Q460 if anyone in your household ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves. cW30</p>
<p>1</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>998</p>	<p>Don't know</p>
<p>999</p>	<p>No answer</p>

Q461 Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance, including any private insurance or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid? cW19

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q462 if have health insurance (Q461[1])

Q462 Is your main insurance through an HMO or not? cW20

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q463 Does your home have either cable or satellite television? cE12

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q465 What is the last grade or class you completed in school? cW06

1 Grade eight or lower
2 Some high school, no diploma
3 High school diploma or equivalent
4 Technical or vocational school after high school
5 Some college, no degree
6 Associate's or two-year college degree
7 Four-year college degree
8 Graduate or professional school after college, no degree
9 Graduate or professional degree
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q466 Last year, what was your total household income before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. Less than \$10,000; \$10,000 to less than \$15,000; \$15,000 to less than \$25,000; \$25,000 to less than \$35,000; \$35,000 to less than \$50,000; \$50,000 to less than \$75,000; \$75,000 to less than \$100,000; \$100,000 to less than \$150,000; or \$150,000 or more? cW28

1 Less than \$10,000
2 \$10,000 to less than \$15,000
3 \$15,000 to less than \$25,000
4 \$25,000 to less than \$35,000
5 \$35,000 to less than \$50,000
6 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
7 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
8 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
9 \$150,000 or more
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q467 What is your zip code? cW33

1 Verbatim
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q468 How many telephone numbers does your household have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines. cW31

Range 1-97
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q469 Could you please tell me your first name?

1 Verbatim
998 Don't know
999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471

(Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____?
A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

a the interview went overall cY05

b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics cY06

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 999 No answer

INT	Interview point	ST	State
401	IA post-presidential primary election reinterview (IA Reint; 26 Jan–17 Feb 00)		Alabama
			Arkansas
			Arizona
			California
			Colorado
			Connecticut
			Washington, DC
			Delaware
			Florida
			Georgia
			Iowa
			Idaho
			Illinois
			Indiana
			Kansas
			Kentucky
			Louisiana
			Massachusetts
			Maryland
			Maine
			Michigan
			Minnesota
			Missouri
			Mississippi
			Montana
			North Carolina
			North Dakota
			Nebraska
			New Hampshire
			New Jersey
			New Mexico
			Nevada
			New York
			Ohio
			Oklahoma
			Oregon
			Pennsylvania
			Rhode Island
			South Carolina
			SC

KEY Respondent key

DATE Date of interview (local to respondent)

TIME Time of interview (ET)

PHONE Phone number

Q15	Congressional primary election status	rU02
	1	Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election
	2	Interviewed post-Congressional primary election
	3	No Congressional primary election (DC)
	4	Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)
Q29	Random assignment to question module B	rX02
	1	Module B1
	2	Module B2
	3	Module B3
Q9	Interviewer name	
Q10	Interviewer key	rY02
Q11	Interviewer sex	rY03
	1	Male
	2	Female
	999	No data
Q12	Interviewer race/ethnicity	rY04
	1	White
	2	Black
	3	Asian
	4	Hispanic
	5	Other
	999	No data
Q14	Presidential primary election status	rR01
	1	Interviewed pre-presidential primary election
	2	Interviewed post-presidential primary election
	3	Interviewed post-Republican presidential primary election (SC, MI Reint)

Hello, my name is ____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues.

Q43

(If know respondent's first name) A little while back we spoke with ____ about some current issues.
(Else) A little while back we spoke with a ____-year-old (male | female) about some current issues.

I would like to speak with this same person again to ask just a few more questions.

Let's talk about your impressions of some people in politics today.

Q35

What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ____? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Bill Bradley rA38
- c** George W. Bush rA10
- d** Al Gore rA20
- e** John McCain rA29

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Do not recognize name
- 3 Cannot think of word or phrase
- 999 No answer

Q36

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? rB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- b** Bill Bradley rA30
- d** George W. Bush rA01
- f** Steve Forbes rA39
- g** Al Gore rA11
- i** John McCain rA21

- Range 0-100
- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

As you may know, your state recently held a primary election to select presidential candidates. I would like you to think about the news you got during the few months before this election.

Q60

In the time before the presidential primary [election], how much attention did you pay to stories about the campaign for president ____? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?

- a on the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News rE03a
- b on cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC rE03b
- c on the local TV news—for example, “Eyewitness News” or “Action News” rE07a
- d in daily newspapers rE15a
- e on radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics rE18a

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q69 if paid attention to talk radio news about presidential campaign in primary campaign (Q60e[1-3])

Which talk radio hosts did you listen to for campaign news [in the presidential primary campaign]? rE19a

Record up to 5 mentions

- 1 Art Bell
- 2 Jim Bohannon
- 3 Bob Brinker
- 4 Dr. Joy Browne
- 5 Ken and Daria Dolan
- 6 Dr. Dean Edell
- 7 Bob Grant
- 8 Don Imus
- 9 John and Ken
- 10 Tom Joyner
- 11 Tom Leykis
- 12 G. Gordon Liddy
- 13 Rush Limbaugh
- 14 Michael Reagan
- 15 Dr. Laura Schlessinger
- 16 Doug Stephan
- 17 Howard Stern
- 18 Bruce Williams
- 19 Verbatim
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Q73

Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q74 if have online access (Q73[1])

In the time before your state's presidential primary election, how often did you see information about the campaign for president online? Almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often or never? rE21a

- 1 Every day
- 2 Few times a week
- 3 Few times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Read Q86–Q87 in random order

Ask Q86 if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? You can name more than one or all, or you can say none. Again, the choices are George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain.

Read inserts in random order

- a would only nominate Supreme Court justices who oppose abortion rights rBF05
- e opposes tax breaks for ethanol, a corn based fuel additive rBB15
- f favors instant checks at gun shows and pawn shops and opposes a waiting period to purchase guns rBG07
- g supports a ban on soft money campaign contributions rBH03
- h is a state governor rD01
- i is a US senator rD02

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 All
- 5 None
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q74

Ask Q87 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])
Thinking about Democrats Bill Bradley and Al Gore ...

Q87

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** supports a universal health care program rBE22
- e** was a United States senator rD06
- f** is the son of a former United States senator rD07

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q110-Q111 to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[2-3]

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

Q110

___—should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- d** Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow rBT01
- e** Protecting patients' rights in the health care system rBE15
- f** Protecting the environment and natural resources rBS01
- g** Trying to stop job discrimination against women rBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

___—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack rBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children rBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools rBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare rBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid rBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns rBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q120

Thinking about federal income taxes, what federal tax rate do most people pay? 15%, 28%, 32% or 39.6%? rBB19

- 1 15%
- 2 28%
- 3 32%
- 4 39.6%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q123 to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[1, 3]

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions rC01
- b** large corporations rC02
- c** the feminist movement rC04
- d** homosexuals rC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists rC06

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Limit Q135-Q136 to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[2-3]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ____ is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use rBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition rBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States rBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance rBE01

1 Extremely serious

2 Serious

3 Not too serious

4 Not a problem

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ____ should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions rBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes rBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans rBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity rBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans rBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries rBJ08

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

We would like to know who you think will win the parties' presidential nominations.

Read Q137–Q139 in random order

Thinking about the Republicans ...

Q137 Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ____ will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

a George W. Bush rN01

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

c John McCain rN02

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Record Q138–Q139 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Random assignment to Q139a or Q139b rNZ01

1 Assigned to Q139a

2 Assigned to Q139b

Thinking about the Democrats ...

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are that ____ and become the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[1]

a Al Gore will beat Bill Bradley rN04

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[2]

b Bill Bradley will beat Al Gore rN05

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Record Q140 if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Q140 Random assignment to Q144a or Q144b rNZ04

1 Assigned to Q144a

2 Assigned to Q144b

Record Q141 if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])

Q141 Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d rNZ02

1 Assigned to Q144c

2 Assigned to Q144d

Record Q142 if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Q142 Random assignment to Q144e or Q144f rNZ05

1 Assigned to Q144e

2 Assigned to Q144f

Q143	Record Q143 if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])		Q144	Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ___, what are the chances ___?
	1	Assigned to Q144g		
	2	Assigned to Q144h		
	Random assignment to Q144g or Q144h rNZ03			
	Read inserts in random order			
	Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[1]			
	Ask a-b if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])			
	a	George W. Bush ran against Bill Bradley Bush would beat Bradley rN10		
	Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[2]			
	b	Bill Bradley ran against George W. Bush Bradley would beat Bush rN11		
	Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]			
	Ask c-d if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])			
	c	George W. Bush ran against Al Gore Bush would beat Gore rN06		
	Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]			
	d	Al Gore ran against George W. Bush Gore would beat Bush rN07		
	Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[1]			
	Ask e-f if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])			
	e	John McCain ran against Bill Bradley McCain would beat Bradley rN12		
	Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[2]			
	f	Bill Bradley ran against John McCain Bradley would beat McCain rN13		
	Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[1]			
	Ask g-h if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])			
	g	John McCain ran against Al Gore McCain would beat Gore rN08		
	Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[2]			
	h	Al Gore ran against John McCain Gore would beat McCain rN09		
	Range 0-100			
	998 Don't know			

999 No answer

Read Q146-Q150 in random order

Include Q146-Q150 starting 27 Jan 00

Ask Q146 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146

Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

Limit a-d to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[1-2]

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" rA02
- b word "honest" rA03
- c word "inspiring" rA04
- d word "knowledgeable" rA05
- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches rA06

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q147 if recognize Bradley (Q43b[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Bill Bradley.

Q147

Does the ___ describe Bill Bradley extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

Limit a-d to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[1-2]

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" rA31
- b word "honest" rA32
- c word "inspiring" rA33
- d word "knowledgeable" rA34
- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches rA35

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q149 if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

Limit a-d to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[1-2]

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" rA12
- b** word "honest" rA13
- c** word "inspiring" rA14
- d** word "knowledgeable" rA15
- e** word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches rA16

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q150 if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe John McCain.

Q150

Does the ___ describe John McCain extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

Limit a-d to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[1-2]

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" rA22
- b** word "honest" rA23
- c** word "inspiring" rA24
- d** word "knowledgeable" rA25
- e** word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches rA26

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q162

Thinking about the what the candidates for president were saying before your state's presidential primary election, how much time would you say they spent ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or didn't they do this at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** criticizing their opponents rL03a
- b** talking about what they themselves would do if elected rL04a
- c** talking about policy issues rL01a

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q164

What grade would you give the ____ [in the primary campaign]? A means excellent, B very good, C average, D poor and F very poor.

Read inserts in random order

- a** [presidential] candidates for how responsibly they campaigned rL05a
- b** news media for how they reported on the presidential campaign rL09a

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q166

By the time of your state's presidential primary election had you learned enough about the candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or did you find it difficult to choose because you felt you had not learned enough? rL10a

- 1 Learned enough
- 2 Not learned enough
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q174

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? rM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Here are some things people say about politics. For each of the following pairs of statements, please tell me whether the first or second comes closer to your views.

Read Q175–Q178 in random order

The first statement is, the candidates are talking about issues I care about. The second statement is, the candidates are ducking the important issues facing the country. Which comes closer to your views? rL02

Q175

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Talking about issues
- 2 Ducking issues
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q176

The first statement is, candidates usually tell the public what it wants to hear. The second statement is, candidates usually tell the public what they actually believe is best for the country. Which comes closer to your views? rM08

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 What public wants to hear
- 2 What is best for country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q177

The first statement is, candidates tell voters what they will really try to do if they are elected. The second statement is, candidates cannot be trusted to keep promises they make while campaigning. Which comes closer to your views?
rM09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Tell voters what they will do if elected
- 2 Cannot be trusted to keep promises
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q178

The first statement is, candidates usually vote the way their big financial contributors want them to. The second statement is, candidates usually vote the way they think best serves the country. Which comes closer to your views?
rM11

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Way contributors want
- 2 Way best serves country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q182

Read Q182–Q183 together for each insert

In the time before your state's presidential primary election, how often did you discuss politics with ____? Almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often or never?

- a** your family or friends rK05a
- b** people at work or on the Internet rK09a

- 1 Every day
- 2 Few times a week
- 3 Few times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q183

When you talked ____ [in the presidential primary campaign], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in presidential primary campaign (Q182a[1–4])

- a** with family or friends rK07a

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in presidential primary campaign (Q182b[1–4])

- b** at work or on the Internet rK11a

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 Very little
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q191

Have you heard or read anything about any debates or town hall meetings among the candidates for president?
rF01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q232

Read Q232–Q233 in random order

Ask Q232 if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? You can name more than one or all, or you can say none. Again, the choices are George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain.

Ask Q195 if aware of any presidential primary debates (Q191[1])

Thinking about the debates that were held before your state's presidential primary election ___, which of these best describes how much of these you saw? None at all, less than 15 minutes, 15 to 30 minutes, 30 minutes to one hour, one to two hours or more than two hours?

- a between Democrats Bill Bradley and Al Gore rF02b
- b among the Republican candidates rF02a

- 1 None
- 2 Less than 15 minutes
- 3 15 to 30 minutes
- 4 30 minutes to one hour
- 5 One to two hours
- 6 More than two hours
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read inserts in random order

- b favors a flat income tax, that is, where everyone pays the same percentage of their income in taxes rBB14
- h is a businessman rD03
- i was a prisoner of war in Vietnam rD04

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 All
- 5 None
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q233 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

I have a few questions about Bill Bradley and Al Gore, the Democrats running for president.

Q233

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a supports giving tax credits or vouchers to people who send their children to private schools rBD04
- d was a professional basketball player rD08
- e served in the military during the Vietnam War rD09
- f voted for the Reagan tax cuts in 1981 rBB17

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q234

Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

- a Senator Charles Grassley rP01
- b Senator Paul Wellstone rP02
- c Senator Tom Harkin rP03

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q235

Do you happen to know the two candidates the ___ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

- b Des Moines Register rP30

Record up to 2 mentions

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q239 The Confederate flag currently flies above South Carolina's state capitol. In your view should it stay there, or should it be removed? rBR01

1 Stay
2 Be removed
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q240 **Ask Q240-Q241 if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])**

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, which of these candidates, if any, say South Carolina should decide for itself whether the Confederate flag should fly over the state capitol? rBR02

Record up to 3 mentions
Read 1-3 in random order

1 Bush
2 Forbes
3 McCain
4 All
5 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q241 Think about what the candidates really believe. Regardless of what they say, which of these candidates, if any, do you think really believe the Confederate flag should be taken down from the South Carolina state capitol? George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, John McCain? rBR03

Record up to 3 mentions
Read 1-3 in random order

1 Bush
2 Forbes
3 McCain
4 All
5 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q242 A question about Elian Gonzalez, the young boy from Cuba whose mother died fleeing Cuba. Have you read or heard anything about this issue? rBQ01

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q243 if aware of Elian Gonzalez (Q242[1])

Q243 Elian [Gonzalez] is currently staying with relatives in Miami. His father in Cuba wants him home. Which of the following comes closest to what you think? The boy should be returned to his father in Cuba; the boy should stay permanently with his relatives in the US; or the decision should be left to the US courts to decide? rBQ02

1 Returned to father
2 Stay in US
3 Courts should decide
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q244	Thinking about what the presidential candidates have said about Elian [Gonzalez], would you say ___ is playing politics with this issue or thinking about the boy's best interests?	Q246 Ask Q246-Q247 if aware of ad (Q245[1]) Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes]? rH09
Read inserts in random order	Ask a if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Bradley (Q242[1] and Q43b[0-100])	1 Forbes 2 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
a	Bill Bradley rBQ06	
Ask b if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Bush (Q242[1] and Q43d[0-100])		
b	George W. Bush rBQ03	
Ask c if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Gore (Q242[1] and Q43g[0-100])		
c	Al Gore rBQ04	
Ask d if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize McCain (Q242[1] and Q43i[0-100])		
d	John McCain rBQ05	
1	Playing politics	1 Yes
2	Thinking about boy's interests	2 No
998	Don't know	998 Don't know
999	No answer	999 No answer
	I would like to ask you about some advertisements the presidential candidates have run.	
Q245	Read Q245-Q247, Q248-Q250 in random order There is an ad that says George W. Bush broke his promise as governor of Texas not to raise sales taxes. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? rH08	Ask Q249-Q250 if aware of ad (Q248[1]) Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history]? rH12
1	Yes	1 Republican Leadership Council/front organization for Bush
2	No	2 Verbatim
998	Don't know	998 Don't know
999	No answer	999 No answer

Q250 Do you believe that George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history, or don't you believe this? rH13

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q255 George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? rBC02

Read 1–2 in random order

Ask Q255–Q256 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

- Read 1–2 in random order**
- 1 Bush
 - 2 McCain
 - 3 No difference
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Q256 Both George W. Bush and John McCain have said what they will do about taxes. Who do you think will cut taxes more, Bush or McCain? rBB02

- Read 1–2 in random order**
- 1 Bush
 - 2 McCain
 - 3 No difference
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Q258 **Ask Q258 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])**

Thinking about Democrats Bill Bradley and Al Gore, when they were senators, who would you say did more for the American farmer, Bill Bradley or Al Gore? rBT05

- Read 1–2 in random order**
- 1 Bradley
 - 2 Gore
 - 3 No difference
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Q259 Thinking about the Clinton administration, do you strongly agree that the Clinton administration has ignored the crisis on American farms, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree? rBT06

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q280 During the time before your state's presidential primary election did ___?

- a** anyone from one of the campaigns talk to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election rJ01a
- b** anyone from any other group talk to you about the presidential election rJ05a
- c** you receive any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president rJ09a

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q286	During the time before your state's [presidential] primary [election] did you ____?	
a	go to a meeting or rally or other event at which a presidential candidate was present rJ13a	
b	personally meet any of the presidential candidates rJ15a	
	Record up to 5 mentions	
1	Bauer	
2	Bradley	
3	Buchanan	
4	Bush	
5	Forbes	
6	Gore	
7	Hatch	
8	Keyes	
9	McCain	
10	Other	
11	Did not do this	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Q290	[In the presidential primary campaign] did you ____?	
a	talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates rK13a	
b	go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate rK16a	
c	do any other work for one of the presidential candidates rK19a	
d	give money to a candidate for president rK22a	
e	wear a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or place a sign in your window or in front of your house rK25a	
1	Yes	
2	No	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Q297	These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. At the time of your state's presidential primary election were you registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or weren't you able to register? rR02a	
1	Yes	
2	No	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Q333	In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in your state's recent presidential primary election? rR15	
1	Yes	
2	No	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Q335	Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? rR16	
1	Republican	
2	Democratic	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Q335	Ask Q335 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1])	
Q335	Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? rR16	
1	Republican	
2	Democratic	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	

Q336 **Ask Q336 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q335[1])**
Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? rR17

Read 1–6 in random order

1	Bauer
2	Bush
3	Forbes
4	Hatch
5	Keyes
6	McCain
7	Other
8	Did not vote for presidential nominee
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q350 Random assignment to Q352e or Q352f rRZ05

1	Assigned to Q352e
2	Assigned to Q352f

Q351 Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h rRZ03

1	Assigned to Q352g
2	Assigned to Q352h

Q337 **Ask Q337 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q335[2])**
Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? rR18

Read 1–2 in random order

1	Bradley
2	Gore
3	Other
4	Did not vote for presidential nominee
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q348 Random assignment to Q352a or Q352b rRZ04

1	Assigned to Q352a
2	Assigned to Q352b

Q349 Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d rRZ02

1	Assigned to Q352c
2	Assigned to Q352d

Q352

Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ____, who would you vote for?

Read inserts in random order

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[1]

a George W. Bush, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat rR25

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[2]

b Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican rR25

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]

c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat rR23

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]

d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican rR23

Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[1]

e John McCain, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat rR26

Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[2]

f Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican rR26

Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[1]

g John McCain, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat rR24

Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[2]

h Al Gore, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican rR24

- 1 Republican
2 Democrat
3 Other
4 Would not vote for president
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q369

Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? rK01

- 1 Most of the time
2 Some of the time
3 Now and then
4 Hardly
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q371

Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year?

a political campaigns rK02

- 1 Very interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Not much interested
998 Don't know
999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471

(Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

a the interview went overall rY05
b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics rY06

- 1 A
2 B
3 C
4 D
5 F
999 No answer

INT	Interview point	ST	State
402	NH post-presidential primary election reinterview (NH Reint; 2–27 Feb)		Alabama
			Arkansas
			Arizona
			California
			Colorado
			Connecticut
			Washington, DC
			Delaware
			Florida
			Georgia
			Iowa
			Idaho
			Illinois
			Indiana
			Kansas
			Kentucky
			Louisiana
			Massachusetts
			Maryland
			Maine
			Michigan
			Minnesota
			Missouri
			Mississippi
			Montana
			North Carolina
			North Dakota
			Nebraska
			New Hampshire
			New Jersey
			New Mexico
			Nevada
			New York
			Ohio
			Oklahoma
			Oregon
			Pennsylvania
			Rhode Island
			South Carolina

Q15	Congressional primary election status	rU02
1	Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election	
2	Interviewed post-Congressional primary election	
3	No Congressional primary election (DC)	
4	Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)	
Q29	Random assignment to question module B	rX02
1	Module B1	
2	Module B2	
3	Module B3	
Q9	Interviewer name	
Q10	Interviewer key	rY02
Q11	Interviewer sex	rY03
1	Male	
2	Female	
999	No data	
Q12	Interviewer race/ethnicity	rY04
1	White	
2	Black	
3	Asian	
4	Hispanic	
5	Other	
999	No data	
Q14	Presidential primary election status	rR01
1	Interviewed pre-presidential primary election	
2	Interviewed post-presidential primary election	
3	Interviewed post-Republican presidential primary election (SC, MI Reint)	

Hello, my name is ____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues.

Q43

(If know respondent's first name) A little while back we spoke with ____ about some current issues.
(Else) A little while back we spoke with a ____-year-old (male | female) about some current issues.

I would like to speak with this same person again to ask just a few more questions.

Let's talk about your impressions of some people in politics today.

Q35

What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ____? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Bill Bradley rA38
- c** George W. Bush rA10
- d** Al Gore rA20
- e** John McCain rA29

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Do not recognize name
- 3 Cannot think of word or phrase
- 999 No answer

Q36

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? rB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- b** Bill Bradley rA30
- d** George W. Bush rA01
- f** Steve Forbes rA39
- g** Al Gore rA11
- i** John McCain rA21

- Range 0-100
- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

As you may know, your state recently held a primary election to select presidential candidates. I would like you to think about the news you got during the few months before this election.

Q60

In the time before the presidential primary [election], how much attention did you pay to stories about the campaign for president ____? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?

- a on the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News rE03a
- b on cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC rE03b
- c on the local TV news—for example, “Eyewitness News” or “Action News” rE07a
- d in daily newspapers rE15a
- e on radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics rE18a

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q69 if paid attention to talk radio news about presidential campaign in primary campaign (Q60e[1-3])

Which talk radio hosts did you listen to for campaign news [in the presidential primary campaign]? rE19a

Record up to 5 mentions

- 1 Art Bell
- 2 Jim Bohannon
- 3 Bob Brinker
- 4 Dr. Joy Browne
- 5 Ken and Daria Dolan
- 6 Dr. Dean Edell
- 7 Bob Grant
- 8 Don Imus
- 9 John and Ken
- 10 Tom Joyner
- 11 Tom Leykis
- 12 G. Gordon Liddy
- 13 Rush Limbaugh
- 14 Michael Reagan
- 15 Dr. Laura Schlessinger
- 16 Doug Stephan
- 17 Howard Stern
- 18 Bruce Williams
- 19 Verbatim
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Q73

Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q74 if have online access (Q73[1])

In the time before your state's presidential primary election, how often did you see information about the campaign for president online? Almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often or never? rE21a

- 1 Every day
- 2 Few times a week
- 3 Few times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Read Q86–Q87 in random order

Ask Q86 if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? You can name more than one or all, or you can say none. Again, the choices are George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain.

Q86

Read inserts in random order

- a would only nominate Supreme Court justices who oppose abortion rights rBF05
- e opposes tax breaks for ethanol, a corn based fuel additive rBB15
- f favors instant checks at gun shows and pawn shops and opposes a waiting period to purchase guns rBG07
- g supports a ban on soft money campaign contributions rBH03
- h is a state governor rD01
- i is a US senator rD02
- j favors a constitutional amendment to ban abortion rBF06

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 All
- 5 None
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q74

Ask Q87 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])
Thinking about Democrats Bill Bradley and Al Gore ...

Q87

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** supports a universal health care program rBE22
- e** was a United States senator rD06
- f** is the son of a former United States senator rD07

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q110-Q111 to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[2-3]

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

Q110

___—should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- d** Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow rBT01
- e** Protecting patients' rights in the health care system rBE15
- f** Protecting the environment and natural resources rBS01
- g** Trying to stop job discrimination against women rBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

___—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack rBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children rBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools rBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare rBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid rBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns rBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q120

Thinking about federal income taxes, what federal tax rate do most people pay? 15%, 28%, 32% or 39.6%? rBB19

- 1 15%
- 2 28%
- 3 32%
- 4 39.6%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q123 to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[1, 3]

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions rC01
- b** large corporations rC02
- c** the feminist movement rC04
- d** homosexuals rC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists rC06

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Limit Q135-Q136 to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[2-3]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ____ is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use rBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition rBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States rBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance rBE01

1 Extremely serious

2 Serious

3 Not too serious

4 Not a problem

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ____ should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions rBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes rBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans rBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity rBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans rBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries rBJ08

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

We would like to know who you think will win the parties' presidential nominations.

Read Q137–Q139 in random order

Thinking about the Republicans ...

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ____ will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

a George W. Bush rN01

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

c John McCain rN02

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Record Q138–Q139 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Random assignment to Q139a or Q139b rNZ01

1 Assigned to Q139a

2 Assigned to Q139b

Q138

Thinking about the Democrats ...

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are that ____ and become the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[1]

a Al Gore will beat Bill Bradley rN04

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q138[2]

b Bill Bradley will beat Al Gore rN05

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Record Q140 if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Random assignment to Q144a or Q144b rNZ04

1 Assigned to Q144a

2 Assigned to Q144b

Q140

Record Q141 if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])

Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d rNZ02

1 Assigned to Q144c

2 Assigned to Q144d

Q141

Record Q142 if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

Random assignment to Q144e or Q144f rNZ05

1 Assigned to Q144e

2 Assigned to Q144f

Q142

Q143	Record Q143 if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])	
	1	Random assignment to Q144g or Q144h rNZ03
	2	Assigned to Q144g Assigned to Q144h
Q144	<p>Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ___, what are the chances ___?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[1]</p> <p>Ask a-b if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])</p> <p>a George W. Bush ran against Bill Bradley Bush would beat Bradley rN10</p> <p>Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[2]</p> <p>b Bill Bradley ran against George W. Bush Bradley would beat Bush rN11</p> <p>Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]</p> <p>Ask c-d if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])</p> <p>c George W. Bush ran against Al Gore Bush would beat Gore rN06</p> <p>Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]</p> <p>d Al Gore ran against George W. Bush Gore would beat Bush rN07</p> <p>Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[1]</p> <p>Ask e-f if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])</p> <p>e John McCain ran against Bill Bradley McCain would beat Bradley rN12</p> <p>Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[2]</p> <p>f Bill Bradley ran against John McCain Bradley would beat McCain rN13</p> <p>Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[1]</p> <p>Ask g-h if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])</p> <p>g John McCain ran against Al Gore McCain would beat Gore rN08</p> <p>Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[2]</p> <p>h Al Gore ran against John McCain Gore would beat McCain rN09</p> <p>Range 0-100 998 Don't know</p>	

999 No answer

Read Q146-Q150 in random order

Ask Q146 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146 Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

Limit a-d to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[1-2]

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" rA02
- b word "honest" rA03
- c word "inspiring" rA04
- d word "knowledgeable" rA05
- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches rA06

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q147 if recognize Bradley (Q43b[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Bill Bradley.

Q147 Does the ___ describe Bill Bradley extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

Limit a-d to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[1-2]

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" rA31
- b word "honest" rA32
- c word "inspiring" rA33
- d word "knowledgeable" rA34
- e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches rA35

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q149 if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

Limit a-d to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[1-2]

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" rA12
- b** word "honest" rA13
- c** word "inspiring" rA14
- d** word "knowledgeable" rA15
- e** word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches rA16

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q150 if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe John McCain.

Q150

Does the ___ describe John McCain extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

Limit a-d to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[1-2]

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" rA22
- b** word "honest" rA23
- c** word "inspiring" rA24
- d** word "knowledgeable" rA25
- e** word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches rA26

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q162

Thinking about the what the candidates for president were saying before your state's presidential primary election, how much time would you say they spent ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or didn't they do this at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** criticizing their opponents rL03a
- b** talking about what they themselves would do if elected rL04a
- c** talking about policy issues rL01a

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q164

What grade would you give the ____ [in the primary campaign]? A means excellent, B very good, C average, D poor and F very poor.

Read inserts in random order

- a** [presidential] candidates for how responsibly they campaigned rL05a
b news media for how they reported on the presidential campaign rL09a

- 1 A
2 B
3 C
4 D
5 F
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q166

By the time of your state's presidential primary election had you learned enough about the candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or did you find it difficult to choose because you felt you had not learned enough? rL10a

- 1 Learned enough
2 Not learned enough
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q174

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? rM01

- 1 Always
2 Most of the time
3 Some of the time
4 Never
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q175

The first statement is, the candidates are talking about issues I care about. The second statement is, the candidates are ducking the important issues facing the country. Which comes closer to your views? rL02

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Talking about issues
2 Ducking issues
3 Depends
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q176

The first statement is, candidates usually tell the public what it wants to hear. The second statement is, candidates usually tell the public what they actually believe is best for the country. Which comes closer to your views? rM08

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 What public wants to hear
2 What is best for country
3 Depends
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Here are some things people say about politics. For each of the following pairs of statements, please tell me whether the first or second comes closer to your views.

Q177

The first statement is, candidates tell voters what they will really try to do if they are elected. The second statement is, candidates cannot be trusted to keep promises they make while campaigning. Which comes closer to your views?
rM09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Tell voters what they will do if elected
- 2 Cannot be trusted to keep promises
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q178

The first statement is, candidates usually vote the way their big financial contributors want them to. The second statement is, candidates usually vote the way they think best serves the country. Which comes closer to your views?
rM11

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Way contributors want
- 2 Way best serves country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q182

Read Q182–Q183 together for each insert

In the time before your state's presidential primary election, how often did you discuss politics with ____? Almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often or never?

- a** your family or friends rK05a
- b** people at work or on the Internet rK09a
- 1 Every day
- 2 Few times a week
- 3 Few times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q183

When you talked ____ [in the presidential primary campaign], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in presidential primary campaign (Q182a[1-4])

- a** with family or friends rK07a

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in presidential primary campaign (Q182b[1-4])

- b** at work or on the Internet rK11a

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 Very little
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q191

Have you heard or read anything about any debates or town hall meetings among the candidates for president?
rF01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q232

Read Q232–Q233 in random order

Ask Q232 if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? You can name more than one or all, or you can say none. Again, the choices are George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain.

Read inserts in random order

- b favors a flat income tax, that is, where everyone pays the same percentage of their income in taxes rBB14
- h is a businessman rD03
- i was a prisoner of war in Vietnam rD04

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 All
- 5 None
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q195 if aware of any presidential primary debates (Q191[1])

Thinking about the debates that were held before your state's presidential primary election ___, which of these best describes how much of these you saw? None at all, less than 15 minutes, 15 to 30 minutes, 30 minutes to one hour, one to two hours or more than two hours?

- a between Democrats Bill Bradley and Al Gore rF02b
- b among the Republican candidates rF02a

Q195

- 1 None
- 2 Less than 15 minutes
- 3 15 to 30 minutes
- 4 30 minutes to one hour
- 5 One to two hours
- 6 More than two hours
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q233 if recognize Gore or Bradley (Q43g[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])

I have a few questions about Bill Bradley and Al Gore, the Democrats running for president.

Q233

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? Bill Bradley, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a supports giving tax credits or vouchers to people who send their children to private schools rBD04
- d was a professional basketball player rD08
- e served in the military during the Vietnam War rD09
- f voted for the Reagan tax cuts in 1981 rBB17

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q234 Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

- d Senator Ted Kennedy rP04
- e Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan rP05
- f the Manchester Union-Leader rP06
- g an organization called Catholic Vote rP23

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q235

Do you happen to know the two candidates the ___ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

- a Concord Monitor rP10

Record up to 2 mentions

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q236

Thinking about all the newspapers in New Hampshire and the surrounding area, would you say most endorsed Bill Bradley, most endorsed Al Gore or about half endorsed Bradley and half endorsed Gore [for the presidential primary]? rP11

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Half Bradley, half Gore
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q238

Of the newspapers in New Hampshire and the surrounding area, would you say most endorsed George W. Bush, most endorsed Steve Forbes, most endorsed John McCain or they were about evenly divided among the candidates [for the presidential primary]? rP12a

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 Evenly divided among Bush, Forbes and McCain
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q239

The Confederate flag currently flies above South Carolina's state capitol. In your view should it stay there, or should it be removed? rBR01

- 1 Stay
- 2 Be removed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q240

Ask Q240-Q241 if recognize Bush or McCain or Forbes (Q43d[0-100] or Q43f[0-100] or Q43f[0-100])
Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, Steve Forbes and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, which of these candidates, if any, say South Carolina should decide for itself whether the Confederate flag should fly over the state capitol? rBR02

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1-3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 All
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q241

Think about what the candidates really believe. Regardless of what they say, which of these candidates, if any, do you think really believe the Confederate flag should be taken down from the South Carolina state capitol? George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, John McCain? rBR03

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1-3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 All
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q242

A question about Elian Gonzalez, the young boy from Cuba whose mother died fleeing Cuba. Have you read or heard anything about this issue? rBQ01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q243 if aware of Elian Gonzalez (Q242[1])

Q243 Elian [Gonzalez] is currently staying with relatives in Miami. His father in Cuba wants him home. Which of the following comes closest to what you think? The boy should be returned to his father in Cuba; the boy should stay permanently with his relatives in the US; or the decision should be left to the US courts to decide? rBQ02

- 1 Returned to father
- 2 Stay in US
- 3 Courts should decide
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q244

Thinking about what the presidential candidates have said about Elian [Gonzalez], would you say ___ is playing politics with this issue or thinking about the boy's best interests?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Bradley (Q242[1] and Q43b[0-100])

a Bill Bradley rBQ06

Ask b if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Bush (Q242[1] and Q43d[0-100])

b George W. Bush rBQ03

Ask c if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize Gore (Q242[1] and Q43g[0-100])

c Al Gore rBQ04

Ask d if aware of Elian Gonzalez and recognize McCain (Q242[1] and Q43i[0-100])

d John McCain rBQ05

- 1 Playing politics
- 2 Thinking about boy's interests
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I would like to ask you about some advertisements the presidential candidates have run.

Read Q245-Q247, Q248-Q250 in random order

There is an ad that says George W. Bush broke his promise as governor of Texas not to raise sales taxes. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? rH08

Q245

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q246	Ask Q246-Q247 if aware of ad (Q245[1]) Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes]? rH09	1 Forbes 2 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q247	Do you believe that George W. Bush broke his promise not to raise sales taxes, or don't you believe this? rH10	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q248	There is an ad that says George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? rH11	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q249	Ask Q249-Q250 if aware of ad (Q248[1]) Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history]? rH12	1 Republican Leadership Council/front organization for Bush 2 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q250	Do you believe that George W. Bush signed the biggest tax cut in Texas history, or don't you believe this? rH13	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q255	Read Q255-Q256 in random order Ask Q255-Q256 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100]) George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? rBC02	Read 1-2 in random order 1 Bush 2 McCain 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q256	Both George W. Bush and John McCain have said what they will do about taxes. Who do you think will cut taxes more, Bush or McCain? rBB02	Read 1-2 in random order 1 Bush 2 McCain 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q280

During the time before your state's presidential primary election did ____?

- a** anyone from one of the campaigns talk to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election rJ01a
b anyone from any other group talk to you about the presidential election rJ05a
c you receive any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president rJ09a

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q286

During the time before your state's [presidential] primary [election] did you ____?

- a** go to a meeting or rally or other event at which a presidential candidate was present rJ13a
b personally meet any of the presidential candidates rJ15a

Record up to 5 mentions

1 Bauer
2 Bradley
3 Buchanan
4 Bush
5 Forbes
6 Gore
7 Hatch
8 Keyes
9 McCain
10 Other
11 Did not do this
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q290

[In the presidential primary campaign] did you ____?

- a** talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates rK13a
b go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate rK16a
c do any other work for one of the presidential candidates rK19a
d give money to a candidate for president rK22a
e wear a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or place a sign in your window or in front of your house rK25a

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q297

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. At the time of your state's presidential primary election were you registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or weren't you able to register? rR02a

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q333

In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in your state's recent presidential primary election? rR15

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q335	Ask Q335 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1]) Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? rR16	Q338	Ask Q338 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1]) 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 your state's presidential primary election, or did you vote on Election Day? rR19
1	Republican	1	Early
2	Democratic	2	On Election Day
998	Don't know	998	Don't know
999	No answer	999	No answer
Q336	Ask Q336 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q335[1]) Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? rR17	Q340	Ask Q340-Q344 if early voted in presidential primary (Q338[1]) How did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? rR20
Read 1-6 in random order		1	Voting at an early polling station
1	Bauer	2	Sending in a ballot by mail
2	Bush	3	Sending in a ballot by fax
3	Forbes	4	Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
4	Hatch	5	Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
5	Keyes	6	Voting over the telephone
6	McCain	7	Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
7	Other	8	Other
8	Did not vote for presidential nominee	998	Don't know
998	Don't know	999	No answer
999	No answer		
Q337	Ask Q337 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q335[2]) Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? rR18	Q342	On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? rR21
Read 1-2 in random order		1	Verbatim
1	Bradley	998	Don't know
2	Gore	999	No answer
3	Other		
4	Did not vote for presidential nominee		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		

Q344	If you had waited to vote at the polls on Election Day in the presidential primary, would your vote have been different than it was on your early ballot? rR22	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q348	Random assignment to Q352a or Q352b rRZ04	1 Assigned to Q352a 2 Assigned to Q352b
Q349	Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d rRZ02	1 Assigned to Q352c 2 Assigned to Q352d
Q350	Random assignment to Q352e or Q352f rRZ05	1 Assigned to Q352e 2 Assigned to Q352f
Q351	Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h rRZ03	1 Assigned to Q352g 2 Assigned to Q352h
Q352	Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ___, who would you vote for?	<p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[1]</p> <p>a George W. Bush, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat rR25</p> <p>Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[2]</p> <p>b Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican rR25</p> <p>Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]</p> <p>c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat rR23</p> <p>Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]</p> <p>d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican rR23</p> <p>Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[1]</p> <p>e John McCain, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat rR26</p> <p>Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[2]</p> <p>f Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican rR26</p> <p>Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[1]</p> <p>g John McCain, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat rR24</p> <p>Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[2]</p> <p>h Al Gore, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican rR24</p> <p>1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 Would not vote for president 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>

Q369

Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? rK01

- 1 Most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Now and then
- 4 Hardly
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q371

Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ___ so far this year?

a political campaigns rK02

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not much interested
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471

(Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ___? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

a the interview went overall rY05

b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics rY06

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 999 No answer

INT	Interview point	ST	State
403	Super Tuesday States post-presidential primary election reinterview (Super Reint; 10 Mar-6 Apr)		Alabama
			Arkansas
			Arizona
			California
			Colorado
			Connecticut
			Washington, DC
			Delaware
			Florida
			Georgia
			Iowa
			Idaho
			Illinois
			Indiana
			Kansas
			Kentucky
			Louisiana
			Massachusetts
			Maryland
			Maine
			Michigan
			Minnesota
			Missouri
			Mississippi
			Montana
			North Carolina
			North Dakota
			Nebraska
			New Hampshire
			New Jersey
			New Mexico
			Nevada
			New York
			Ohio
			Oklahoma
			Oregon
			Pennsylvania
			Rhode Island
			South Carolina

Q9	Interviewer name	SD South Dakota TN Tennessee TX Texas UT Utah VA Virginia VT Vermont WA Washington WI Wisconsin WV West Virginia WY Wyoming
Q10	Interviewer key rY02	
Q11	Interviewer sex rY03	1 Male 2 Female 999 No data
Q12	Interviewer race/ethnicity rY04	1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Hispanic 5 Other 999 No data
Q14	Presidential primary election status rR01	1 Interviewed pre-presidential primary election 2 Interviewed post-presidential primary election 3 Interviewed post-Republican presidential primary election (SC, MI Reint)
Q15	Congressional primary election status rU02	1 Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election 2 Interviewed post-Congressional primary election 3 No Congressional primary election (DC) 4 Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)
Q29	Random assignment to question module B rX02	1 Module B1 2 Module B2 3 Module B3
	Hello, my name is ____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues.	
	(If know respondent's first name) A little while back we spoke with ____ about some current issues. (Else) A little while back we spoke with a ____-year-old (male female) about some current issues.	
	I would like to speak with this same person again to ask just a few more questions.	
	Let's talk about your impressions of some people in politics today.	
Q35	What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ____? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?	
	Read inserts in random order	c George W. Bush rA10 d Al Gore rA20 e John McCain rA29
		1 Verbatim 2 Do not recognize name 3 Cannot think of word or phrase 999 No answer

Q36

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? rB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- b** Bill Bradley rA30
- d** George W. Bush rA01
- f** Steve Forbes rA39
- g** Al Gore rA11
- i** John McCain rA21
- am** Pat Robertson rA55

Range 0-100

- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

As you may know, your state recently held a primary election to select presidential candidates. I would like you to think about the news you got during the few months before this election.

Q60

In the time before the presidential primary [election], how much attention did you pay to stories about the campaign for president ____? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?

- a** on the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News rE03a
- b** on cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC rE03b
- c** on the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" rE07a
- d** in daily newspapers rE15a
- e** on radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics rE18a

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q66 if paid attention to newspaper news about presidential campaign in primary campaign (Q60d[1-3])

Q66 Thinking about the newspaper you read most for campaign news before your state's [presidential] primary [election], did it endorse any candidates for president? (If yes) Which ones? rP31

Record up to 2 mentions

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 11 Did not endorse candidate
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q69 if paid attention to talk radio news about presidential campaign in primary campaign (Q60e[1-3])

Q69 Which talk radio hosts did you listen to for campaign news [in the presidential primary campaign]? rE19a

Record up to 5 mentions

- 1 Art Bell
- 2 Jim Bohannon
- 3 Bob Brinker
- 4 Dr. Joy Browne
- 5 Ken and Daria Dolan
- 6 Dr. Dean Edell
- 7 Bob Grant
- 8 Don Imus
- 9 John and Ken
- 10 Tom Joyner
- 11 Tom Leykis
- 12 G. Gordon Liddy
- 13 Rush Limbaugh
- 14 Michael Reagan
- 15 Dr. Laura Schlessinger
- 16 Doug Stephan
- 17 Howard Stern
- 18 Bruce Williams
- 19 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q73 Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q74 if have online access (Q73[1])

In the time before your state's presidential primary election, how often did you see information about the campaign for president online? Almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often or never? rE21a

- 1 Every day
- 2 Few times a week
- 3 Few times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Ask Q86 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])
Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?

Q86

Read inserts in random order

- a would only nominate Supreme Court justices who oppose abortion rights rBF05
- e opposes tax breaks for ethanol, a corn based fuel additive rBB15
- f favors instant checks at gun shows and pawn shops and opposes a waiting period to purchase guns rBG07
- g supports a ban on soft money campaign contributions rBH03
- h is a state governor rD01
- i is a US senator rD02
- j favors a constitutional amendment to ban abortion rBF06

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1-3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 Both
- 5 Neither
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q74

Q88

Thinking about all the candidates running for president, both Republicans and Democrats, which one candidate do you feel is best prepared to be commander-in-chief of the US military? rBJ01

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Buchanan
- 3 Bush
- 4 Forbes
- 5 Gore
- 6 Keyes
- 7 McCain
- 8 Other
- 9 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q110-Q111 to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[2-3]

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

Q110

—should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- d Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow rBT01
- e Protecting patients' rights in the health care system rBE15
- f Protecting the environment and natural resources rBS01
- g Trying to stop job discrimination against women rBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q111

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- d Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack rBJ03
- e Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children rBP03
- f Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools rBD09
- g Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare rBE04
- h Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid rBE21
- i Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns rBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q120

Thinking about federal income taxes, what federal tax rate do most people pay? 15%, 28%, 32% or 39.6%? rBB19

- 1 15%
- 2 28%
- 3 32%
- 4 39.6%
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q123 to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[1, 3]

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions rC01
- b** large corporations rC02
- c** the feminist movement rC04
- d** homosexuals rC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists rC06

Range 0-100

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q135-Q136 to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[2-3]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ____ is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use rBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition rBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States rBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance rBE01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ____ should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions rBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes rBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans rBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity rBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans rBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries rBJ08

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know who you think will win the parties' presidential nominations.

Thinking about the Republicans ...

Q137

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ____ will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

a George W. Bush rN01

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

c John McCain rN02

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Record Q141 if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])

Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d rNZ02

Q141

1 Assigned to Q144c

2 Assigned to Q144d

Record Q143 if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

Random assignment to Q144g or Q144h rNZ03

Q143

1 Assigned to Q144g

2 Assigned to Q144h

Q144

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ____, what are the chances ____?

Read inserts in random order

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]

Ask c-d if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])

c George W. Bush ran against Al Gore || Bush would beat Gore rN06

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]

d Al Gore ran against George W. Bush || Gore would beat Bush rN07

Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[1]

Ask g-h if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

g John McCain ran against Al Gore || McCain would beat Gore rN08

Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[2]

h Al Gore ran against John McCain || Gore would beat McCain rN09

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Read Q146-Q150 in random order

Limit Q146-Q150 to random 2/3 of sample, Q29[1-2]

Ask Q146 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146 Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" rA02
- b word "honest" rA03
- c word "inspiring" rA04
- d word "knowledgeable" rA05
- f word "trustworthy" rA07

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q147 if recognize Bradley (Q43b[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Bill Bradley.

Q147 Does the ___ describe Bill Bradley extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" rA31
- b word "honest" rA32
- c word "inspiring" rA33
- d word "knowledgeable" rA34
- f word "trustworthy" rA36

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q149 if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149 Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" rA12
- b word "honest" rA13
- c word "inspiring" rA14
- d word "knowledgeable" rA15
- f word "trustworthy" rA17

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q150 if recognize McCain (Q43[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe John McCain.

Q150

Does the ___ describe John McCain extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" rA22
- b** word "honest" rA23
- c** word "inspiring" rA24
- d** word "knowledgeable" rA25
- f** word "trustworthy" rA27

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q162

Thinking about the what the candidates for president were saying before your state's presidential primary election, how much time would you say they spent ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or didn't they do this at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** criticizing their opponents rL03a
- b** talking about what they themselves would do if elected rL04a
- c** talking about policy issues rL01a

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q166

By the time of your state's presidential primary election had you learned enough about the candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or did you find it difficult to choose because you felt you had not learned enough? rL10a

- 1 Learned enough
- 2 Not learned enough
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q174

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? rM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Here are some things people say about politics. For each of the following pairs of statements, please tell me whether the first or second comes closer to your views.

Read Q175-Q178 in random order

The first statement is, the candidates are talking about issues I care about. The second statement is, the candidates are ducking the important issues facing the country. Which comes closer to your views? rL02

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Talking about issues
- 2 Ducking issues
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q176

The first statement is, candidates usually tell the public what it wants to hear. The second statement is, candidates usually tell the public what they actually believe is best for the country. Which comes closer to your views? rM08

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 What public wants to hear
- 2 What is best for country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q177

The first statement is, candidates tell voters what they will really try to do if they are elected. The second statement is, candidates cannot be trusted to keep promises they make while campaigning. Which comes closer to your views? rM09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Tell voters what they will do if elected
- 2 Cannot be trusted to keep promises
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q178

The first statement is, candidates usually vote the way their big financial contributors want them to. The second statement is, candidates usually vote the way they think best serves the country. Which comes closer to your views? rM11

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Way contributors want
- 2 Way best serves country
- 3 Depends
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q182

Read Q182–Q183 together for each insert

In the time before your state's presidential primary election, how often did you discuss politics with ____? Almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often or never?

- a** your family or friends rK05a
b people at work or on the Internet rK09a

- 1 Every day
- 2 Few times a week
- 3 Few times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q183

When you talked ____ [in the presidential primary campaign], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in presidential primary campaign (Q182a[1–4])

- a** with family or friends rK07a

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in presidential primary campaign (Q182b[1–4])

- b** at work or on the Internet rK11a

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 Very little
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q191

Have you heard or read anything about any debates or town hall meetings among the candidates for president?
rF01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q195 if aware of any presidential primary debates (Q191[1])

Q195

Thinking about the debates that were held before your state's presidential primary election ____, which of these best describes how much of these you saw? None at all, less than 15 minutes, 15 to 30 minutes, 30 minutes to one hour, one to two hours or more than two hours?

- a between Democrats Bill Bradley and Al Gore rF02b
- b among the Republican candidates rF02a

- 1 None
- 2 Less than 15 minutes
- 3 15 to 30 minutes
- 4 30 minutes to one hour
- 5 One to two hours
- 6 More than two hours
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q232

Ask Q232 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])
Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ____? George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- b favors a flat income tax, that is, where everyone pays the same percentage of their income in taxes rBB14
- h is a businessman rD03
- i was a prisoner of war in Vietnam rD04
- j opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the life of the mother rBF04
- k opposed federal funding for some breast cancer research rBT04
- l gave a speech at Bob Jones University rD05

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1-3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 Both
- 5 Neither
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q234

Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

- h** the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, that is, NARAL rP07
i the National Right to Life Committee rP08
j former presidential candidate Gary Bauer rP09
n the governor of your state rP27
o organized labor rP28
p the Christian Coalition rP29

- 1 Bauer
2 Bradley
3 Buchanan
4 Bush
5 Forbes
6 Gore
7 Hatch
8 Keyes
9 McCain
10 Other
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q251

There is an ad that says one of the presidential candidates opposed funding for breast cancer research. Have you seen or heard this ad or heard or read about it? rH20

- 1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q252

Ask Q252-Q253 if aware of ad (Q251[1])

Do you know which candidate this ad [saying one of the presidential candidates opposed funding for breast cancer research] was about? rH21

- 1 McCain
2 Verbatim
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q253

Do you know which candidate or group sponsored the ad [saying one of the presidential candidates opposed funding for breast cancer research]? rH22

- 1 Bush
2 Verbatim
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q254 if know McCain subject of ad about opposing breast cancer research (Q252[1])

Q254

Did the ad [saying one of the presidential candidates opposed funding for breast cancer research] make you feel more favorable or less favorable toward John McCain? rH23

- 1 More favorable
2 Less favorable
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Read Q255–Q256 in random order

Ask Q255–Q256 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

Q255 George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? rBC02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q256

Both George W. Bush and John McCain have said what they will do about taxes. Who do you think will cut taxes more, Bush or McCain? rBB02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q257

In your opinion, how much effort does ___ think the federal government should put into protecting the environment and natural resources? Does he think the government should do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

- a George W. Bush rBS02

Ask b if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

- b Al Gore rBS03

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

- c John McCain rBS04

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q260 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

Q260 Who do you think would do a better job fighting special interests in Washington, George W. Bush or John McCain? rBH09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q264 In your opinion, does ___ usually do what his big financial contributors want him to do or what is best for the public?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

a George W. Bush rBH12

Ask b if recognize Gore (Q43g[0-100])

b Al Gore rBH13

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

c John McCain rBH14

Read 1–2 in random order

1 What contributors want

2 What is best for public

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q280 During the time before your state's presidential primary election did ___?

a anyone from one of the campaigns talk to you in person

or on the phone about the presidential election rJ01a

b anyone from any other group talk to you about the

presidential election rJ05a

c you receive any brochures or flyers about the campaign

for president rJ09a

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q286 During the time before your state's [presidential] primary [election] did you ___?

a go to a meeting or rally or other event at which a

presidential candidate was present rJ13a

b personally meet any of the presidential candidates

rJ15a

Record up to 5 mentions

1 Bauer

2 Bradley

3 Buchanan

4 Bush

5 Forbes

6 Gore

7 Hatch

8 Keyes

9 McCain

10 Other

11 Did not do this

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q290 [In the presidential primary campaign] did you ___?

a talk to any people and try to show them why they

should vote for or against one of the presidential

candidates rK13a

b go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners

or things like that in support of a particular presidential

candidate rK16a

c do any other work for one of the presidential candidates

rK19a

d give money to a candidate for president rK22a

e wear a presidential campaign button, put a campaign

sticker on your car or place a sign in your window or in

front of your house rK25a

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q297

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. At the time of your state's presidential primary election were you registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or weren't you able to register? rR02a

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q303 if registered to vote for presidential primary (Q297[1])

Q303

At the time of the [presidential primary] election were you registered as a Republican, a Democrat or something else? rR56

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q333

In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in your state's recent presidential primary election? rR15

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q335 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1])

Q335

Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? rR16

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q336

Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? rR17

Read 1-6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q337 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q335[2])

Q337

Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? rR18

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q338	Ask Q338 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1]) 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 your state's presidential primary election, or did you vote on Election Day? rR19	
	1 Early 2 On Election Day 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q340	Ask Q340-Q344 if early voted in presidential primary (Q338[1]) How did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? rR20	
	1 Voting at an early polling station 2 Sending in a ballot by mail 3 Sending in a ballot by fax 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you 6 Voting over the telephone 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet 8 Other 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q342	On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the presidential primary]? rR21	
	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q344	If you had waited to vote at the polls on Election Day in the presidential primary, would your vote have been different than it was on your early ballot? rR22	
	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q349	Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d rRZ02	
	1 Assigned to Q352c 2 Assigned to Q352d	
Q351	Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h rRZ03	
	1 Assigned to Q352g 2 Assigned to Q352h	

Q352	Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ____, who would you vote for? Read inserts in random order Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1] c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat rR23 Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2] d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican rR23 Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[1] g John McCain, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat rR24 Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[2] h Al Gore, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican rR24 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 Would not vote for president 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q371	Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year? a political campaigns rK02 1 Very interested 2 Somewhat interested 3 Not much interested 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q369	Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? rK01 1 Most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Now and then 4 Hardly 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q464	A question about your family medical history. Does your family have a history of ____ or not? a heart disease rW34 b diabetes rW35 c breast cancer rW36 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q471	(Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor. a the interview went overall rY05 b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics rY06 1 A 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 F 999 No answer		That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day evening).

INT	Interview point	ST	State
501	SC post-Republican presidential primary election reinterview (SC Reint; 23 Feb–8 Mar)		Alabama
			Arkansas
			Arizona
			California
			Colorado
			Connecticut
			Washington, DC
			Delaware
			Florida
			Georgia
			Iowa
			Idaho
			Illinois
			Indiana
			Kansas
			Kentucky
			Louisiana
			Massachusetts
			Maryland
			Maine
			Michigan
			Minnesota
			Missouri
			Mississippi
			Montana
			North Carolina
			North Dakota
			Nebraska
			New Hampshire
			New Jersey
			New Mexico
			Nevada
			New York
			Ohio
			Oklahoma
			Oregon
			Pennsylvania
			Rhode Island
			South Carolina

KEY Respondent key

DATE Date of interview (local to respondent)

PHONE Phone number

- SD South Dakota
- TN Tennessee
- TX Texas
- UT Utah
- VA Virginia
- VT Vermont
- WA Washington
- WI Wisconsin
- WV West Virginia
- WY Wyoming

Q14 Presidential primary election status rR01

- 1 Interviewed pre-presidential primary election
- 2 Interviewed post-presidential primary election
- 3 Interviewed post-Republican presidential primary election (SC, MI Reint)

Q15 Congressional primary election status rU02

- 1 Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election
- 2 Interviewed post-Congressional primary election
- 3 No Congressional primary election (DC)
- 4 Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)

Hello, my name is _____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues.

(If know respondent's first name) A little while back we spoke with _____ about some current issues.
(Else) A little while back we spoke with a _____-year-old (male | female) about some current issues.

I would like to speak with this same person again to ask just a few more questions.

Let's talk about your impressions of some people in politics today.

What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ____? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?

Read inserts in random order

- c George W. Bush rA10
- e John McCain rA29

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Do not recognize name
- 3 Cannot think of word or phrase
- 999 No answer

Q36 In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? rB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

<p>Q43</p> <p>For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.</p> <p>On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>b Bill Bradley rA30</p> <p>d George W. Bush rA01</p> <p>e Bill Clinton rA52</p> <p>f Steve Forbes rA39</p> <p>g Al Gore rA11</p> <p>h Alan Keyes rA50</p> <p>i John McCain rA21</p> <p>Range 0-100</p> <p>101 Do not recognize name</p> <p>102 Cannot rate</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q48</p> <p>Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])</p> <p>Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican Democrat independent)? rV02</p> <p>1 Strong</p> <p>2 Not very strong</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q50</p> <p>Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])</p> <p>Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? rV03</p> <p>1 Republican</p> <p>2 Democratic</p> <p>3 Neither</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q51</p> <p>Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? rV04</p> <p>1 Very conservative</p> <p>2 Conservative</p> <p>3 Moderate</p> <p>4 Liberal</p> <p>5 Very liberal</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q46</p> <p>Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? rV01</p> <p>1 Republican</p> <p>2 Democrat</p> <p>3 Independent</p> <p>4 Verbatim</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	

As you may know, your state recently held a primary election to select a Republican presidential candidate. I would like you to think about the news you got during the few months before this election.

Q61

In the time before the Republican presidential primary [election], how much attention did you pay to stories about the campaign for president ____? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?

- a on the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News rE03c
 - b on cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC rE03d
 - c on the local TV news—for example, “Eyewitness News” or “Action News” rE07b
 - d in daily newspapers rE15b
 - e on radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics rE18b
 - f on Christian radio rE25
- 1 Great deal
 - 2 Some
 - 3 Not too much
 - 4 None
 - 998 Don’t know
 - 999 No answer

Q67

Ask Q67 if paid attention to newspaper news about presidential campaign in GOP primary campaign (Q61d[1-3])

Thinking about the newspaper you read most for campaign news before your state’s Republican [presidential] primary [election], did it endorse any candidates for president? (If yes) Which ones? rP32

Record up to 2 mentions

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 11 Did not endorse candidate
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q70 if paid attention to talk radio news about presidential campaign in GOP primary campaign (Q61e[1-3])

Which talk radio hosts did you listen to for campaign news [in the Republican presidential primary campaign]? rE19b

Record up to 5 mentions

- 1 Art Bell
- 2 Jim Bohannon
- 3 Bob Brinker
- 4 Dr. Joy Browne
- 5 Ken and Daria Dolan
- 6 Dr. Dean Edell
- 7 Bob Grant
- 8 Don Imus
- 9 John and Ken
- 10 Tom Joyner
- 11 Tom Leykis
- 12 G. Gordon Liddy
- 13 Rush Limbaugh
- 14 Michael Reagan
- 15 Dr. Laura Schlessinger
- 16 Doug Stephan
- 17 Howard Stern
- 18 Bruce Williams
- 19 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q75 if have online access (Q73[1])

In the time before your state's Republican presidential primary election, how often did you see information about the campaign for president online? Almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often or never? rE21b

- 1 Every day
- 2 Few times a week
- 3 Few times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q75

Ask Q70 if paid attention to talk radio news about presidential campaign in GOP primary campaign (Q61e[1-3])

Which talk radio hosts did you listen to for campaign news [in the Republican presidential primary campaign]? rE19b

Record up to 5 mentions

- 1 Art Bell
- 2 Jim Bohannon
- 3 Bob Brinker
- 4 Dr. Joy Browne
- 5 Ken and Daria Dolan
- 6 Dr. Dean Edell
- 7 Bob Grant
- 8 Don Imus
- 9 John and Ken
- 10 Tom Joyner
- 11 Tom Leykis
- 12 G. Gordon Liddy
- 13 Rush Limbaugh
- 14 Michael Reagan
- 15 Dr. Laura Schlessinger
- 16 Doug Stephan
- 17 Howard Stern
- 18 Bruce Williams
- 19 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q70

Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q73

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?

a would only nominate Supreme Court justices who oppose abortion rights rBF05

f favors instant checks at gun shows and pawn shops and opposes a waiting period to purchase guns
rBH03

g supports a ban on soft money campaign contributions
rBH03

	is a US senator	rD02
i		

j favors a constitutional amendment to ban abortion
rBF06

Read 1-3 in random order

2 Forbes

4 Both

6 Other

999 No answer

Thinking about all the candidates running for president, both Republicans and Democrats, which one candidate do you feel is best prepared to be commander-in-chief of the US military? rBJ01

2 Buchanan

4 Forbes

6 Keyes

8 Other

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Thinking about the Republicans ...

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ____ will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

Range 0-100

999 No answer

Q140	Record Q140 if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])	Random assignment to Q144a or Q144b	rNZ04	Q144	Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ___, what are the chances ___?
	1	Assigned to Q144a			Read inserts in random order
	2	Assigned to Q144b		Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[1]	
Q141	Record Q141 if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])	Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d	rNZ02	Ask a-b if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])	a George W. Bush ran against Bill Bradley Bush would beat Bradley rN10
	1	Assigned to Q144c		Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[2]	b Bill Bradley ran against George W. Bush Bradley would beat Bush rN11
	2	Assigned to Q144d		Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]	Ask c-d if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])
Q142	Record Q142 if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])	Random assignment to Q144e or Q144f	rNZ05	c George W. Bush ran against Al Gore Bush would beat Gore rN06	Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]
	1	Assigned to Q144e		d Al Gore ran against George W. Bush Gore would beat Bush rN07	Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[1]
	2	Assigned to Q144f		Ask e-f if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])	e John McCain ran against Bill Bradley McCain would beat Bradley rN12
Q143	Record Q143 if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])	Random assignment to Q144g or Q144h	rNZ03	Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[2]	f Bill Bradley ran against John McCain Bradley would beat McCain rN13
	1	Assigned to Q144g		Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[1]	Ask g-h if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])
	2	Assigned to Q144h		g John McCain ran against Al Gore McCain would beat Gore rN08	Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[2]
				h Al Gore ran against John McCain Gore would beat McCain rN09	Range 0-100
					998 Don't know

999 No answer

Read Q146-Q150 in random order

Ask Q146 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146 Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" rA02
- b word "honest" rA03
- c word "inspiring" rA04
- d word "knowledgeable" rA05
- f word "trustworthy" rA07

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q150 if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe John McCain.

Q150 Does the ___ describe John McCain extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" rA22
- b word "honest" rA23
- c word "inspiring" rA24
- d word "knowledgeable" rA25
- f word "trustworthy" rA27

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q158

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

Ask b if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

- b George W. Bush rA09

Ask e if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

- e John McCain rA28

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q159–Q160 in random order

Ask Q159 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know about the feelings you have toward George W. Bush.

Q159

Does George W. Bush make you feel ___ very much, somewhat, a little or not at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** anxious rA59
b enthusiastic rA60

- 1 Very much
2 Somewhat
3 Little
4 Not at all
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q160 if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

We would like to know about the feelings you have toward John McCain.

Q160

Does John McCain make you feel ___ very much, somewhat, a little or not at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** anxious rA61
b enthusiastic rA62

- 1 Very much
2 Somewhat
3 Little
4 Not at all
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q169

Thinking about the ads run by the Bush and McCain campaigns in the recent presidential primary, would you say the ___ were unfair, or don't you feel this way?

Read inserts in random order

- a** ads George W. Bush ran against John McCain rL11
b ads John McCain ran against George W. Bush rL12

- 1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Read Q184–Q185 together for each insert

Q184 In the time before your state's Republican presidential primary election, how often did you discuss politics with ___? Almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often or never?

- a** your family or friends rK05b
b people at work or on the Internet rK09b

- 1 Every day
2 Few times a week
3 Few times a month
4 Less often
5 Never
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q185

When you talked ____ [in the Republican presidential primary campaign], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in GOP presidential primary campaign (Q184a[1-4])

a with family or friends rK07b

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in GOP presidential primary campaign (Q184b[1-4])

b at work or on the Internet rK11b

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 Very little
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q191

Have you heard or read anything about any debates or town hall meetings among the candidates for president? rF01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q195

Ask Q195 if aware of any presidential primary debates (Q191[1])
Thinking about the debates that were held before your state's presidential primary election ____, which of these best describes how much of these you saw? None at all, less than 15 minutes, 15 to 30 minutes, 30 minutes to one hour, one to two hours or more than two hours?

b among the Republican candidates rF02a

- 1 None
- 2 Less than 15 minutes
- 3 15 to 30 minutes
- 4 30 minutes to one hour
- 5 One to two hours
- 6 More than two hours
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q232

Ask Q232 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])
Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ____? George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- b favors a flat income tax, that is, where everyone pays the same percentage of their income in taxes rBB14
- h is a businessman rD03
- i was a prisoner of war in Vietnam rD04
- j opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the life of the mother rBF04

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1-3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 Both
- 5 Neither
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q234

Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

h the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, that is, NARAL rP07

i the National Right to Life Committee rP08

j former presidential candidate Gary Bauer rP09

k Congressman Lindsay Graham rP24

l Senator Strom Thurmond rP25

m former South Carolina governor Carroll Campbell rP26

1 Bauer

2 Bradley

3 Buchanan

4 Bush

5 Forbes

6 Gore

7 Hatch

8 Keyes

9 McCain

10 Other

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q239

The Confederate flag currently flies above South Carolina's state capitol. In your view should it stay there, or should it be removed? rBR01

1 Stay

2 Be removed

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q240

Ask Q240–Q261 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, which of these candidates, if any, say South Carolina should decide for itself whether the Confederate flag should fly over the state capitol? rBR02

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

1 Bush

2 Forbes

3 McCain

4 Both

5 Neither

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q241

Think about what the candidates really believe. Regardless of what they say, which of these candidates, if any, do you think really believe the Confederate flag should be taken down from the South Carolina state capitol? George W. Bush, John McCain? rBR03

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

1 Bush

2 Forbes

3 McCain

4 Both

5 Neither

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Read Q255–Q256 in random order

Q261

Both George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? rBC02

Q255 George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? rBC02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q256

Both George W. Bush and John McCain have said what they will do about taxes. Who do you think will cut taxes more, Bush or McCain? rBB02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q260

Who do you think would do a better job fighting special interests in Washington, George W. Bush or John McCain? rBH09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q262–Q263 together for each insert

I am going to read some statements that have been made about John McCain. Please tell me if you have heard them or not.

___ Have you heard this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** John McCain has proposed the largest tax increase in US history. rBB20
- b** John McCain wants to raise taxes on contributions to charity by \$20 billion. rBB22
- c** John McCain wants to use taxpayer dollars to pay for political campaigns. rBH10
- d** John McCain supports using tax dollars for experiments that use body parts from aborted babies. rBF15

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q263

Do you believe this statement [] is true, or do you think it is false?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if aware of claim (Q262a[1])

a John McCain has proposed the largest tax increase in US history. rBB21

Ask b if aware of claim (Q262b[1])

b John McCain wants to raise taxes on contributions to charity by \$20 billion. rBB23

Ask c if aware of claim (Q262c[1])

c John McCain wants to use taxpayer dollars to pay for political campaigns. rBH11

Ask d if aware of claim (Q262d[1])

d John McCain supports using tax dollars for experiments that use body parts from aborted babies. rBF16

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q287

During the time before your state's [Republican presidential] primary [election] did you ___?

- a** go to a meeting or rally or other event at which a presidential candidate was present rJ14a
- b** personally meet any of the presidential candidates rJ16a

Record up to 5 mentions

1 Bauer

2 Bradley

3 Buchanan

4 Bush

5 Forbes

6 Gore

7 Hatch

8 Keyes

9 McCain

10 Other

11 Did not do this

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q281

During the time before your state's Republican presidential primary election did ___?

a anyone from one of the campaigns talk to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election rJ02a

b anyone from any other group talk to you about the presidential election rJ06a

c you receive any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president rJ10a

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q291 [In the Republican presidential primary campaign] did you ___?

a talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates rK14a

b go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate rK17a

c do any other work for one of the presidential candidates rK20a

d give money to a candidate for president rK23a

e wear a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or place a sign in your window or in front of your house rK26a

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q295 During the Republican [presidential] primary campaign, did anyone phone you to make negative statements about ___?

Read inserts in random order

a George W. Bush rJ17
b John McCain rJ18

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q296 **Ask Q296 if have online access (Q73[1])**
During the Republican [presidential] primary campaign, did you receive any email messages making negative statements about ___?

Read inserts in random order

a George W. Bush rJ19
b John McCain rJ20

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q298 These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. At the time of your state's Republican presidential primary election were you registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or weren't you able to register? rR02b

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q334 In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in your state's recent Republican presidential primary election? rR15a

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

<p>Q336</p> <p>Ask Q336–Q339 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q334[1])</p>	<p>Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? rR17</p>
<p>Read 1–6 in random order</p>	<p>1 Bauer</p> <p>2 Bush</p> <p>3 Forbes</p> <p>4 Hatch</p> <p>5 Keyes</p> <p>6 McCain</p> <p>7 Other</p> <p>8 Did not vote for presidential nominee</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q341</p>	<p>Ask Q341–Q345 if early voted in GOP presidential primary (Q339[1])</p> <p>How did you cast your ballot [early in the Republican presidential primary] rR20a</p> <p>1 Voting at an early polling station</p> <p>2 Sending in a ballot by mail</p> <p>3 Sending in a ballot by fax</p> <p>4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office</p> <p>5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you</p> <p>6 Voting over the telephone</p> <p>7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet</p> <p>8 Other</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q343</p>	<p>On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the Republican presidential primary]? rR21a</p> <p>1 Verbatim</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q345</p>	<p>If you had waited to vote at the polls on Election Day in the [Republican] presidential primary, would your vote have been different than it was on your early ballot? rR22a</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
<p>Q348</p>	<p>Random assignment to Q352a or Q352b rRZ04</p> <p>1 Assigned to Q352a</p> <p>2 Assigned to Q352b</p>

Q349	Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d	rRZ02	
1	Assigned to Q352c		
2	Assigned to Q352d		
Q350	Random assignment to Q352e or Q352f	rRZ05	
1	Assigned to Q352e		
2	Assigned to Q352f		
Q351	Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	rRZ03	
1	Assigned to Q352g		
2	Assigned to Q352h		

Q352	Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ____, who would you vote for?		
	Read inserts in random order		
	Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[1]		
a	George W. Bush, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat	rR25	
	Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[2]		
b	Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican	rR25	
	Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]		
c	George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat	rR23	
	Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]		
d	Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican	rR23	
	Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[1]		
e	John McCain, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat	rR26	
	Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[2]		
f	Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican	rR26	
	Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[1]		
g	John McCain, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat	rR24	
	Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[2]		
h	Al Gore, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican	rR24	
1	Republican		
2	Democrat		
3	Other		
4	Would not vote for president		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		

Q369 Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? rK01

1	Most of the time
2	Some of the time
3	Now and then
4	Hardly
998	Don't know
999	No answer

Q371 Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year?

a	political campaigns	rK02
1	Very interested	
2	Somewhat interested	
3	Not much interested	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471 (Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____?

A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

a	the interview went overall	rY05
b	knowledgeable the respondent is about politics	rY06
1	A	
2	B	
3	C	
4	D	
5	F	
999	No answer	

INT	Interview point	ST	State
502	MI post-Republican presidential primary election reinterview (MI Reint; 24 Feb–8 Mar)		AL Alabama
			AR Arkansas
			AZ Arizona
			CA California
			CO Colorado
			CT Connecticut
			DC Washington, DC
			DE Delaware
			FL Florida
			GA Georgia
			IA Iowa
			ID Idaho
			IL Illinois
			IN Indiana
			KS Kansas
			KY Kentucky
			LA Louisiana
			MA Massachusetts
			MD Maryland
			ME Maine
			MI Michigan
			MN Minnesota
			MO Missouri
			MS Mississippi
			MT Montana
			NC North Carolina
			ND North Dakota
			NE Nebraska
			NH New Hampshire
			NJ New Jersey
			NM New Mexico
			NV Nevada
			NY New York
			OH Ohio
			OK Oklahoma
			OR Oregon
			PA Pennsylvania
			RI Rhode Island
			SC South Carolina

KEY Respondent key

DATE Date of interview (local to respondent)

PHONE Phone number

- SD South Dakota
- TN Tennessee
- TX Texas
- UT Utah
- VA Virginia
- VT Vermont
- WA Washington
- WI Wisconsin
- WV West Virginia
- WY Wyoming

Q14 Presidential primary election status rR01

- 1 Interviewed pre-presidential primary election
- 2 Interviewed post-presidential primary election
- 3 Interviewed post-Republican presidential primary election (SC, MI Reint)

Q15 Congressional primary election status rU02

- 1 Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election
- 2 Interviewed post-Congressional primary election
- 3 No Congressional primary election (DC)
- 4 Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)

Hello, my name is ____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues.

(If know respondent's first name) A little while back we spoke with ____ about some current issues.
(Else) A little while back we spoke with a ____-year-old (male | female) about some current issues.

I would like to speak with this same person again to ask just a few more questions.

Let's talk about your impressions of some people in politics today.

What word or phrase first comes to mind when you hear the name ____? (Follow with) What comes to mind next?

Read inserts in random order

- c George W. Bush rA10
- e John McCain rA29

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Do not recognize name
- 3 Cannot think of word or phrase
- 999 No answer

Q36 In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? rB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

<p>Q43</p> <p>For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.</p> <p>On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.</p>	<p>Q48</p> <p>Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])</p> <p>Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican Democrat independent)? rV02</p> <p>1 Strong 2 Not very strong 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
<p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>b Bill Bradley rA30 d George W. Bush rA01 e Bill Clinton rA52 f Steve Forbes rA39 g Al Gore rA11 h Alan Keyes rA50 i John McCain rA21</p> <p>Range 0-100 101 Do not recognize name 102 Cannot rate 999 No answer</p>	<p>Q50</p> <p>Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])</p> <p>Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? rV03</p> <p>1 Republican 2 Democratic 3 Neither 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
<p>Q46</p> <p>Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? rV01</p> <p>1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Independent 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Q51</p> <p>Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? rV04</p> <p>1 Very conservative 2 Conservative 3 Moderate 4 Liberal 5 Very liberal 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>

As you may know, your state recently held a primary election to select a Republican presidential candidate. I would like you to think about the news you got during the few months before this election.

Q61

In the time before the Republican presidential primary [election], how much attention did you pay to stories about the campaign for president ____? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?

- a on the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News rE03c
 - b on cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC rE03d
 - c on the local TV news—for example, “Eyewitness News” or “Action News” rE07b
 - d in daily newspapers rE15b
 - e on radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics rE18b
 - f on Christian radio rE25
- 1 Great deal
 - 2 Some
 - 3 Not too much
 - 4 None
 - 998 Don’t know
 - 999 No answer

Q67

Ask Q67 if paid attention to newspaper news about presidential campaign in GOP primary campaign (Q61d[1-3])

Thinking about the newspaper you read most for campaign news before your state’s Republican [presidential] primary [election], did it endorse any candidates for president? (If yes) Which ones? rP32

Record up to 2 mentions

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 11 Did not endorse candidate
- 998 Don’t know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q70 if paid attention to talk radio news about presidential campaign in GOP primary campaign (Q61e[1-3])

Which talk radio hosts did you listen to for campaign news [in the Republican presidential primary campaign]? rE19b

Q70

Record up to 5 mentions

- 1 Art Bell
- 2 Jim Bohannon
- 3 Bob Brinker
- 4 Dr. Joy Browne
- 5 Ken and Daria Dolan
- 6 Dr. Dean Edell
- 7 Bob Grant
- 8 Don Imus
- 9 John and Ken
- 10 Tom Joyner
- 11 Tom Leykis
- 12 G. Gordon Liddy
- 13 Rush Limbaugh
- 14 Michael Reagan
- 15 Dr. Laura Schlessinger
- 16 Doug Stephan
- 17 Howard Stern
- 18 Bruce Williams
- 19 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q75 if have online access (Q73[1])

In the time before your state's Republican presidential primary election, how often did you see information about the campaign for president online? Almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often or never? rE21b

Q75

- 1 Every day
- 2 Few times a week
- 3 Few times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20

Q73

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Ask Q86 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a would only nominate Supreme Court justices who oppose abortion rights rBF05
- e opposes tax breaks for ethanol, a corn based fuel additive rBB15
- f favors instant checks at gun shows and pawn shops and opposes a waiting period to purchase guns rBG07
- g supports a ban on soft money campaign contributions rBH03
- h is a state governor rD01
- i is a US senator rD02
- j favors a constitutional amendment to ban abortion rBF06

Q86

Q88

Thinking about all the candidates running for president, both Republicans and Democrats, which one candidate do you feel is best prepared to be commander-in-chief of the US military? rBJ01

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Buchanan
- 3 Bush
- 4 Forbes
- 5 Gore
- 6 Keyes
- 7 McCain
- 8 Other
- 9 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know who you think will win the parties' presidential nominations.

Thinking about the Republicans ...

Q137

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ___ will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

a George W. Bush rN01

Ask c if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

c John McCain rN02

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q140	Record Q140 if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])	Random assignment to Q144a or Q144b		rNZ04	Q144	Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ___, what are the chances ___?
	1	Assigned to Q144a				Read inserts in random order
	2	Assigned to Q144b			Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[1]	
Q141	Record Q141 if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])	Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d		rNZ02	Ask a-b if recognize Bush or Bradley (Q43d[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])	
	1	Assigned to Q144c			a George W. Bush ran against Bill Bradley Bush would beat Bradley rN10	
	2	Assigned to Q144d			Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q140[2]	
Q142	Record Q142 if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])	Random assignment to Q144e or Q144f		rNZ05	b Bill Bradley ran against George W. Bush Bradley would beat Bush rN11	
	1	Assigned to Q144e			Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]	
	2	Assigned to Q144f			Ask c-d if recognize Bush or Gore (Q43d[0-100] or Q43g[0-100])	
Q143	Record Q143 if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])	Random assignment to Q144g or Q144h		rNZ03	c George W. Bush ran against Al Gore Bush would beat Gore rN06	
	1	Assigned to Q144g			Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]	
	2	Assigned to Q144h			d Al Gore ran against George W. Bush Gore would beat Bush rN07	
					Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[1]	
					Ask e-f if recognize McCain or Bradley (Q43i[0-100] or Q43b[0-100])	
					e John McCain ran against Bill Bradley McCain would beat Bradley rN12	
					Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q142[2]	
					f Bill Bradley ran against John McCain Bradley would beat McCain rN13	
					Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[1]	
					Ask g-h if recognize Gore or McCain (Q43g[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])	
					g John McCain ran against Al Gore McCain would beat Gore rN08	
					Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q143[2]	
					h Al Gore ran against John McCain Gore would beat McCain rN09	
					Range 0-100	
					998 Don't know	

999 No answer

Read Q146-Q150 in random order

Ask Q146 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146 Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" rA02
- b word "honest" rA03
- c word "inspiring" rA04
- d word "knowledgeable" rA05
- f word "trustworthy" rA07

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q150 if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

We would like to know whether you think different words describe John McCain.

Does the ___ describe John McCain extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" rA22
- b word "honest" rA23
- c word "inspiring" rA24
- d word "knowledgeable" rA25
- f word "trustworthy" rA27

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q158

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

Ask b if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

- b George W. Bush rA09

Ask e if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

- e John McCain rA28

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q159–Q160 in random order

Ask Q159 if recognize Bush (Q43d[0-100])

We would like to know about the feelings you have toward George W. Bush.

Q159

Does George W. Bush make you feel ___ very much, somewhat, a little or not at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a anxious rA59
b enthusiastic rA60

- 1 Very much
2 Somewhat
3 Little
4 Not at all
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q160 if recognize McCain (Q43i[0-100])

We would like to know about the feelings you have toward John McCain.

Q160

Does John McCain make you feel ___ very much, somewhat, a little or not at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a anxious rA61
b enthusiastic rA62

- 1 Very much
2 Somewhat
3 Little
4 Not at all
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q169

Thinking about the ads run by the Bush and McCain campaigns in the recent presidential primary, would you say the ___ were unfair, or don't you feel this way?

Read inserts in random order

- a ads George W. Bush ran against John McCain rL11
b ads John McCain ran against George W. Bush rL12

- 1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Read Q184–Q185 together for each insert

In the time before your state's Republican presidential primary election, how often did you discuss politics with ___? Almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often or never?

Q184

- a your family or friends rK05b
b people at work or on the Internet rK09b

- 1 Every day
2 Few times a week
3 Few times a month
4 Less often
5 Never
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q185

When you talked ____ [in the Republican presidential primary campaign], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in GOP presidential primary campaign (Q184a[1-4])

a with family or friends rK07b

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in GOP presidential primary campaign (Q184b[1-4])

b at work or on the Internet rK11b

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 Very little
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q191

Have you heard or read anything about any debates or town hall meetings among the candidates for president? rF01

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q195

Ask Q195 if aware of any presidential primary debates (Q191[1])
Thinking about the debates that were held before your state's presidential primary election ____, which of these best describes how much of these you saw? None at all, less than 15 minutes, 15 to 30 minutes, 30 minutes to one hour, one to two hours or more than two hours?

b among the Republican candidates rF02a

- 1 None
- 2 Less than 15 minutes
- 3 15 to 30 minutes
- 4 30 minutes to one hour
- 5 One to two hours
- 6 More than two hours
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q232

Ask Q232 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])
Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, who ____? George W. Bush, John McCain, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- b favors a flat income tax, that is, where everyone pays the same percentage of their income in taxes rBB14
- h is a businessman rD03
- i was a prisoner of war in Vietnam rD04
- j opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the life of the mother rBF04

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1-3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 Both
- 5 Neither
- 6 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q234

Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for your state's presidential primary election? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

- h** the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, that is, NARAL rP07
- i** the National Right to Life Committee rP08
- j** former presidential candidate Gary Bauer rP09

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bradley
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Bush
- 5 Forbes
- 6 Gore
- 7 Hatch
- 8 Keyes
- 9 McCain
- 10 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q239

The Confederate flag currently flies above South Carolina's state capitol. In your view should it stay there, or should it be removed? rBR01

- 1 Stay
- 2 Be removed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q240

Ask Q240–Q261 if recognize Bush or McCain (Q43d[0-100] or Q43i[0-100])

Thinking about Republicans George W. Bush, and John McCain, to the best of your knowledge, which of these candidates, if any, say South Carolina should decide for itself whether the Confederate flag should fly over the state capitol? rBR02

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 Both
- 5 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q241

Think about what the candidates really believe. Regardless of what they say, which of these candidates, if any, do you think really believe the Confederate flag should be taken down from the South Carolina state capitol? George W. Bush, John McCain? rBR03

Record up to 3 mentions

Read 1–3 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Forbes
- 3 McCain
- 4 Both
- 5 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q255–Q256 in random order

Q261

Both George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? rBC02

Q255 George W. Bush and John McCain both have said what they would do about Social Security. Whose plan do you think would put more money into Social Security, Bush's or McCain's? rBC02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q256

Both George W. Bush and John McCain have said what they will do about taxes. Who do you think will cut taxes more, Bush or McCain? rBB02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q260

Who do you think would do a better job fighting special interests in Washington, George W. Bush or John McCain? rBH09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 McCain
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q262–Q263 together for each insert

I am going to read some statements that have been made about John McCain. Please tell me if you have heard them or not.

___ Have you heard this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** John McCain has proposed the largest tax increase in US history. rBB20
- b** John McCain wants to raise taxes on contributions to charity by \$20 billion. rBB22
- c** John McCain wants to use taxpayer dollars to pay for political campaigns. rBH10
- d** John McCain supports using tax dollars for experiments that use body parts from aborted babies. rBF15

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q263

Do you believe this statement [] is true, or do you think it is false?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if aware of claim (Q262a[1])

a John McCain has proposed the largest tax increase in US history. rBB21

Ask b if aware of claim (Q262b[1])

b John McCain wants to raise taxes on contributions to charity by \$20 billion. rBB23

Ask c if aware of claim (Q262c[1])

c John McCain wants to use taxpayer dollars to pay for political campaigns. rBH11

Ask d if aware of claim (Q262d[1])

d John McCain supports using tax dollars for experiments that use body parts from aborted babies. rBF16

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q287

During the time before your state's [Republican presidential] primary [election] did you ___?

- a** go to a meeting or rally or other event at which a presidential candidate was present rJ14a
- b** personally meet any of the presidential candidates rJ16a

Record up to 5 mentions

1 Bauer

2 Bradley

3 Buchanan

4 Bush

5 Forbes

6 Gore

7 Hatch

8 Keyes

9 McCain

10 Other

11 Did not do this

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q281

During the time before your state's Republican presidential primary election did ___?

a anyone from one of the campaigns talk to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election rJ02a

b anyone from any other group talk to you about the presidential election rJ06a

c you receive any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president rJ10a

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q291 [In the Republican presidential primary campaign] did you ___?

a talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates rK14a

b go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate rK17a

c do any other work for one of the presidential candidates rK20a

d give money to a candidate for president rK23a

e wear a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or place a sign in your window or in front of your house rK26a

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q295 During the Republican [presidential] primary campaign, did anyone phone you to make negative statements about ___?

Read inserts in random order

a George W. Bush rJ17
b John McCain rJ18

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q296 **Ask Q296 if have online access (Q73[1])**
During the Republican [presidential] primary campaign, did you receive any email messages making negative statements about ___?

Read inserts in random order

a George W. Bush rJ19
b John McCain rJ20

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q298 These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. At the time of your state's Republican presidential primary election were you registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or weren't you able to register? rR02b

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q334 In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in your state's recent Republican presidential primary election? rR15a

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

<p>Q336</p>	<p>Ask Q336–Q339 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q334[1])</p>
<p>Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? rR17</p>	<p>Read 1–6 in random order</p>
<p>1 Bauer 2 Bush 3 Forbes 4 Hatch 5 Keyes 6 McCain 7 Other 8 Did not vote for presidential nominee 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>1 Voting at an early polling station 2 Sending in a ballot by mail 3 Sending in a ballot by fax 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you 6 Voting over the telephone 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet 8 Other 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
<p>Q339</p>	<p>Ask Q341–Q345 if early voted in GOP presidential primary (Q339[1])</p>
<p>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 your state's [Republican] presidential primary election, or did you vote on Election Day? rR19a</p>	<p>On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the Republican presidential primary]? rR21a</p>
<p>1 Early 2 On Election Day 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
<p>Q345</p>	<p>Q341</p>
<p>If you had waited to vote at the polls on Election Day in the [Republican] presidential primary, would your vote have been different than it was on your early ballot? rR22a</p>	<p>How did you cast your ballot [early in the Republican presidential primary] rR20a</p>
<p>1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>1 Voting at an early polling station 2 Sending in a ballot by mail 3 Sending in a ballot by fax 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you 6 Voting over the telephone 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet 8 Other 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
<p>Q348</p>	<p>Q348</p>
<p>Random assignment to Q352a or Q352b rRZ04</p>	<p>Random assignment to Q352a or Q352b rRZ04</p>
<p>1 Assigned to Q352a 2 Assigned to Q352b</p>	<p>1 Assigned to Q352a 2 Assigned to Q352b</p>

Q349	Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d	rRZ02	
	1 Assigned to Q352c		
	2 Assigned to Q352d		
Q350	Random assignment to Q352e or Q352f	rRZ05	
	1 Assigned to Q352e		
	2 Assigned to Q352f		
Q351	Random assignment to Q352g or Q352h	rRZ03	
	1 Assigned to Q352g		
	2 Assigned to Q352h		

Q352	Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ____, who would you vote for?	
	Read inserts in random order	
	Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[1]	
	a George W. Bush, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat rR25	
	Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q348[2]	
	b Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican rR25	
	Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]	
	c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat rR23	
	Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]	
	d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican rR23	
	Limit e to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[1]	
	e John McCain, the Republican, and Bill Bradley, the Democrat rR26	
	Limit f to random 1/2 of sample, Q350[2]	
	f Bill Bradley, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican rR26	
	Limit g to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[1]	
	g John McCain, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat rR24	
	Limit h to random 1/2 of sample, Q351[2]	
	h Al Gore, the Democrat, and John McCain, the Republican rR24	
	1 Republican	
	2 Democrat	
	3 Other	
	4 Would not vote for president	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	

Q369 Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? rK01

1 Most of the time
2 Some of the time
3 Now and then
4 Hardly
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q371 Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year?

a political campaigns rK02

1 Very interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Not much interested
998 Don't know
999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471 (Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____?

A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

a the interview went overall rY05
b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics rY06

1 A
2 B
3 C
4 D
5 F
999 No answer

INT	Interview point	ST	State
601	Post-Republican presidential nominating convention reinterview (GOP Conv Reint; 4–13 Aug)		Alabama
			Arkansas
			Arizona
			California
			Colorado
			Connecticut
			Washington, DC
			Delaware
			Florida
			Georgia
			Iowa
			Idaho
			Illinois
			Indiana
			Kansas
			Kentucky
			Louisiana
			Massachusetts
			Maryland
			Maine
			Michigan
			Minnesota
			Missouri
			Mississippi
			Montana
			North Carolina
			North Dakota
			Nebraska
			New Hampshire
			New Jersey
			New Mexico
			Nevada
			New York
			Ohio
			Oklahoma
			Oregon
			Pennsylvania
			Rhode Island
			South Carolina
			SC

KEY Respondent key

DATE Date of interview (local to respondent)

TIME Time of interview (ET)

PHONE Phone number

Q9	Interviewer name	SD South Dakota TN Tennessee TX Texas UT Utah VA Virginia VT Vermont WA Washington WI Wisconsin WV West Virginia WY Wyoming
Q10	Interviewer key rY02	
Q11	Interviewer sex rY03	1 Male 2 Female 999 No data
Q12	Interviewer race/ethnicity rY04	1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Hispanic 5 Other 999 No data
Q14	Presidential primary election status rR01	1 Interviewed pre-presidential primary election 2 Interviewed post-presidential primary election 3 Interviewed post-Republican presidential primary election (SC, MI Reint)
Q15	Congressional primary election status rU02	1 Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election 2 Interviewed post-Congressional primary election 3 No Congressional primary election (DC) 4 Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)
Q22	Incumbent US senator running for re-election rU17	1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US Senate race
Q31	Random assignment to question module D rX04	1 Module D1 2 Module D2 Hello, my name is ____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. (If know respondent's first name) A little while back we spoke with ____ about some current issues. (Else) A little while back we spoke with a ____-year-old (male female) about some current issues. I would like to speak with this same person again to ask just a few more questions.
Q36	In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? rB01	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q37

The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of poverty in the United States rBP01
- b** number of criminals who are not punished enough rBG12
- c** amount of money Americans pay in taxes rBB01
- 1** Extremely serious
- 2** Serious
- 3** Not too serious
- 4** Not a problem
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q38

___ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools rBD02
- b** Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties rBH01
- c** Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF02

- 1** Yes
- 2** No
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- b** Bill Bradley rA30
- c** Pat Buchanan rA45
- d** George W. Bush rA01
- e** Bill Clinton rA52
- g** Al Gore rA11
- i** John McCain rA21
- am** Pat Robertson rA55
- ao** Ralph Nader rA47
- ap** Dick Cheney rA48
- Include aq starting 7 Aug**
- aq** Joe Lieberman rA49, rU24

- Range** 0-100
- 101** Do not recognize name
- 102** Cannot rate
- 999** No answer

Q46

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? rV01

- 1** Republican
- 2** Democrat
- 3** Independent
- 4** Verbatim
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Q48 **Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])**
Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong
(Republican | Democrat | independent)? rV02

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not very strong
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q52 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are excellent, good, only fair or poor? rBA01

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q50 **Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])**
Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? rV03

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q53 Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? rBA03

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q51 Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? rV04

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q54 How would you rate your own personal economic situation today? Is it excellent, good, only fair or poor? rBA02

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q55

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made your own personal economic situation better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? rBA04

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q56

Who do you think would do a better job of handling the nation's economy? The Republicans or the Democrats, or wouldn't there be any difference between them? rBA09

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q62

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

How many days in the past week did you ___?

- a** watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News rE01
- b** watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC rE02
- c** watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" rE06
- d** read a daily newspaper rE13
- e** listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics rE18

Range 0-7

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])

What newspaper did you read most the past week? rE14

Q64

- 1 Arizona Republic
- 2 Atlanta Constitution
- 3 Baltimore Sun
- 4 Boston Globe
- 5 Chicago Sun-Times
- 6 Chicago Tribune
- 7 Cleveland Plain Dealer
- 8 Dallas Morning News
- 9 Denver Post
- 10 Detroit Free Press
- 11 Houston Chronicle
- 12 Los Angeles Times
- 13 Miami Herald
- 14 Minneapolis Star Tribune
- 15 New York Daily News
- 16 New York Post
- 17 New York Times
- 18 Newark Star-Ledger
- 19 Newsday
- 20 Orange County Register
- 21 Oregonian
- 22 Philadelphia Inquirer
- 23 Rocky Mountain News
- 24 San Diego Union-Tribune
- 25 San Francisco Chronicle
- 26 San Jose Mercury News
- 27 St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 28 St. Petersburg Times
- 29 USA Today
- 30 Wall Street Journal
- 31 Washington Post
- 32 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q71	Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])	
	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? rE19	
Record up to 5 mentions		
1	Art Bell	
2	Jim Bohannon	
3	Bob Brinker	
4	Dr. Joy Browne	
5	Ken and Daria Dolan	
6	Dr. Dean Edell	
7	Bob Grant	
8	Don Imus	
9	John and Ken	
10	Tom Joyner	
11	Tom Leykis	
12	G. Gordon Liddy	
13	Rush Limbaugh	
14	Michael Reagan	
15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger	
16	Doug Stephan	
17	Howard Stern	
18	Bruce Williams	
19	Verbatim	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Q73	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20	
	1 Yes	
2	No	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Q76	Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])	
	How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? rE21	
Range 0-7		
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Q81	During the past week, how much attention did you pay to ___ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?	
	Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])	
a	stories on national network or cable TV news	rE03
Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])		
b	stories on local TV news	rE07
Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])		
c	newspaper articles	rE15
1	Great deal	
2	Some	
3	Not too much	
4	None	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	

Q89	I have some questions about the candidates running for president.	Q92	Random assignment to Q94, Q95, Q270, Q271 or Q96, Q272 rBZ01
	To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?		1 Assigned to Q94, Q95, Q270, Q271 2 Assigned to Q96, Q272
	Read inserts in random order		Read Q94–Q95 in random order
	a owned a major league baseball team rD16		Limit Q94–Q95 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]
	b considers himself a born-again Christian rD15	Q94	George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?
	c supported legislation allowing people to carry concealed handguns rBG11		Read inserts in random order
	d is the son of a former United States senator rD12		a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE18
	Read 1–2 in random order		b making it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF09
	1 Bush		c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG08
	2 Gore		d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE09
	3 Both		e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC07
	4 Neither		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q91	Read Q91–Q96 together for each insert		1 Favor
	Do you personally favor or oppose ___?		2 Oppose
	Read inserts in random order		998 Don't know
	a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE14		999 No answer
	b making it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF01		
	c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG05		
	d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE08		
	e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC05		
	1 Favor		
	2 Oppose		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		

Q95

Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ____?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE19
- b** making it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF10
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG09
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE10
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC08

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q96 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[2]**Q96**

To the best of your knowledge, who favors ____? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE20
- b** making it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF11
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG10
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE11
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q97

Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Social Security system? rBB05

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Cutting taxes
- 2 Strengthening Social Security
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q100

To the best of your knowledge, who favors ____, George W. Bush or Al Gore?

Read inserts in random order

- a** the biggest tax cut rBB03
- b** the biggest increase in spending for Social Security rBC03

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q101

As you may know, currently the federal government pays for senior citizens' health care through the Medicare program. However, the government does not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs. Which of the following best describes what you personally think? The federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? rBE05

- 1 Should not pay
- 2 Offer voucher to cover some costs
- 3 Cover through Medicare
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q102

On the issue of prescription drugs for senior citizens, to the best of your knowledge, what does ___ think? Does ___ think the federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBE06
- b** Al Gore rBE07

- 1 Should not pay
- 2 Offer voucher to cover some costs
- 3 Cover through Medicare
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q110

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

___ —should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals rBL05
- b** Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy rBG06
- c** Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks rBM01

Limit d-g to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

- d** Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow rBT01
- e** Protecting patients' rights in the health care system rBE15
- f** Protecting the environment and natural resources rBS01
- g** Trying to stop job discrimination against women rBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

____—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense rBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it rBE02
- c** Social Security benefits rBC01

Limit d-i to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack rBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children rBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools rBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare rBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid rBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns rBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions rC01
- b** large corporations rC02
- c** the feminist movement rC04
- d** homosexuals rC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists rC06
- h** the National Rifle Association rC07
- i** the companies that make prescription drugs rC03

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Limit Q135-Q136 to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ____—is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use rBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition rBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States rBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance rBE01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ____ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions rBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes rBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans rBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity rBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans rBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries rBJ08

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q141 Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d rNZ02

1 Assigned to Q144c
2 Assigned to Q144d

Q144 Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ____, what are the chances ____?

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]

- c** George W. Bush ran against Al Gore || Bush would beat Gore rN06

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]

- d** Al Gore ran against George W. Bush || Gore would beat Bush rN07

Range 0-100
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q145 Random assignment to Q146-Q149 or Q151-Q155 rAZ01

1 Assigned to Q146-Q149
2 Assigned to Q151-Q155

Read Q146-Q149 in random order

Limit Q146-Q149 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[1]

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146

Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" rA02
- b** word "honest" rA03
- c** word "inspiring" rA04
- d** word "knowledgeable" rA05
- e** word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches rA06

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" rA12
- b** word "honest" rA13
- c** word "inspiring" rA14
- d** word "knowledgeable" rA15
- e** word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches rA16

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe the presidential candidates.

Read Q151-Q155 in random order

Limit Q151-Q155 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[2]

Q151

Thinking about the phrase "really cares about people like me," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA02
- b** Al Gore rA12

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q152

Thinking about the word “honest,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

a George W. Bush rA03
b Al Gore rA13

1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q153

Thinking about the word “inspiring,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

a George W. Bush rA04
b Al Gore rA14

1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q154

Thinking about the word “knowledgeable,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

a George W. Bush rA05
b Al Gore rA15

1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q155

Thinking about the word “hypocritical,” that is, does not practice what he preaches, how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

a George W. Bush rA06
b Al Gore rA16

1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q158 Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

- b** George W. Bush rA09
- d** Al Gore rA19

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q163 Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** criticizing their opponents rL03
- b** talking about what they themselves would do if elected rL04
- c** talking about policy issues rL01

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q167 So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough? rL10

- 1 Learned enough
- 2 Not learned enough
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q174 Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? rM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

- Here are some things people say about politics.
- Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree: ____
- Read inserts in random order**
- a** People like me have no say over who the political parties choose as their presidential candidates. rM15
- b** Sometimes presidential elections seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on. rM17
- c** Most of the time, presidents do keep their campaign promises. rM10
- d** People like me have no say over who gets to be president. rM16
- 1 Strongly agree
2 Somewhat agree
3 Somewhat disagree
4 Strongly disagree
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q179

Q188 When you talked ____ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7])

a with family or friends rK07

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7])

b at work or on the Internet rK11

- 1 Great deal
2 Quite a bit
3 Some
4 Very little
5 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Read Q187-Q188 together for each insert

Q187 How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ____?

- a** your family or friends rK05
- b** people at work or on the Internet rK09

- Range 0-7
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q205 Thinking about the Republican Party convention held in Philadelphia, were you able to watch or listen to any of the television or radio broadcast of the convention? By this I mean watching or listening to the actual convention, not news reports about it. (If yes) In total, did you watch just a few minutes, about half an hour, one hour or two hours or more? rG01

- 1 Few minutes
2 Half hour
3 One hour
4 Two hours or more
5 Did not watch
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q207 if watched GOP convention (Q205[1-4])

Q207 Did you see or hear any of ___'s speech at the Republican convention? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it?

- a** Laura Bush rG06
- b** Colin Powell rG07
- c** John McCain rG08
- d** Dick Cheney rG09
- e** George W. Bush rG10

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 Did not watch
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Q265

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** is a state governor rD10
- b** was a United States senator rD11
- c** gave a speech at Bob Jones University rD14

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q268-Q272 together for each insert

Q268 Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH02
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG01
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL01
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools rBD01

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q270-Q271 in random order

Q270 Limit Q270-Q271 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]

George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH04
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG02
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL02
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools rBD05

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q271	Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ___?		
	Read inserts in random order		
	a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH05		
	b the death penalty for some crimes rBG03		
	c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL03		
	d using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools rBD06		
	1 Favor		
	2 Oppose		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q272	To the best of your knowledge, who favors ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?		
	Read inserts in random order		
	a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH06		
	b the death penalty for some crimes rBG04		
	c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL04		
	d using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools rBD07		
	Read 1–2 in random order		
	1 Bush		
	2 Gore		
	3 Both		
	4 Neither		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q275	Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who?		
	Read inserts in random order		
	a the American Federation of Teachers rP13		
	b the National Education Association rP14		
	c the Sierra Club rP15		
	1 Bush		
	2 Gore		
	3 Other		
	4 Did not endorse candidate		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q282	During the campaign, ___?		
	Limit Q282–Q292 to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[2]		
	a has anyone from one of the campaigns talked to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election rJ01		
	b has anyone from any other group talked to you about the presidential election rJ05		
	c have you received any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president rJ09		
	1 Yes		
	2 No		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		

Q292 During the campaign have you ____?

- a** talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates rK13
- b** gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate rK16
- c** done any other work for one of the presidential candidates rK19
- d** given money to a candidate for president rK22
- e** worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house rK25

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q299

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? rR02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q300

Ask Q300 if registered to vote by interview (Q299[1])

Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? rR03

- 1 Certain
- 2 Chance registration lapsed
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q333

In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in your state's recent presidential primary election? rR15

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q335 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1])

Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? rR16

Q335

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q336 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q335[1])

Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? rR17

Read 1-6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q337 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q335[2])

Q337 Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? rR18

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q347 Random question order for Q352, Q354 rRZ01

- 1 Q352, Q354
- 2 Q354, Q352

Q349 Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d rRZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q352c
- 2 Assigned to Q352d

Read Q352–Q354 in random order

Q352 Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ___, who would you vote for?

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]

- c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat rR23

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]

- d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican rR23

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Other
- 4 Would not vote for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q353 Random response order for Q354 rRZ06

Range 1234-4321

Q354 Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; and Ralph Nader of the Green Party, who would you vote for? rR27

Read 1–4 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Nader
- 5 Other
- 6 Would not vote for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q356	Ask Q356 if do not live in DC (not ST[DC'])	
	In November you will be able to vote for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. If you voted today in the election for your representative, who do you think you would vote for? (If don't know) Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat? rU14	
	1 Verbatim	
	2 Generic Republican	
	3 Generic Democrat	
	4 Would not vote for US representative	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q357	Ask Q357 if live in state with US Senate race (Q22[1-2])	
	If you voted today in the [general] election for your US senator, who do you think you would vote for? (If don't know) Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat? rU27	
	1 Verbatim	
	2 Generic Republican	
	3 Generic Democrat	
	4 Would not vote for US senator	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q358	Do you plan to vote in the general election in November, or don't you plan to vote? rR30	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q359	Ask Q359 if intend to vote in general election (Q358[1])	
	I would like you to rate your chances of voting in the general election on a scale of one to 10. Ten represents a person who definitely will vote, and one represents a person who definitely will not vote. rR31	
	Range 1-10	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q366	In the 1996 presidential election did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote? rR43	
	1 Did not vote	
	2 Voted	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q367	Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote? rR44	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	
Q368	Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district where you now live? rR45	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
	998 Don't know	
	999 No answer	

- Q369** Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? rK01
- 1 Most of the time
 - 2 Some of the time
 - 3 Now and then
 - 4 Hardly
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q370** Random assignment to Q371a or Q371b rKZ01
- 1 Assigned to Q371a
 - 2 Assigned to Q371b
- Q371** Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year?
- Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[1]**
- a** political campaigns rK02
- Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[2]**
- b** presidential campaign rK03
- 1 Very interested
 - 2 Somewhat interested
 - 3 Not much interested
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q372** Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? rK04
- 1 Good deal
 - 2 Not very much
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q373** Generally speaking, how often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom? rR42
- 1 Always
 - 2 Nearly always
 - 3 Part of the time
 - 4 Seldom
 - 5 Never
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Ask Q374 if vote at least seldom (Q373[1-4])**
- Q374** When you vote do you usually get a feeling of satisfaction from it, or do you only do it because it's your duty? rR50
- 1 Get satisfaction
 - 2 Because of duty
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
- Q375** Would you say voting is one of the most important responsibilities of being an American, very important, somewhat important or not too important? rR51
- 1 Most important
 - 2 Very important
 - 3 Somewhat important
 - 4 Not too important
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471

(Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____?
A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

a the interview went overall rY05

b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics rY06

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 999 No answer

INT	Interview point	ST	State
602	Post-Democratic presidential nominating convention reinterview (Dem Conv Reint; 18-27 Aug)		Alabama
			Arkansas
			Arizona
			California
			Colorado
			Connecticut
			Washington, DC
			Delaware
			Florida
			Georgia
			Iowa
			Idaho
			Illinois
			Indiana
			Kansas
			Kentucky
			Louisiana
			Massachusetts
			Maryland
			Maine
			Michigan
			Minnesota
			Missouri
			Mississippi
			Montana
			North Carolina
			North Dakota
			Nebraska
			New Hampshire
			New Jersey
			New Mexico
			Nevada
			New York
			Ohio
			Oklahoma
			Oregon
			Pennsylvania
			Rhode Island
			South Carolina

Q9	Interviewer name	SD South Dakota TN Tennessee TX Texas UT Utah VA Virginia VT Vermont WA Washington WI Wisconsin WV West Virginia WY Wyoming
Q10	Interviewer key rY02	
Q11	Interviewer sex rY03	1 Male 2 Female 999 No data
Q12	Interviewer race/ethnicity rY04	1 White 2 Black 3 Asian 4 Hispanic 5 Other 999 No data
Q14	Presidential primary election status rR01	1 Interviewed pre-presidential primary election 2 Interviewed post-presidential primary election 3 Interviewed post-Republican presidential primary election (SC, MI Reint)
Q15	Congressional primary election status rU02	1 Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election 2 Interviewed post-Congressional primary election 3 No Congressional primary election (DC) 4 Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)
Q22	Incumbent US senator running for re-election rU17	1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US Senate race
Q31	Random assignment to question module D rX04	1 Module D1 2 Module D2 Hello, my name is ____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. (If know respondent's first name) A little while back we spoke with ____ about some current issues. (Else) A little while back we spoke with a ____-year-old (male female) about some current issues. I would like to speak with this same person again to ask just a few more questions.
Q36	In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? rB01	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q37

The ___ — is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of poverty in the United States rBP01
- b** number of criminals who are not punished enough rBG12
- c** amount of money Americans pay in taxes rBB01
- 1** Extremely serious
- 2** Serious
- 3** Not too serious
- 4** Not a problem
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q38

___ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools rBD02
- b** Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties rBH01
- c** Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF02
- 1** Yes
- 2** No
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ___? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- b** Bill Bradley rA30
- c** Pat Buchanan rA45
- d** George W. Bush rA01
- e** Bill Clinton rA52
- g** Al Gore rA11
- i** John McCain rA21
- am** Pat Robertson rA55
- ao** Ralph Nader rA47
- ap** Dick Cheney rA48
- aq** Joe Lieberman rA49, rU24

Range 0-100

- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

Q46

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? rV01

- 1** Republican
- 2** Democrat
- 3** Independent
- 4** Verbatim
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Q48 **Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])**
Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong
(Republican | Democrat | independent)? rV02

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not very strong
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q52 How would you rate economic conditions in this country
today? Would you say they are excellent, good, only fair or
poor? rBA01

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q50 **Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])**
Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or
Democratic Party? rV03

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q53 Over the past year, would you say that the economic
policies of the federal government have made the nation's
economy better, worse, or haven't they made much
difference either way? rBA03

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q51 Generally speaking, would you describe your political views
as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or
very liberal? rV04

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q54 How would you rate your own personal economic situation
today? Is it excellent, good, only fair or poor? rBA02

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q55	Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made your own personal economic situation better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? rBA04		
	1 Better 2 Worse 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q56	Who do you think would do a better job of handling the nation's economy? The Republicans or the Democrats, or wouldn't there be any difference between them? rBA09		
	1 Republicans 2 Democrats 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q62	<p>I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.</p> <p>How many days in the past week did you ___?</p> <p>a watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News rE01</p> <p>b watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC rE02</p> <p>c watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" rE06</p> <p>d read a daily newspaper rE13</p> <p>e listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics rE18</p> <p>Range 0-7 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>		
Q64	Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])	What newspaper did you read most the past week? rE14	
		1 Arizona Republic 2 Atlanta Constitution 3 Baltimore Sun 4 Boston Globe 5 Chicago Sun-Times 6 Chicago Tribune 7 Cleveland Plain Dealer 8 Dallas Morning News 9 Denver Post 10 Detroit Free Press 11 Houston Chronicle 12 Los Angeles Times 13 Miami Herald 14 Minneapolis Star Tribune 15 New York Daily News 16 New York Post 17 New York Times 18 Newark Star-Ledger 19 Newsday 20 Orange County Register 21 Oregonian 22 Philadelphia Inquirer 23 Rocky Mountain News 24 San Diego Union-Tribune 25 San Francisco Chronicle 26 San Jose Mercury News 27 St. Louis Post-Dispatch 28 St. Petersburg Times 29 USA Today 30 Wall Street Journal 31 Washington Post 32 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	

Q71	Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62a[1-7])	
	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? rE19	
Record up to 5 mentions		
1	Art Bell	
2	Jim Bohannon	
3	Bob Brinker	
4	Dr. Joy Browne	
5	Ken and Daria Dolan	
6	Dr. Dean Edell	
7	Bob Grant	
8	Don Imus	
9	John and Ken	
10	Tom Joyner	
11	Tom Leykis	
12	G. Gordon Liddy	
13	Rush Limbaugh	
14	Michael Reagan	
15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger	
16	Doug Stephan	
17	Howard Stern	
18	Bruce Williams	
19	Verbatim	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Q76	Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])	
	How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? rE21	
Range 0-7		
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Q81	During the past week, how much attention did you pay to ___ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?	
	Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])	
a	stories on national network or cable TV news	rE03
Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])		
b	stories on local TV news	rE07
Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])		
c	newspaper articles	rE15
1	Great deal	
2	Some	
3	Not too much	
4	None	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	

Q73	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20	
	1 Yes	
2	No	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	

Q89	I have some questions about the candidates running for president.	Q92	Random assignment to Q94, Q95, Q270, Q271 or Q96, Q272 rBZ01
	To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?		1 Assigned to Q94, Q95, Q270, Q271 2 Assigned to Q96, Q272
	Read inserts in random order		Read Q94–Q95 in random order
	a owned a major league baseball team rD16		Limit Q94–Q95 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]
	b considers himself a born-again Christian rD15	Q94	George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?
	c supported legislation allowing people to carry concealed handguns rBG11		Read inserts in random order
	d is the son of a former United States senator rD12		a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE18
	Read 1–2 in random order		b making it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF09
	1 Bush		c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG08
	2 Gore		d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE09
	3 Both		e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC07
	4 Neither		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		
Q91	Read Q91–Q96 together for each insert		1 Favor
	Do you personally favor or oppose ___?		2 Oppose
	Read inserts in random order		998 Don't know
	a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE14		999 No answer
	b making it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF01		
	c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG05		
	d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE08		
	e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC05		
	1 Favor		
	2 Oppose		
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		

Q95

Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ____?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE19
- b** making it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF10
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG09
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE10
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC08

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q96 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[2]

Q96

To the best of your knowledge, who favors ____? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE20
- b** making it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF11
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG10
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE11
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC09

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q97

Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Social Security system? rBB05

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Cutting taxes
- 2 Strengthening Social Security
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q100

To the best of your knowledge, who favors ____, George W. Bush or Al Gore?

Read inserts in random order

- a** the biggest tax cut rBB03
- b** the biggest increase in spending for Social Security rBC03

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q101

As you may know, currently the federal government pays for senior citizens' health care through the Medicare program. However, the government does not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs. Which of the following best describes what you personally think? The federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? rBE05

- 1 Should not pay
- 2 Offer voucher to cover some costs
- 3 Cover through Medicare
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q102

On the issue of prescription drugs for senior citizens, to the best of your knowledge, what does ___ think? Does ___ think the federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBE06
- b** Al Gore rBE07

- 1 Should not pay
- 2 Offer voucher to cover some costs
- 3 Cover through Medicare
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q110

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

___ —should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals rBL05
- b** Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy rBG06
- c** Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks rBM01

Limit d-g to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

- d** Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow rBT01
- e** Protecting patients' rights in the health care system rBE15
- f** Protecting the environment and natural resources rBS01
- g** Trying to stop job discrimination against women rBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

____—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a Maintaining a strong military defense rBJ07
- b Providing health care for people who do not already have it rBE02
- c Social Security benefits rBC01

Limit d-i to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

- d Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack rBJ03
- e Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children rBP03
- f Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools rBD09
- g Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare rBE04
- h Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid rBE21
- i Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns rBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a labor unions rC01
- b large corporations rC02
- c the feminist movement rC04
- d homosexuals rC05
- e Christian fundamentalists rC06
- h the National Rifle Association rC07
- i the companies that make prescription drugs rC03
- j Protestants rC10
- k Catholics rC11
- l Jews rC12

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Limit Q135-Q136 to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[1]

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135

The ___ —is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use rBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition rBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States rBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance rBE01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ___ —should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions rBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes rBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans rBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity rBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans rBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries rBJ08

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q141 Random assignment to Q144c or Q144d rNZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q144c
- 2 Assigned to Q144d

Q144

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance and 100 a certain win, if ____, what are the chances ____?

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[1]

- c George W. Bush ran against Al Gore || Bush would beat Gore rN06

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q141[2]

- d Al Gore ran against George W. Bush || Gore would beat Bush rN07

Range 0-100
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q145

Random assignment to Q146-Q149 or Q151-Q155 rAZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q146-Q149
2 Assigned to Q151-Q155

Read Q146-Q149 in random order

Limit Q146-Q149 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[1]

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146

Does the ____ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a phrase "really cares about people like me" rA02
b word "honest" rA03
c word "inspiring" rA04
d word "knowledgeable" rA05
e word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches rA06

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" rA12
- b** word "honest" rA13
- c** word "inspiring" rA14
- d** word "knowledgeable" rA15
- e** word "hypocritical," that is, does not practice what he preaches rA16

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe the presidential candidates.

Read Q151–Q155 in random order

Limit Q151–Q155 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[2]

Thinking about the phrase "really cares about people like me," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Q151

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA02
- b** Al Gore rA12

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q152

Thinking about the word "honest," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA03
- b** Al Gore rA13

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q153

Thinking about the word "inspiring," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA04
- b** Al Gore rA14

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q154

Thinking about the word “knowledgeable,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA05
b Al Gore rA15

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q155

Thinking about the word “hypocritical,” that is, does not practice what he preaches, how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA06
b Al Gore rA16

- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q158

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

- b** George W. Bush rA09
d Al Gore rA19

- 1 Very conservative
2 Conservative
3 Moderate
4 Liberal
5 Very liberal
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q163

Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** criticizing their opponents rL03
b talking about what they themselves would do if elected rL04

c talking about policy issues rL01

- 1 Great deal
2 Some
3 Not too much
4 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q167

So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough?
rL10

- 1 Learned enough
- 2 Not learned enough
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q174

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? rM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q179

Here are some things people say about politics.

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree: ____

Read inserts in random order

- a** People like me have no say over who the political parties choose as their presidential candidates. rM15
- b** Sometimes presidential elections seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on. rM17
- c** Most of the time, presidents do keep their campaign promises. rM10
- d** People like me have no say over who gets to be president. rM16

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q187–Q188 together for each insert

Q187 How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ____?

- a** your family or friends rK05
- b** people at work or on the Internet rK09

Range 0-7

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q188

When you talked ____ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7])

a with family or friends rK07

Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7])

b at work or on the Internet rK11

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Quite a bit
- 3 Some
- 4 Very little
- 5 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q203 if watched Democratic convention (Q201[1-4])

Did you see or hear any of ____'s speech at the Democratic convention? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it?

- a** Hillary Clinton rG17
- b** Bill Clinton rG18
- c** Bill Bradley rG19
- d** Joe Lieberman rG20
- e** Al Gore rG21

- 1 All
- 2 Most
- 3 Some
- 4 Did not watch
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q205

Thinking about the Republican Party convention held in Philadelphia, were you able to watch or listen to any of the television or radio broadcast of the convention? By this I mean watching or listening to the actual convention, not news reports about it. (If yes) In total, did you watch just a few minutes, about half an hour, one hour or two hours or more? rG01

- 1 Few minutes
- 2 Half hour
- 3 One hour
- 4 Two hours or more
- 5 Did not watch
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q201

Thinking about the Democratic Party convention held in Los Angeles, were you able to watch or listen to any of the television or radio broadcast of the convention? By this I mean watching or listening to the actual convention, not news reports about it. (If yes) In total, did you watch just a few minutes, about half an hour, one hour or two hours or more? rG12

- 1 Few minutes
- 2 Half hour
- 3 One hour
- 4 Two hours or more
- 5 Did not watch
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Q265

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** is a state governor rD10
- b** was a United States senator rD11
- c** gave a speech at Bob Jones University rD14

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q268–Q272 together for each insert

Q268 Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH02
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG01
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL01
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools rBD01

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q270–Q271 in random order

Limit Q270–Q271 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[1]

Q270 George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH04
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG02
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL02
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools rBD05

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q271 Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH05
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG03
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL03
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools rBD06

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q272 to random 1/2 of sample, Q92[2]

Q272 To the best of your knowledge, who favors ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH06
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG04
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL04
- d** using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools rBD07

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q275 Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

- a** the American Federation of Teachers rP13
- b** the National Education Association rP14
- c** the Sierra Club rP15

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Did not endorse candidate
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q282–Q292 to random 1/2 of sample, Q31[2]

Q282 During the campaign, ___?

- a** has anyone from one of the campaigns talked to you in person or on the phone about the presidential election rJ01
- b** has anyone from any other group talked to you about the presidential election rJ05
- c** have you received any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president rJ09

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q292 During the campaign have you ___?

- a** talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates rK13
- b** gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate rK16
- c** done any other work for one of the presidential candidates rK19
- d** given money to a candidate for president rK22
- e** worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house rK25

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q299	These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you now registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? rR02		
	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q300	Ask Q300 if registered to vote by interview (Q299[1]) Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? rR03		
	1 Certain 2 Chance registration lapsed 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q333	In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in your state's recent presidential primary election? rR15		
	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q335	Ask Q335 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1]) Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? rR16		
	1 Republican 2 Democratic 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q336	Ask Q336 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q335[1]) Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? rR17		
	Read 1–6 in random order 1 Bauer 2 Bush 3 Forbes 4 Hatch 5 Keyes 6 McCain 7 Other 8 Did not vote for presidential nominee 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q337	Ask Q337 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q335[2]) Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? rR18		
	Read 1–2 in random order 1 Bradley 2 Gore 3 Other 4 Did not vote for presidential nominee 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q347	Ask Q347 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q335[2]) Random question order for Q352, Q354 rRZ01		
	1 Q352, Q354 2 Q354, Q352		
Q349	Ask Q349 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q335[2]) Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d rRZ02		
	1 Assigned to Q352c 2 Assigned to Q352d		

Read Q352-Q354 in random order

Q352

Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ___, who would you vote for?

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]

c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat rR23

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]

d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican rR23

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Other
- 4 Would not vote for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q353

Random response order for Q354 rRZ06

Range 1234-4321

Q354

Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; and Ralph Nader of the Green Party, who would you vote for? rR27

Read 1-4 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Nader
- 5 Other
- 6 Would not vote for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q356

Ask Q356 if do not live in DC (not ST[DC'])

In November you will be able to vote for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. If you voted today in the election for your representative, who do you think you would vote for? (If don't know) Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat? rU14

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Generic Republican
- 3 Generic Democrat
- 4 Would not vote for US representative
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q357

Ask Q357 if live in state with US Senate race (Q22[1-2])

If you voted today in the [general] election for your US senator, who do you think you would vote for? (If don't know) Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat? rU27

- 1 Verbatim
- 2 Generic Republican
- 3 Generic Democrat
- 4 Would not vote for US senator
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q358

Do you plan to vote in the general election in November, or don't you plan to vote? rR30

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

- Q359** **Ask Q359 if intend to vote in general election (Q358[1])**
I would like you to rate your chances of voting in the general election on a scale of one to 10. Ten represents a person who definitely will vote, and one represents a person who definitely will not vote. rR31
- Range 1-10
998 Don't know
999 No answer
- Q366** In the 1996 presidential election did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote? rR43
- 1 Did not vote
2 Voted
998 Don't know
999 No answer
- Q367** Do you happen to know where people in your neighborhood go to vote? rR44
- 1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer
- Q368** Have you ever voted in your precinct or election district where you now live? rR45
- 1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

- Q369** Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? rK01
- 1 Most of the time
2 Some of the time
3 Now and then
4 Hardly
998 Don't know
999 No answer
- Q370** Random assignment to Q371a or Q371b rKZ01
- 1 Assigned to Q371a
2 Assigned to Q371b
- Q371** Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year?
- Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[1]**
a political campaigns rK02
- Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[2]**
b presidential campaign rK03
- 1 Very interested
2 Somewhat interested
3 Not much interested
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q372 Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? rK04

- 1 Good deal
- 2 Not very much
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q373 Generally speaking, how often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom? rR42

- 1 Always
- 2 Nearly always
- 3 Part of the time
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q374 if vote at least seldom (Q373[1-4])

Q374 When you vote do you usually get a feeling of satisfaction from it, or do you only do it because it's your duty? rR50

- 1 Get satisfaction
- 2 Because of duty
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q375 Would you say voting is one of the most important responsibilities of being an American, very important, somewhat important or not too important? rR51

- 1 Most important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471 (Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

- a the interview went overall rY05
- b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics rY06

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 F
- 999 No answer

INT	Interview point	ST	State
701	Post-3 Oct Bush-Gore debate reinterview (3 Oct Deb Reint; 4–10 Oct)		Alabama
			Arkansas
			Arizona
			California
			Colorado
			Connecticut
			Washington, DC
			Delaware
			Florida
			Georgia
			Iowa
			Idaho
			Illinois
			Indiana
			Kansas
			Kentucky
			Louisiana
			Massachusetts
			Maryland
			Maine
			Michigan
			Minnesota
			Missouri
			Mississippi
			Montana
			North Carolina
			North Dakota
			Nebraska
			New Hampshire
			New Jersey
			New Mexico
			Nevada
			New York
			Ohio
			Oklahoma
			Oregon
			Pennsylvania
			Rhode Island
			South Carolina

SD	South Dakota		
TN	Tennessee		
TX	Texas		
UT	Utah		
VA	Virginia		
VT	Vermont		
WA	Washington		
WI	Wisconsin		
WV	West Virginia		
WY	Wyoming		
Q9	Interviewer name		
Q10	Interviewer key rY02		
Q11	Interviewer sex rY03		
1	Male		
2	Female		
999	No data		
Q12	Interviewer race/ethnicity rY04		
1	White		
2	Black		
3	Asian		
4	Hispanic		
5	Other		
999	No data		
Q14	Presidential primary election status rR01		
1	Interviewed pre-presidential primary election		
2	Interviewed post-presidential primary election		
3	Interviewed post-Republican presidential primary election (SC, MI Reint)		
Q15	Congressional primary election status rU02		
1	Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election		
2	Interviewed post-Congressional primary election		
3	No Congressional primary election (DC)		
4	Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)		
Q30	Random assignment to question module C rX03		
1	Module C1		
2	Module C2		
Q32	Random assignment to question module E rX05		
1	Module E1		
2	Module E2		
Q33	Random assignment to question module F rX06		
1	Module F1		
2	Module F2		

Hello, my name is ____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues.

(If know respondent's first name) A little while back we spoke with ____ about some current issues.
(Else) A little while back we spoke with a ____-year-old (male | female) about some current issues.

I would like to speak with this same person again to ask just a few more questions.

Q36 In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? rB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q37 The ____ is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of poverty in the United States rBP01
- b** number of criminals who are not punished enough rBG12
- c** amount of money Americans pay in taxes rBB01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q38 ____ should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools rBD02
- b** Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties rBH01
- c** Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43 On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- c** Pat Buchanan rA45
- d** George W. Bush rA01
- e** Bill Clinton rA52
- g** Al Gore rA11
- ao** Ralph Nader rA47
- ap** Dick Cheney rA48
- aq** Joe Lieberman rA49, rU24

- Range 0-100
- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

Q45	Limit Q45 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[r1] Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would do a better job of ___, George W. Bush or Al Gore?		
	Read inserts in random order a keeping the economy strong rBA07 b improving education rBD11 c strengthening Social Security and protecting Medicare rBC04 d providing a strong military defense rBJ02		
Q46	Read 1–2 in random order 1 Bush 2 Gore 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
	Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? rV01 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Independent 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q48	Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3]) Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican Democrat independent)? rV02 1 Strong 2 Not very strong 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
		Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999]) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? rV03 1 Republican 2 Democratic 3 Neither 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q51		Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? rV04 1 Very conservative 2 Conservative 3 Moderate 4 Liberal 5 Very liberal 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
			Q52 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are excellent, good, only fair or poor? rBA01 1 Excellent 2 Good 3 Fair 4 Poor 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q53

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? rBA03

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q54

How would you rate your own personal economic situation today? Is it excellent, good, only fair or poor? rBA02

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q55

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made your own personal economic situation better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? rBA04

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q56

Who do you think would do a better job of handling the nation's economy? The Republicans or the Democrats, or wouldn't there be any difference between them? rBA09

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q57 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[1]

Who do you think deserves more of the credit for the federal budget surplus, the Clinton administration or the Republicans in Congress? rBA08

- 1 Clinton administration
- 2 Republicans in Congress
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q57

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

How many days in the past week did you ___?

Q62

- a watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News rE01
- b watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC rE02
- c watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" rE06
- d read a daily newspaper rE13
- e listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics rE18

Range 0-7

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])		Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])	
Q64	What newspaper did you read most the past week? rE14	Q71	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? rE19
1	Arizona Republic	Record up to 5 mentions	
2	Atlanta Constitution	1	Art Bell
3	Baltimore Sun	2	Jim Bohannon
4	Boston Globe	3	Bob Brinker
5	Chicago Sun-Times	4	Dr. Joy Browne
6	Chicago Tribune	5	Ken and Daria Dolan
7	Cleveland Plain Dealer	6	Dr. Dean Edell
8	Dallas Morning News	7	Bob Grant
9	Denver Post	8	Don Imus
10	Detroit Free Press	9	John and Ken
11	Houston Chronicle	10	Tom Joyner
12	Los Angeles Times	11	Tom Leykis
13	Miami Herald	12	G. Gordon Liddy
14	Minneapolis Star Tribune	13	Rush Limbaugh
15	New York Daily News	14	Michael Reagan
16	New York Post	15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger
17	New York Times	16	Doug Stephan
18	Newark Star-Ledger	17	Howard Stern
19	Newsday	18	Bruce Williams
20	Orange County Register	19	Verbatim
21	Oregonian	998	Don't know
22	Philadelphia Inquirer	999	No answer
23	Rocky Mountain News	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20	
24	San Diego Union-Tribune	1	Yes
25	San Francisco Chronicle	2	No
26	San Jose Mercury News	998	Don't know
27	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	999	No answer
28	St. Petersburg Times	Q73	
29	USA Today	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20	
30	Wall Street Journal	1	Yes
31	Washington Post	2	No
32	Verbatim	998	Don't know
998	Don't know	999	No answer
999	No answer		

Q76	<p>Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])</p> <p>How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? rE21</p> <p>Range 0-7</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>I have some questions about the candidates running for president.</p>
Q81	<p>During the past week, how much attention did you pay to ___ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?</p> <p>Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])</p> <p>a stories on national network or cable TV news rE03</p> <p>Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])</p> <p>b stories on local TV news rE07</p> <p>Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])</p> <p>c newspaper articles rE15</p> <p>1 Great deal</p> <p>2 Some</p> <p>3 Not too much</p> <p>4 None</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q89</p> <p>Limit Q89 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>b considers himself a born-again Christian rD15</p> <p>c supported legislation allowing people to carry concealed handguns rBG11</p> <p>d is the son of a former United States senator rD12</p> <p>e is a Vietnam veteran rD13</p> <p>Read 1-2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 Both</p> <p>4 Neither</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q84	<p>During the past week, how many nights did you watch late-night comedy shows such as David Letterman or Jay Leno? rE10</p> <p>Range 0-7</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q90</p> <p>Turning to the vice presidential candidates ...</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who was secretary of defense? Dick Cheney, Joe Lieberman, both or neither? rD17</p> <p>Read 1-2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cheney</p> <p>2 Lieberman</p> <p>3 Both</p> <p>4 Neither</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>

Read Q91–Q95 together for each insert

Limit Q91–Q95 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

Q91 Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE14
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG05
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE08
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC05

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q93 Random response order for Q94, Q95 rBZ03

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q94

Read Q94–Q95 in random order

George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE18
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG08
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE09
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC07

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q95

Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE19
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG09
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE10
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC08

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

<p>Q97</p>	<p>Read Q97–Q99 in random order</p>	<p>Limit Q100–Q107 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]</p>
<p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Social Security system? rBB05</p>	<p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes</p> <p>2 Strengthening Social Security</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>To the best of your knowledge, who favors ____, George W. Bush or Al Gore?</p>
<p>Q98</p>	<p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or paying down the national debt? rBB07</p>	<p>Read inserts in random order</p>
<p>Q99</p>	<p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes</p> <p>2 Paying national debt</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>a the biggest tax cut rBB03</p> <p>b the biggest increase in spending for Social Security rBC03</p> <p>c giving a \$3000 income tax credit for long-term health care expenses rBE13</p> <p>d paying down the national debt the most rBB09</p> <p>e doubling the amount families can deduct from their income tax for each child they have rBB18</p> <p>f using some of the Medicare surplus to cut taxes rBB08</p>
<p>Q100</p>	<p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 No difference</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Read 1–2 in random order</p>
<p>Q101</p>	<p>As you may know, currently the federal government pays for senior citizens' health care through the Medicare program. However, the government does not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs. Which of the following best describes what you personally think? The federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? rBE05</p> <p>1 Should not pay</p> <p>2 Offer voucher to cover some costs</p> <p>3 Cover through Medicare</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>As you may know, currently the federal government pays for senior citizens' health care through the Medicare program. However, the government does not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs. Which of the following best describes what you personally think? The federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? rBE05</p>

Q102 On the issue of prescription drugs for senior citizens, to the best of your knowledge, what does ___ think? Does ___ think the federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBE06
b Al Gore rBE07

- 1 Should not pay
2 Offer voucher to cover some costs
3 Cover through Medicare
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q103 Random response order for Q104 rBZ05

- 1 Favor, oppose
2 Oppose, favor

Q104 Do you think ___ favors or opposes making it harder for a woman to get an abortion?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBF09
b Al Gore rBF10

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q105 This fall, the government has decided to sell some of the country's strategic oil reserve to increase the supply of winter heating oil. Do you personally favor or oppose this?
rBN01

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q106 Random response order for Q107 rBZ07

- 1 Favor, oppose
2 Oppose, favor

Q107 To the best of your knowledge, does ___ favor or oppose selling some of the oil reserve to increase the winter heating oil supply?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBN02
b Al Gore rBN03

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

___ —should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Q110

Read inserts in random order

- a** Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals rBL05
- b** Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy rBG06
- c** Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks rBM01

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

___ —should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Q111

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense rBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it rBE02
- c** Social Security benefits rBC01

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q112 Random assignment to Q113a or Q113b rBZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q113a
- 2 Assigned to Q113b

Q113

___ must pay taxes on whatever they inherit. Some people say this inheritance tax should be eliminated. Do you think the inheritance tax should be eliminated or kept in place?

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[1]

- a** Some Americans rBB11

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[2]

- b** Americans who inherit more than a million dollars rBB12

- 1 Eliminated
- 2 Kept
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q145 Random assignment to Q146-Q149 or Q151-Q157 rAZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q146-Q149
- 2 Assigned to Q151-Q157

Read Q146–Q149 in random order

Limit Q146-Q149 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[1]

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Does the ___ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Q146

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase “really cares about people like me” rA02
- b** word “honest” rA03
- c** word “inspiring” rA04
- d** word “knowledgeable” rA05
- g** phrase “provides strong leadership” rA08

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" rA12
- b** word "honest" rA13
- c** word "inspiring" rA14
- d** word "knowledgeable" rA15
- g** phrase "provides strong leadership" rA18

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe the presidential candidates.

Read Q151–Q157 in random order

Limit Q151–Q157 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[2]

Q151

Thinking about the phrase "really cares about people like me," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA02
- b** Al Gore rA12

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q152

Thinking about the word "honest," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA03
- b** Al Gore rA13

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q153

Thinking about the word "inspiring," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA04
- b** Al Gore rA14

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q154

Thinking about the word “knowledgeable,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA05
b Al Gore rA15
- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q157

Thinking about the phrase “provides strong leadership,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA08
b Al Gore rA18
- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q158

Limit Q158 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

- b** George W. Bush rA09
d Al Gore rA19
- 1 Very conservative
2 Conservative
3 Moderate
4 Liberal
5 Very liberal
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q163

Limit Q163–Q179 to random 1/2 of sample, Q30[2]

Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** criticizing their opponents rL03
b talking about what they themselves would do if elected rL04
c talking about policy issues rL01
- 1 Great deal
2 Some
3 Not too much
4 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q167

So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough?
rL10

- 1 Learned enough
- 2 Not learned enough
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q170

Which of the major presidential candidates' campaigns, if any, do you think has been too negative or nasty this year?
George W. Bush's, Al Gore's, both or neither? rL07

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q174

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? rM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q179

Here are some things people say about politics.

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree: ____

Read inserts in random order

- a People like me have no say over who the political parties choose as their presidential candidates. rM15
- b Sometimes presidential elections seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on. rM17
- c Most of the time, presidents do keep their campaign promises. rM10
- d People like me have no say over who gets to be president. rM16

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q187-Q188 together for each insert

Limit Q187-Q188 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]

How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ____?

- a your family or friends rK05
- b people at work or on the Internet rK09

Range 0-7

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q187

Q188	When you talked ____ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none? Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7]) a with family or friends rK07 Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7]) b at work or on the Internet rK11		
	1 Great deal 2 Quite a bit 3 Some 4 Very little 5 None 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q210	Read Q210–Q217 together for each insert Did you happen to watch the presidential debate ____ between George W. Bush and Al Gore? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it? c 3 October rF35		
	1 All 2 Most 3 Some 4 Did not watch 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q211	Ask Q211 if watched debate (Q210c[1-3]) On what television network or station did you watch this ____ Bush-Gore] debate? c 3 Oct rF40		
	1 ABC 2 CBS 3 NBC 4 CNN 5 FOX 6 MSNBC 7 PBS 8 C-SPAN 9 Other 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q212	Record Q212 if watched any Bush-Gore debates (Q210c[1-3] or Q210b[1-3] or Q210a[1-3]) Random question order for Q213, Q214, Q215 rFZ01		
	1 Q213, Q214, Q215 2 Q213, Q215, Q214 3 Q214, Q215, Q213 4 Q215, Q214, Q213		
Q213	Read Q213–Q215 in random order Ask Q213–Q215 if watched debate (Q210c[1-3]) Who do you think performed best in this ____ debate, George W. Bush or Al Gore? c 3 Oct rF37		
	Read 1–2 in random order 1 Bush 2 Gore 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer		

Q214 Did George W. Bush perform better than you expected, less well than you expected or about as you expected [in the ____ debate]?

c 3 Oct rF38

1 Better
2 Less well
3 As expected
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q215 Did Al Gore perform better than you expected, less well than you expected or about as you expected [in the ____ debate]?

c 3 Oct rF39

1 Better
2 Less well
3 As expected
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q216 Have you heard or read anything about the presidential debate ____ between George W. Bush and Al Gore?

c 3 October rF36

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q217 Ask Q217 if did not watch but aware of debate (Q216c[1])
From what you have heard or read, who do you think performed best in this [____] debate, George W. Bush or Al Gore?

c 3 Oct rF37

Read 1-2 in random order

1 Bush
2 Gore
3 No difference
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q218 Include Q218-Q219 starting 6 Oct
Did you happen to watch the vice presidential debate 5 October between Dick Cheney and Joe Lieberman? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it? rF58

1 All
2 Most
3 Some
4 Did not watch
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q219 Ask Q219 if watched debate (Q218[1-3])
Who do you think performed best in the vice presidential debate, Dick Cheney or Joe Lieberman? rF59

Read 1-2 in random order

1 Cheney
2 Lieberman
3 No difference
998 Don't know
999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Limit Q265–Q271 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[2]

Q265 To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a** is a state governor rD10
- b** was a United States senator rD11
- c** gave a speech at Bob Jones University rD14

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q266 Random response order for Q267 rBZ04

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q267 Do you think ___ favors or opposes using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBD05
- b** Al Gore rBD06

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q268

Read Q268–Q271 together for each insert

Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH02
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG01
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL01

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q269 Random response order for Q270, Q271 rBZ06

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Read Q270–Q271 in random order

Q270 George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH04
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG02
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q271 Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ____?

Read inserts in random order

a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH05
b the death penalty for some crimes rBG03
c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL03

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Limit Q273–Q274 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

Q273 As you may know, the US Food and Drug Administration has just said that RU-486, an abortion pill, is medically safe and can now be sold on prescription. It must be used in a doctor's office and can only be taken in the first seven weeks of pregnancy. All things considered, do you favor or oppose making RU-486 available for sale? rBF13

1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q274 To the best of your knowledge, who opposes the sale of RU-486? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither? rBF14

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Bush
2 Gore
3 Both
4 Neither
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Limit Q275 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]

Q275 Do you happen to know who ____ endorsed for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who?

Read inserts in random order

a the American Federation of Teachers rP13
d organized labor rP16
e the major environmental organizations rP17
f the National Right to Life Committee rP18
g the National Rifle Association rP19

1 Bush
2 Gore
3 Other
4 Did not endorse candidate
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q346 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? Have you already voted in this year's [general] presidential election or not? rR34, rR36

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Record Q347–Q354 if did not early vote in general election (Q346[2-999])

Q347 Random question order for Q352, Q354 rRZ01

1 Q352, Q354
2 Q354, Q352

Q349 Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d rRZ02

1 Assigned to Q352c
2 Assigned to Q352d

Read Q352–Q354 in random order

Q352 Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ___, who would you vote for?

Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]

c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat rR23

Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]

d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican rR23

- 1 Republican
2 Democrat
3 Other
4 Would not vote for president
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q353 Random response order for Q354 rRZ06
Range 1234-4321

Q354 Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; and Ralph Nader of the Green Party, who would you vote for? rR27

Read 1–4 in random order

- 1 Bush
2 Gore
3 Buchanan
4 Nader
5 Other
6 Would not vote for president
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q355

Is there any chance you would vote for ___ in the November election, or is there no chance whatsoever that you would vote for him?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if do not intend to vote for Bush in general election and did not early vote (Q354[2-999] and (Q352c[2-999] or Q352d[2-999] and Q346[2-999])

a George W. Bush rR28

Ask b if do not intend to vote for Gore in general election and did not early vote (Q354[1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 998, 999] and (Q352c[1, 3, 4, 998, 999] or Q352d[1, 3, 4, 998, 999]) and Q346[2-999])

b Al Gore rR29

- 1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q358 if did not early vote in general election (Q346[2-999])

Q358 Do you plan to vote in the general election in November, or don't you plan to vote? rR30

- 1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Ask Q360 if intend to vote in general election (Q358[1])

Q360 Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in the [general] presidential election? rR32

- 1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q361	Ask Q361 if intend to early vote in general election (Q360[1])	
	How will you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? rR33	
Q362	Ask Q362-Q365 if early voted in general election (Q346[1])	
	How did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? rR37	
Q363	On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? rR38	
	1 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q364	Random response order for Q365 rRZ07	
	Range 1234-4321	
Q365	For president, did you vote [in the general election] for George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; Ralph Nader of the Green Party; or someone else? rR35	
	Read 1-4 in random order 1 Bush 2 Gore 3 Buchanan 4 Nader 5 Other 6 Did not vote for president 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q369	Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? rK01	
	1 Most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Now and then 4 Hardly 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q370	Random assignment to Q371a or Q371b rKZ01	
	1 Assigned to Q371a 2 Assigned to Q371b	

Q371 Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ___ so far this year?

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[1]

a political campaigns rK02

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[2]

b presidential campaign rK03

1 Very interested

2 Somewhat interested

3 Not much interested

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q372 Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? rK04

1 Good deal

2 Not very much

998 Don't know

999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

Q471 (Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ___? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.

a the interview went overall rY05

b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics rY06

1 A

2 B

3 C

4 D

5 F

999 No answer

INT	Interview point	ST	State
702	Post-11 Oct Bush-Gore debate reinterview (11 Oct Deb Reint; 12–16 Oct)		AL Alabama
			AR Arkansas
			AZ Arizona
			CA California
			CO Colorado
			CT Connecticut
			DC Washington, DC
			DE Delaware
			FL Florida
			GA Georgia
			IA Iowa
			ID Idaho
			IL Illinois
			IN Indiana
			KS Kansas
			KY Kentucky
			LA Louisiana
			MA Massachusetts
			MD Maryland
			ME Maine
			MI Michigan
			MN Minnesota
			MO Missouri
			MS Mississippi
			MT Montana
			NC North Carolina
			ND North Dakota
			NE Nebraska
			NH New Hampshire
			NJ New Jersey
			NM New Mexico
			NV Nevada
			NY New York
			OH Ohio
			OK Oklahoma
			OR Oregon
			PA Pennsylvania
			RI Rhode Island
			SC South Carolina

SD	South Dakota		
TN	Tennessee		
TX	Texas		
UT	Utah		
VA	Virginia		
VT	Vermont		
WA	Washington		
WI	Wisconsin		
WV	West Virginia		
WY	Wyoming		
Q9	Interviewer name		
Q10	Interviewer key	rY02	
Q11	Interviewer sex	rY03	
1	Male		
2	Female		
999	No data		
Q12	Interviewer race/ethnicity	rY04	
1	White		
2	Black		
3	Asian		
4	Hispanic		
5	Other		
999	No data		
Q14	Presidential primary election status	rR01	
1	Interviewed pre-presidential primary election		
2	Interviewed post-presidential primary election		
3	Interviewed post-Republican presidential primary election (SC, MI Reint)		
Q15	Congressional primary election status	rU02	
1	Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election		
2	Interviewed post-Congressional primary election		
3	No Congressional primary election (DC)		
4	Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)		
Q30	Random assignment to question module C	rX03	
1	Module C1		
2	Module C2		
Q32	Random assignment to question module E	rX05	
1	Module E1		
2	Module E2		
Q33	Random assignment to question module F	rX06	
1	Module F1		
2	Module F2		

Hello, my name is ____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues.

(If know respondent's first name) A little while back we spoke with ____ about some current issues.
(Else) A little while back we spoke with a ____-year-old (male | female) about some current issues.

I would like to speak with this same person again to ask just a few more questions.

Q36 In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? rB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q37 The ____ is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of poverty in the United States rBP01
- b** number of criminals who are not punished enough rBG12
- c** amount of money Americans pay in taxes rBB01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q38 ____ should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools rBD02
- b** Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties rBH01
- c** Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43 On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- c** Pat Buchanan rA45
- d** George W. Bush rA01
- e** Bill Clinton rA52
- g** Al Gore rA11
- ao** Ralph Nader rA47
- ap** Dick Cheney rA48
- aq** Joe Lieberman rA49, rU24

- Range 0-100
- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

Q45	Limit Q45 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[r1] Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would do a better job of ___, George W. Bush or Al Gore?		
	Read inserts in random order a keeping the economy strong rBA07 b improving education rBD11 c strengthening Social Security and protecting Medicare rBC04 d providing a strong military defense rBJ02		
Q46	Read 1–2 in random order 1 Bush 2 Gore 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
	Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? rV01 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Independent 4 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q48	Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3]) Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican Democrat independent)? rV02 1 Strong 2 Not very strong 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
		Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999]) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? rV03 1 Republican 2 Democratic 3 Neither 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q51		Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? rV04 1 Very conservative 2 Conservative 3 Moderate 4 Liberal 5 Very liberal 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
			Q52 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are excellent, good, only fair or poor? rBA01 1 Excellent 2 Good 3 Fair 4 Poor 998 Don't know 999 No answer

Q53

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? rBA03

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q54

How would you rate your own personal economic situation today? Is it excellent, good, only fair or poor? rBA02

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q55

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made your own personal economic situation better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? rBA04

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q56

Who do you think would do a better job of handling the nation's economy? The Republicans or the Democrats, or wouldn't there be any difference between them? rBA09

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q57 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[1]

Who do you think deserves more of the credit for the federal budget surplus, the Clinton administration or the Republicans in Congress? rBA08

- 1 Clinton administration
- 2 Republicans in Congress
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q57

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

How many days in the past week did you ___?

Q62

- a watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News rE01
- b watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC rE02
- c watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" rE06
- d read a daily newspaper rE13
- e listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics rE18

Range 0-7

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])		Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])	
Q64	What newspaper did you read most the past week? rE14	Q71	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? rE19
1	Arizona Republic	Record up to 5 mentions	
2	Atlanta Constitution	1	Art Bell
3	Baltimore Sun	2	Jim Bohannon
4	Boston Globe	3	Bob Brinker
5	Chicago Sun-Times	4	Dr. Joy Browne
6	Chicago Tribune	5	Ken and Daria Dolan
7	Cleveland Plain Dealer	6	Dr. Dean Edell
8	Dallas Morning News	7	Bob Grant
9	Denver Post	8	Don Imus
10	Detroit Free Press	9	John and Ken
11	Houston Chronicle	10	Tom Joyner
12	Los Angeles Times	11	Tom Leykis
13	Miami Herald	12	G. Gordon Liddy
14	Minneapolis Star Tribune	13	Rush Limbaugh
15	New York Daily News	14	Michael Reagan
16	New York Post	15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger
17	New York Times	16	Doug Stephan
18	Newark Star-Ledger	17	Howard Stern
19	Newsday	18	Bruce Williams
20	Orange County Register	19	Verbatim
21	Oregonian	998	Don't know
22	Philadelphia Inquirer	999	No answer
23	Rocky Mountain News	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20	
24	San Diego Union-Tribune	1	Yes
25	San Francisco Chronicle	2	No
26	San Jose Mercury News	998	Don't know
27	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	999	No answer
28	St. Petersburg Times	Q73	
29	USA Today	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20	
30	Wall Street Journal	1	Yes
31	Washington Post	2	No
32	Verbatim	998	Don't know
998	Don't know	999	No answer
999	No answer		

Q76	<p>Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])</p> <p>How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? rE21</p> <p>Range 0-7</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>I have some questions about the candidates running for president.</p>
Q81	<p>During the past week, how much attention did you pay to ___ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?</p> <p>Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])</p> <p>a stories on national network or cable TV news rE03</p> <p>Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])</p> <p>b stories on local TV news rE07</p> <p>Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])</p> <p>c newspaper articles rE15</p> <p>1 Great deal</p> <p>2 Some</p> <p>3 Not too much</p> <p>4 None</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q89</p> <p>Limit Q89 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>b considers himself a born-again Christian rD15</p> <p>c supported legislation allowing people to carry concealed handguns rBG11</p> <p>d is the son of a former United States senator rD12</p> <p>e is a Vietnam veteran rD13</p> <p>Read 1-2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 Both</p> <p>4 Neither</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q84	<p>During the past week, how many nights did you watch late-night comedy shows such as David Letterman or Jay Leno? rE10</p> <p>Range 0-7</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q90</p> <p>Turning to the vice presidential candidates ...</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who was secretary of defense? Dick Cheney, Joe Lieberman, both or neither? rD17</p> <p>Read 1-2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cheney</p> <p>2 Lieberman</p> <p>3 Both</p> <p>4 Neither</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>

Read Q91–Q95 together for each insert

Limit Q91–Q95 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Q91

Read inserts in random order

- a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE14
- c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG05
- d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE08
- e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC05

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q93

Random response order for Q94, Q95 rBZ03

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q94

Read Q94–Q95 in random order

George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE18
- c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG08
- d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE09
- e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC07

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q95

Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE19
- c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG09
- d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE10
- e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC08

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q97	<p>Read Q97–Q99 in random order</p> <p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Social Security system? rBB05</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes 2 Strengthening Social Security 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	Limit Q100–Q107 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]
Q100		To the best of your knowledge, who favors ____, George W. Bush or Al Gore?
Q98	<p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or paying down the national debt? rBB07</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes 2 Paying national debt 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a the biggest tax cut rBB03 b the biggest increase in spending for Social Security rBC03 c giving a \$3000 income tax credit for long-term health care expenses rBE13 d paying down the national debt the most rBB09 e doubling the amount families can deduct from their income tax for each child they have rBB18 f using some of the Medicare surplus to cut taxes rBB08</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush 2 Gore 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
Q99	<p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Medicare program? rBB06</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes 2 Strengthening Medicare 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>As you may know, currently the federal government pays for senior citizens' health care through the Medicare program. However, the government does not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs. Which of the following best describes what you personally think? The federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? rBE05</p> <p>1 Should not pay 2 Offer voucher to cover some costs 3 Cover through Medicare 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>

Q102 On the issue of prescription drugs for senior citizens, to the best of your knowledge, what does ___ think? Does ___ think the federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBE06
b Al Gore rBE07

- 1 Should not pay
2 Offer voucher to cover some costs
3 Cover through Medicare
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q103 Random response order for Q104 rBZ05

- 1 Favor, oppose
2 Oppose, favor

Q104 Do you think ___ favors or opposes making it harder for a woman to get an abortion?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBF09
b Al Gore rBF10

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q105 This fall, the government has decided to sell some of the country's strategic oil reserve to increase the supply of winter heating oil. Do you personally favor or oppose this?
rBN01

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q106 Random response order for Q107 rBZ07

- 1 Favor, oppose
2 Oppose, favor

Q107 To the best of your knowledge, does ___ favor or oppose selling some of the oil reserve to increase the winter heating oil supply?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBN02
b Al Gore rBN03

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

Q110 ____—should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals rBL05
- b** Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy rBG06
- c** Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks rBM01

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111 ____—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense rBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it rBE02
- c** Social Security benefits rBC01

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q112 Random assignment to Q113a or Q113b rBZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q113a
- 2 Assigned to Q113b

Q113

____ must pay taxes on whatever they inherit. Some people say this inheritance tax should be eliminated. Do you think the inheritance tax should be eliminated or kept in place?

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[1]

- a** Some Americans rBB11

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[2]

- b** Americans who inherit more than a million dollars rBB12

- 1 Eliminated
- 2 Kept
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q145 Random assignment to Q146-Q149 or Q151-Q157 rAZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q146-Q149
- 2 Assigned to Q151-Q157

Read Q146–Q149 in random order

Limit Q146-Q149 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[1]

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146 Does the ____ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase “really cares about people like me” rA02
- b** word “honest” rA03
- c** word “inspiring” rA04
- d** word “knowledgeable” rA05
- g** phrase “provides strong leadership” rA08

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" rA12
- b** word "honest" rA13
- c** word "inspiring" rA14
- d** word "knowledgeable" rA15
- g** phrase "provides strong leadership" rA18

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe the presidential candidates.

Read Q151–Q157 in random order

Limit Q151–Q157 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[2]

Q151

Thinking about the phrase "really cares about people like me," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA02
- b** Al Gore rA12

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q152

Thinking about the word "honest," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA03
- b** Al Gore rA13

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q153

Thinking about the word "inspiring," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA04
- b** Al Gore rA14

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q154

Thinking about the word “knowledgeable,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA05
b Al Gore rA15
- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q157

Thinking about the phrase “provides strong leadership,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA08
b Al Gore rA18
- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q158

Limit Q158 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

- b** George W. Bush rA09
d Al Gore rA19
- 1 Very conservative
2 Conservative
3 Moderate
4 Liberal
5 Very liberal
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q163

Limit Q163–Q179 to random 1/2 of sample, Q30[2]

Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** criticizing their opponents rL03
b talking about what they themselves would do if elected rL04
c talking about policy issues rL01
- 1 Great deal
2 Some
3 Not too much
4 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q167

So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough?
rL10

- 1 Learned enough
- 2 Not learned enough
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q170

Which of the major presidential candidates' campaigns, if any, do you think has been too negative or nasty this year?
George W. Bush's, Al Gore's, both or neither? rL07

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q174

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? rM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q179

Here are some things people say about politics.

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree: ____

Read inserts in random order

- a** People like me have no say over who the political parties choose as their presidential candidates. rM15
- b** Sometimes presidential elections seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on. rM17
- c** Most of the time, presidents do keep their campaign promises. rM10
- d** People like me have no say over who gets to be president. rM16

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q187-Q188 together for each insert

Limit Q187-Q188 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]

How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ____?

- a** your family or friends rK05
- b** people at work or on the Internet rK09

Range 0-7

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q187

Q188	When you talked ____ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none? Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7]) a with family or friends rK07 Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7]) b at work or on the Internet rK11 1 Great deal 2 Quite a bit 3 Some 4 Very little 5 None 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q210	Read Q210–Q217 together for each insert Did you happen to watch the presidential debate ____ between George W. Bush and Al Gore? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it? b 11 October rF41 c 3 October rF35 1 All 2 Most 3 Some 4 Did not watch 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q211	On what television network or station did you watch this ____ Bush-Gore] debate? Ask b if watched debate (Q210b[1-3]) b 11 Oct rF46 Ask c if watched debate (Q210c[1-3]) c 3 Oct rF40 1 ABC 2 CBS 3 NBC 4 CNN 5 FOX 6 MSNBC 7 PBS 8 C-SPAN 9 Other 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q212	Record Q212 if watched any Bush-Gore debates (Q210c[1-3] or Q210b[1-3] or Q210a[1-3]) Random question order for Q213, Q214, Q215 rFZ01 1 Q213, Q214, Q215 2 Q213, Q215, Q214 3 Q214, Q215, Q213 4 Q215, Q214, Q213	

Read Q213–Q215 in random order

Q213 Who do you think performed best in this [] debate, George W. Bush or Al Gore?

Ask b if watched debate (Q210b[1-3])

b 11 Oct rF43

Ask c if watched debate (Q210c[1-3])

c 3 Oct rF37

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Bush

2 Gore

3 No difference

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q214

Did George W. Bush perform better than you expected, less well than you expected or about as you expected [in the debate]?

Ask b if watched debate (Q210b[1-3])

b 11 Oct rF44

Ask c if watched debate (Q210c[1-3])

c 3 Oct rF38

1 Better

2 Less well

3 As expected

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q215

Did Al Gore perform better than you expected, less well than you expected or about as you expected [in the debate]?

Ask b if watched debate (Q210b[1-3])

b 11 Oct rF45

Ask c if watched debate (Q210c[1-3])

c 3 Oct rF39

1 Better

2 Less well

3 As expected

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q216

Have you heard or read anything about the presidential debate ___ between George W. Bush and Al Gore?

Ask b if did not watch debate (Q210b[4-999])

b 11 October rF42

Ask c if did not watch debate (Q210c[4-999])

c 3 October rF36

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q217	From what you have heard or read, who do you think performed best in this [] debate, George W. Bush or Al Gore?		I have some questions about the candidates running for president.
	Ask b if did not watch but aware of debate (Q216b[1])		Limit Q265-Q271 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[2]
	b 11 Oct rF43		Q265 To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?
	Ask c if did not watch but aware of debate (Q216c[1])		
	c 3 Oct rF37		Read inserts in random order
	Read 1-2 in random order		a is a state governor rD10
	1 Bush		b was a United States senator rD11
	2 Gore		c gave a speech at Bob Jones University rD14
	3 No difference		
	998 Don't know		Read 1-2 in random order
	999 No answer		1 Bush
			2 Gore
			3 Both
			4 Neither
			998 Don't know
			999 No answer
Q218	Did you happen to watch the vice presidential debate 5 October between Dick Cheney and Joe Lieberman? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it? rF58		
	1 All		Q266 Random response order for Q267 rBZ04
	2 Most		1 Favor, oppose
	3 Some		2 Oppose, favor
	4 Did not watch		
	998 Don't know		Q267 Do you think ___ favors or opposes using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools?
	999 No answer		
			Read inserts in random order
	Ask Q219 if watched debate (Q218[1-3])		a George W. Bush rBD05
	Who do you think performed best in the vice presidential debate, Dick Cheney or Joe Lieberman? rF59		b Al Gore rBD06
Q219			Read 1-2 in random order
	Read 1-2 in random order		1 Favor
	1 Cheney		2 Oppose
	2 Lieberman		998 Don't know
	3 No difference		999 No answer
	998 Don't know		
	999 No answer		

Read Q268-Q271 together for each insert

Q271 Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Q268 Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH02
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG01
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL01

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH05
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG03
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL03

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q269 Random response order for Q270, Q271 rBZ06

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Read Q270-Q271 in random order

Q270 George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH04
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG02
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL02

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q273-Q274 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

Q273 As you may know, the US Food and Drug Administration has just said that RU-486, an abortion pill, is medically safe and can now be sold on prescription. It must be used in a doctor's office and can only be taken in the first seven weeks of pregnancy. All things considered, do you favor or oppose making RU-486 available for sale? rBF13

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q274 To the best of your knowledge, who opposes the sale of RU-486? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither? rBF14

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q275	<p>Limit Q275 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]</p> <p>Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a the American Federation of Teachers rP13</p> <p>d organized labor rP16</p> <p>e the major environmental organizations rP17</p> <p>f the National Right to Life Committee rP18</p> <p>g the National Rifle Association rP19</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 Other</p> <p>4 Did not endorse candidate</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q352</p> <p>Read Q352–Q354 in random order</p> <p>Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ___, who would you vote for?</p> <p>Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]</p> <p>c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat rR23</p> <p>Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]</p> <p>d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican rR23</p> <p>1 Republican</p> <p>2 Democrat</p> <p>3 Other</p> <p>4 Would not vote for president</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q346	<p>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? Have you already voted in this year's [general] presidential election or not? rR34, rR36</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q353</p> <p>Random response order for Q354 rRZ06</p> <p>Range 1234-4321</p>
Q347	<p>Record Q347–Q354 if did not early vote in general election (Q346[2-999])</p> <p>Random question order for Q352, Q354 rRZ01</p> <p>1 Q352, Q354</p> <p>2 Q354, Q352</p>	<p>Q354</p> <p>Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; and Ralph Nader of the Green Party, who would you vote for? rR27</p> <p>Read 1–4 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 Buchanan</p> <p>4 Nader</p> <p>5 Other</p> <p>6 Would not vote for president</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q349	<p>Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d rRZ02</p> <p>1 Assigned to Q352c</p> <p>2 Assigned to Q352d</p>	

Q355 Is there any chance you would vote for ___ in the November election, or is there no chance whatsoever that you would vote for him?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if do not intend to vote for Bush in general election and did not early vote (Q354[2-999] and (Q352c[2-999] or Q352d[2-999]) and Q346[2-999])

a George W. Bush rR28

Ask b if do not intend to vote for Gore in general election and did not early vote (Q354[1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 998, 999] and (Q352c[1, 3, 4, 998, 999] or Q352d[1, 3, 4, 998, 999]) and Q346[2-999])

b Al Gore rR29

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q358 if did not early vote in general election (Q346[2-999])

Q358 Do you plan to vote in the general election in November, or don't you plan to vote? rR30

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q360 if intend to vote in general election (Q358[1])

Q360 Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in the [general] presidential election? rR32

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q361 Ask Q361 if intend to early vote in general election (Q360[1])
How will you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? rR33

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q362 Ask Q362-Q365 if early voted in general election (Q346[1])
How did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? rR37

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q363 On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? rR38

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q364	Random response order for Q365 rRZ07 Range 1234-4321	Q371	Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year? Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[1] a political campaigns rK02 Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[2] b presidential campaign rK03 1 Very interested 2 Somewhat interested 3 Not much interested 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q365	For president, did you vote [in the general election] for George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; Ralph Nader of the Green Party; or someone else? rR35 Read 1-4 in random order 1 Bush 2 Gore 3 Buchanan 4 Nader 5 Other 6 Did not vote for president 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q372	Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? rK04 1 Good deal 2 Not very much 998 Don't know 999 No answer That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day evening).
Q369	Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? rK01 1 Most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Now and then 4 Hardly 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q471	(Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor. a the interview went overall rY05 b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics rY06 1 A 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 F 999 No answer
Q370	Random assignment to Q371a or Q371b rKZ01 1 Assigned to Q371a 2 Assigned to Q371b		

INT	Interview point	ST	State
703	Post-17 Oct Bush-Gore debate reinterview (17 Oct Deb Reint; 18–31 Oct)		AL Alabama
			AR Arkansas
			AZ Arizona
			CA California
			CO Colorado
			CT Connecticut
			DC Washington, DC
			DE Delaware
			FL Florida
			GA Georgia
			IA Iowa
			ID Idaho
			IL Illinois
			IN Indiana
			KS Kansas
			KY Kentucky
			LA Louisiana
			MA Massachusetts
			MD Maryland
			ME Maine
			MI Michigan
			MN Minnesota
			MO Missouri
			MS Mississippi
			MT Montana
			NC North Carolina
			ND North Dakota
			NE Nebraska
			NH New Hampshire
			NJ New Jersey
			NM New Mexico
			NV Nevada
			NY New York
			OH Ohio
			OK Oklahoma
			OR Oregon
			PA Pennsylvania
			RI Rhode Island
			SC South Carolina

SD	South Dakota		
TN	Tennessee		
TX	Texas		
UT	Utah		
VA	Virginia		
VT	Vermont		
WA	Washington		
WI	Wisconsin		
WV	West Virginia		
WY	Wyoming		
Q9	Interviewer name		
Q10	Interviewer key rY02		
Q11	Interviewer sex rY03		
1	Male		
2	Female		
999	No data		
Q12	Interviewer race/ethnicity rY04		
1	White		
2	Black		
3	Asian		
4	Hispanic		
5	Other		
999	No data		
Q14	Presidential primary election status rR01		
1	Interviewed pre-presidential primary election		
2	Interviewed post-presidential primary election		
3	Interviewed post-Republican presidential primary election (SC, MI Reint)		
Q15	Congressional primary election status rU02		
1	Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election		
2	Interviewed post-Congressional primary election		
3	No Congressional primary election (DC)		
4	Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)		
Q30	Random assignment to question module C rX03		
1	Module C1		
2	Module C2		
Q32	Random assignment to question module E rX05		
1	Module E1		
2	Module E2		
Q33	Random assignment to question module F rX06		
1	Module F1		
2	Module F2		

Hello, my name is ____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues.

(If know respondent's first name) A little while back we spoke with ____ about some current issues.
(Else) A little while back we spoke with a ____-year-old (male | female) about some current issues.

I would like to speak with this same person again to ask just a few more questions.

Q36 In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing our country today? rB01

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q37 The ____ is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of poverty in the United States rBP01
- b** number of criminals who are not punished enough rBG12
- c** amount of money Americans pay in taxes rBB01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q38 ____ should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools rBD02
- b** Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties rBH01
- c** Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43 On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- c** Pat Buchanan rA45
- d** George W. Bush rA01
- e** Bill Clinton rA52
- g** Al Gore rA11
- ao** Ralph Nader rA47
- ap** Dick Cheney rA48
- aq** Joe Lieberman rA49, rU24

- Range 0-100
- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

Q45	Limit Q45 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[1]	Q50	Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])
	Regardless of your choice for president, who do you think would do a better job of ___, George W. Bush or Al Gore?		Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? rV03
	Read inserts in random order		
	a keeping the economy strong rBA07		1 Republican
	b improving education rBD11		2 Democratic
	c strengthening Social Security and protecting Medicare rBC04		3 Neither
	d providing a strong military defense rBJ02		998 Don't know
	e handling the situation in the Middle East rBJ09		999 No answer
	Read 1-2 in random order		Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? rV04
	1 Bush		1 Very conservative
2 Gore	2 Conservative		
3 No difference	3 Moderate		
998 Don't know	4 Liberal		
999 No answer	5 Very liberal		
Q46	Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? rV01	998 Don't know	999 No answer
	1 Republican	Q52	How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are excellent, good, only fair or poor? rBA01
	2 Democrat		1 Excellent
	3 Independent		2 Good
	4 Verbatim		3 Fair
	998 Don't know		4 Poor
	999 No answer		998 Don't know
			999 No answer
	Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-31])		
	Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican Democrat independent)? rV02		
1 Strong			
2 Not very strong			
998 Don't know			
999 No answer			

Q53

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? rBA03

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q54

How would you rate your own personal economic situation today? Is it excellent, good, only fair or poor? rBA02

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q55

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made your own personal economic situation better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? rBA04

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q56

Who do you think would do a better job of handling the nation's economy? The Republicans or the Democrats, or wouldn't there be any difference between them? rBA09

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q57 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[1]

Who do you think deserves more of the credit for the federal budget surplus, the Clinton administration or the Republicans in Congress? rBA08

- 1 Clinton administration
- 2 Republicans in Congress
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q57

I would like to ask about where you got your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week you did each of the following.

How many days in the past week did you ___?

Q62

- a watch the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News rE01
- b watch cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC rE02
- c watch the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" rE06
- d read a daily newspaper rE13
- e listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics rE18

Range 0-7

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q64 if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])		Ask Q71 if listened to talk radio in past week (Q62e[1-7])	
Q64	What newspaper did you read most the past week? rE14	Q71	Which talk radio hosts did you listen to the past week? rE19
1	Arizona Republic	Record up to 5 mentions	
2	Atlanta Constitution	1	Art Bell
3	Baltimore Sun	2	Jim Bohannon
4	Boston Globe	3	Bob Brinker
5	Chicago Sun-Times	4	Dr. Joy Browne
6	Chicago Tribune	5	Ken and Daria Dolan
7	Cleveland Plain Dealer	6	Dr. Dean Edell
8	Dallas Morning News	7	Bob Grant
9	Denver Post	8	Don Imus
10	Detroit Free Press	9	John and Ken
11	Houston Chronicle	10	Tom Joyner
12	Los Angeles Times	11	Tom Leykis
13	Miami Herald	12	G. Gordon Liddy
14	Minneapolis Star Tribune	13	Rush Limbaugh
15	New York Daily News	14	Michael Reagan
16	New York Post	15	Dr. Laura Schlessinger
17	New York Times	16	Doug Stephan
18	Newark Star-Ledger	17	Howard Stern
19	Newsday	18	Bruce Williams
20	Orange County Register	19	Verbatim
21	Oregonian	998	Don't know
22	Philadelphia Inquirer	999	No answer
23	Rocky Mountain News	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20	
24	San Diego Union-Tribune	1	Yes
25	San Francisco Chronicle	2	No
26	San Jose Mercury News	998	Don't know
27	St. Louis Post-Dispatch	999	No answer
28	St. Petersburg Times	Q73	
29	USA Today	Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20	
30	Wall Street Journal	1	Yes
31	Washington Post	2	No
32	Verbatim	998	Don't know
998	Don't know	999	No answer
999	No answer		

Q76	<p>Ask Q76 if have online access (Q73[1])</p> <p>How many days in the past week did you see information about the campaign for president online? rE21</p> <p>Range 0-7</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>I have some questions about the candidates running for president.</p>
Q81	<p>During the past week, how much attention did you pay to ___ about the campaign for president? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?</p> <p>Ask a if watched network TV or cable news in past week (Q62a[1-7] or Q62b[1-7])</p> <p>a stories on national network or cable TV news rE03</p> <p>Ask b if watched local TV news in past week (Q62c[1-7])</p> <p>b stories on local TV news rE07</p> <p>Ask c if read newspaper in past week (Q62d[1-7])</p> <p>c newspaper articles rE15</p> <p>1 Great deal</p> <p>2 Some</p> <p>3 Not too much</p> <p>4 None</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q89</p> <p>Limit Q89 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>b considers himself a born-again Christian rD15</p> <p>c supported legislation allowing people to carry concealed handguns rBG11</p> <p>d is the son of a former United States senator rD12</p> <p>e is a Vietnam veteran rD13</p> <p>Read 1-2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 Both</p> <p>4 Neither</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q84	<p>During the past week, how many nights did you watch late-night comedy shows such as David Letterman or Jay Leno? rE10</p> <p>Range 0-7</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q90</p> <p>Turning to the vice presidential candidates ...</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who was secretary of defense? Dick Cheney, Joe Lieberman, both or neither? rD17</p> <p>Read 1-2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cheney</p> <p>2 Lieberman</p> <p>3 Both</p> <p>4 Neither</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>

Read Q91–Q95 together for each insert

Limit Q91–Q95 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Q91

Read inserts in random order

- a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE14
- c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG05
- d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE08
- e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC05

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q93

Random response order for Q94, Q95 rBZ03

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q94

Read Q94–Q95 in random order

George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE18
- c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG08
- d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE09
- e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC07

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q95

Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE19
- c requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG09
- d using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE10
- e allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC08

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q97	<p>Read Q97–Q99 in random order</p> <p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Social Security system? rBB05</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes</p> <p>2 Strengthening Social Security</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Limit Q100–Q107 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who favors ____, George W. Bush or Al Gore?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a the biggest tax cut rBB03</p> <p>b the biggest increase in spending for Social Security rBC03</p> <p>c giving a \$3000 income tax credit for long-term health care expenses rBE13</p> <p>d paying down the national debt the most rBB09</p> <p>e doubling the amount families can deduct from their income tax for each child they have rBB18</p> <p>f using some of the Medicare surplus to cut taxes rBB08</p>
Q98	<p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or paying down the national debt? rBB07</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes</p> <p>2 Paying national debt</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 No difference</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q99	<p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Medicare program? rBB06</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes</p> <p>2 Strengthening Medicare</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q101</p> <p>As you may know, currently the federal government pays for senior citizens' health care through the Medicare program. However, the government does not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs. Which of the following best describes what you personally think? The federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? rBE05</p> <p>1 Should not pay</p> <p>2 Offer voucher to cover some costs</p> <p>3 Cover through Medicare</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>

Q102 On the issue of prescription drugs for senior citizens, to the best of your knowledge, what does ___ think? Does ___ think the federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBE06
b Al Gore rBE07

- 1 Should not pay
2 Offer voucher to cover some costs
3 Cover through Medicare
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q103 Random response order for Q104 rBZ05

- 1 Favor, oppose
2 Oppose, favor

Q104 Do you think ___ favors or opposes making it harder for a woman to get an abortion?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBF09
b Al Gore rBF10

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q105 This fall, the government has decided to sell some of the country's strategic oil reserve to increase the supply of winter heating oil. Do you personally favor or oppose this?
rBN01

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q106 Random response order for Q107 rBZ07

- 1 Favor, oppose
2 Oppose, favor

Q107 To the best of your knowledge, does ___ favor or oppose selling some of the oil reserve to increase the winter heating oil supply?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBN02
b Al Gore rBN03

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

Q110 ____—should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals rBL05
- b** Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy rBG06
- c** Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks rBM01

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111 ____—should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense rBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it rBE02
- c** Social Security benefits rBC01

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q112 Random assignment to Q113a or Q113b rBZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q113a
- 2 Assigned to Q113b

Q113 ____ must pay taxes on whatever they inherit. Some people say this inheritance tax should be eliminated. Do you think the inheritance tax should be eliminated or kept in place?

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[1]

- a** Some Americans rBB11

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[2]

- b** Americans who inherit more than a million dollars rBB12

- 1 Eliminated
- 2 Kept
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q145 Random assignment to Q146-Q149 or Q151-Q157 rAZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q146-Q149
- 2 Assigned to Q151-Q157

Read Q146–Q149 in random order

Limit Q146-Q149 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[1]

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146 Does the ____ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase “really cares about people like me” rA02
- b** word “honest” rA03
- c** word “inspiring” rA04
- d** word “knowledgeable” rA05
- g** phrase “provides strong leadership” rA08

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149

Does the ___ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" rA12
- b** word "honest" rA13
- c** word "inspiring" rA14
- d** word "knowledgeable" rA15
- g** phrase "provides strong leadership" rA18

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe the presidential candidates.

Read Q151–Q157 in random order

Limit Q151–Q157 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[2]

Q151

Thinking about the phrase "really cares about people like me," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA02
- b** Al Gore rA12

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q152

Thinking about the word "honest," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA03
- b** Al Gore rA13

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q153

Thinking about the word "inspiring," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA04
- b** Al Gore rA14

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q154

Thinking about the word “knowledgeable,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA05
b Al Gore rA15
- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q157

Thinking about the phrase “provides strong leadership,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA08
b Al Gore rA18
- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q158

Limit Q158 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

- b** George W. Bush rA09
d Al Gore rA19
- 1 Very conservative
2 Conservative
3 Moderate
4 Liberal
5 Very liberal
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q163

Limit Q163–Q179 to random 1/2 of sample, Q30[2]

Thinking about what the candidates for president are saying, how much time would you say they are spending ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or aren't they doing this at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** criticizing their opponents rL03
b talking about what they themselves would do if elected rL04
c talking about policy issues rL01
- 1 Great deal
2 Some
3 Not too much
4 None
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q167

So far have you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or have you found it difficult to choose because you feel you have not learned enough?
rL10

- 1 Learned enough
- 2 Not learned enough
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q170

Which of the major presidential candidates' campaigns, if any, do you think has been too negative or nasty this year?
George W. Bush's, Al Gore's, both or neither? rL07

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q174

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? rM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q179

Here are some things people say about politics.

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree: ____

Read inserts in random order

- a** People like me have no say over who the political parties choose as their presidential candidates. rM15
- b** Sometimes presidential elections seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on. rM17
- c** Most of the time, presidents do keep their campaign promises. rM10
- d** People like me have no say over who gets to be president. rM16

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q187-Q188 together for each insert

Limit Q187-Q188 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]

How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with ____?

- a** your family or friends rK05
- b** people at work or on the Internet rK09

Range 0-7

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q187

Q188	When you talked ____ [in the past week], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none? Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in past week (Q187a[1-7]) a with family or friends rK07 Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in past week (Q187b[1-7]) b at work or on the Internet rK11	
	1 Great deal 2 Quite a bit 3 Some 4 Very little 5 None 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q210	Read Q210–Q217 together for each insert Did you happen to watch the presidential debate ____ between George W. Bush and Al Gore? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it? a 17 October rF47 b 11 October rF41 c 3 October rF35	
	1 All 2 Most 3 Some 4 Did not watch 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q211	On what television network or station did you watch this [__ Bush-Gore] debate? Ask a if watched debate (Q210a[1-3]) a 17 Oct rF52 Ask b if watched debate (Q210b[1-3]) b 11 Oct rF46 Ask c if watched debate (Q210c[1-3]) c 3 Oct rF40	
	1 ABC 2 CBS 3 NBC 4 CNN 5 FOX 6 MSNBC 7 PBS 8 C-SPAN 9 Other 998 Don't know 999 No answer	
Q212	Record Q212 if watched any Bush-Gore debates (Q210c[1-3] or Q210b[1-3] or Q210a[1-3]) Random question order for Q213, Q214, Q215 rFZ01	
	1 Q213, Q214, Q215 2 Q213, Q215, Q214 3 Q214, Q215, Q213 4 Q215, Q214, Q213	

Read Q213–Q215 in random order

Q213 Who do you think performed best in this [] debate, George W. Bush or Al Gore?

Ask a if watched debate (Q210a[1-3])

a 17 Oct rF49

Ask b if watched debate (Q210b[1-3])

b 11 Oct rF43

Ask c if watched debate (Q210c[1-3])

c 3 Oct rF37

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Bush

2 Gore

3 No difference

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q214

Did George W. Bush perform better than you expected, less well than you expected or about as you expected [in the ____ debate]?

Ask a if watched debate (Q210a[1-3])

a 17 Oct rF50

Ask b if watched debate (Q210b[1-3])

b 11 Oct rF44

Ask c if watched debate (Q210c[1-3])

c 3 Oct rF38

1 Better

2 Less well

3 As expected

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q215

Did Al Gore perform better than you expected, less well than you expected or about as you expected [in the ____ debate]?

Ask a if watched debate (Q210a[1-3])

a 17 Oct rF51

Ask b if watched debate (Q210b[1-3])

b 11 Oct rF45

Ask c if watched debate (Q210c[1-3])

c 3 Oct rF39

1 Better

2 Less well

3 As expected

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q216

Have you heard or read anything about the presidential debate ____ between George W. Bush and Al Gore?

Ask a if did not watch debate (Q210a[4-999])

a 17 October rF48

Ask b if did not watch debate (Q210b[4-999])

b 11 October rF42

Ask c if did not watch debate (Q210c[4-999])

c 3 October rF36

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q217

From what you have heard or read, who do you think performed best in this [] debate, George W. Bush or Al Gore?

Ask a if did not watch but aware of debate (Q216a[1])

a 17 Oct rF49

Ask b if did not watch but aware of debate (Q216b[1])

b 11 Oct rF43

Ask c if did not watch but aware of debate (Q216c[1])

c 3 Oct rF37

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Bush

2 Gore

3 No difference

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q218

Did you happen to watch the vice presidential debate 5 October between Dick Cheney and Joe Lieberman? (If yes) Did you watch all, most or just some of it? rF58

1 All

2 Most

3 Some

4 Did not watch

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q219

Ask Q219 if watched debate (Q218[1-3])

Who do you think performed best in the vice presidential debate, Dick Cheney or Joe Lieberman? rF59

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Cheney

2 Lieberman

3 No difference

998 Don't know

999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Q265

Limit Q265–Q271 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[2]

To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

a is a state governor rD10

b was a United States senator rD11

c gave a speech at Bob Jones University rD14

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Bush

2 Gore

3 Both

4 Neither

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Q266

Random response order for Q267 rBZ04

1 Favor, oppose

2 Oppose, favor

Q267

Do you think ___ favors or opposes using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools?

Read inserts in random order

a George W. Bush rBD05

b Al Gore rBD06

Read 1–2 in random order

1 Favor

2 Oppose

998 Don't know

999 No answer

zB-635

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Read Q268–Q271 together for each insert

Q271 Al Gore—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Q268 Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH02
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG01
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL01

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q269 Random response order for Q270, Q271 rBZ06

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Read Q270–Q271 in random order

Q270 George W. Bush—do you think he favors or opposes ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH04
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG02
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL02

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q274 To the best of your knowledge, who opposes the sale of RU-486? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither? rBF14

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read inserts in random order

- a** a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH05
- b** the death penalty for some crimes rBG03
- c** allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL03

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q273–Q274 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

Q273 As you may know, the US Food and Drug Administration has just said that RU-486, an abortion pill, is medically safe and can now be sold on prescription. It must be used in a doctor's office and can only be taken in the first seven weeks of pregnancy. All things considered, do you favor or oppose making RU-486 available for sale? rBF13

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q275	<p>Limit Q275 to random 1/2 of sample, Q33[2]</p> <p>Do you happen to know who ___ endorsed for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a the American Federation of Teachers rP13</p> <p>d organized labor rP16</p> <p>e the major environmental organizations rP17</p> <p>f the National Right to Life Committee rP18</p> <p>g the National Rifle Association rP19</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 Other</p> <p>4 Did not endorse candidate</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q352</p> <p>Read Q352–Q354 in random order</p> <p>Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were ___, who would you vote for?</p> <p>Limit c to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[1]</p> <p>c George W. Bush, the Republican, and Al Gore, the Democrat rR23</p> <p>Limit d to random 1/2 of sample, Q349[2]</p> <p>d Al Gore, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican rR23</p> <p>1 Republican</p> <p>2 Democrat</p> <p>3 Other</p> <p>4 Would not vote for president</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q346	<p>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? Have you already voted in this year's [general] presidential election or not? rR34, rR36</p> <p>1 Yes</p> <p>2 No</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>	<p>Q353</p> <p>Random response order for Q354 rRZ06</p> <p>Range 1234–4321</p>
Q347	<p>Record Q347–Q354 if did not early vote in general election (Q346[2-999])</p> <p>Random question order for Q352, Q354 rRZ01</p> <p>1 Q352, Q354</p> <p>2 Q354, Q352</p>	<p>Q354</p> <p>Thinking about the general election in November, if you voted today in the general election for president and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; and Ralph Nader of the Green Party, who would you vote for? rR27</p> <p>Read 1–4 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush</p> <p>2 Gore</p> <p>3 Buchanan</p> <p>4 Nader</p> <p>5 Other</p> <p>6 Would not vote for president</p> <p>998 Don't know</p> <p>999 No answer</p>
Q349	<p>Random assignment to Q352c or Q352d rRZ02</p> <p>1 Assigned to Q352c</p> <p>2 Assigned to Q352d</p>	

Q355 Is there any chance you would vote for ___ in the November election, or is there no chance whatsoever that you would vote for him?

Read inserts in random order

Ask a if do not intend to vote for Bush in general election and did not early vote (Q354[2-999] and (Q352c[2-999] or Q352d[2-999]) and Q346[2-999])

a George W. Bush rR28

Ask b if do not intend to vote for Gore in general election and did not early vote (Q354[1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 998, 999] and (Q352c[1, 3, 4, 998, 999] or Q352d[1, 3, 4, 998, 999]) and Q346[2-999])

b Al Gore rR29

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q358 if did not early vote in general election (Q346[2-999])

Q358 Do you plan to vote in the general election in November, or don't you plan to vote? rR30

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q360 if intend to vote in general election (Q358[1])

Q360 Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in the [general] presidential election? rR32

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q361 Ask Q361 if intend to early vote in general election (Q360[1])
How will you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? rR33

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q362 Ask Q362-Q365 if early voted in general election (Q346[1])
How did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? rR37

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q363 On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? rR38

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q364	Random response order for Q365 rRZ07 Range 1234-4321	Q371	Would you say you have been very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ____ so far this year? Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[1] a political campaigns rK02 Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[2] b presidential campaign rK03 1 Very interested 2 Somewhat interested 3 Not much interested 998 Don't know 999 No answer
Q365	For president, did you vote [in the general election] for George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; Ralph Nader of the Green Party; or someone else? rR35 Read 1-4 in random order 1 Bush 2 Gore 3 Buchanan 4 Nader 5 Other 6 Did not vote for president 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q372	Generally speaking, do you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or don't you care very much? rK04 1 Good deal 2 Not very much 998 Don't know 999 No answer That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day evening).
Q369	Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? rK01 1 Most of the time 2 Some of the time 3 Now and then 4 Hardly 998 Don't know 999 No answer	Q471	(Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____? A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor. a the interview went overall rY05 b knowledgeable the respondent is about politics rY06 1 A 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 F 999 No answer
Q370	Random assignment to Q371a or Q371b rKZ01 1 Assigned to Q371a 2 Assigned to Q371b		

INT	Interview point	ST	State
801	Post-general election reinterview (Elect Reint; 11 Nov-7 Dec 00)		Alabama
			Arkansas
			Arizona
			California
			Colorado
			Connecticut
			Washington, DC
			Delaware
			Florida
			Georgia
			Iowa
			Idaho
			Illinois
			Indiana
			Kansas
			Kentucky
			Louisiana
			Massachusetts
			Maryland
			Maine
			Michigan
			Minnesota
			Missouri
			Mississippi
			Montana
			North Carolina
			North Dakota
			Nebraska
			New Hampshire
			New Jersey
			New Mexico
			Nevada
			New York
			Ohio
			Oklahoma
			Oregon
			Pennsylvania
			Rhode Island
			South Carolina

KEY Respondent key

DATE Date of interview (local to respondent)

TIME Time of interview (ET)

PHONE Phone number

Q1	SD TN TX UT VA VT WA WI WV WY	South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Virginia Vermont Washington Wisconsin West Virginia Wyoming	Congressional district Range 1-52 999 No data	rU01
Q9	Interviewer name			
Q10	Interviewer key rY02			
Q11	1 2 999	Male Female No data	Interviewer sex rY03	
Q12	1 2 3 4 5 999	White Black Asian Hispanic Other No data	Interviewer race/ethnicity rY04	
Q14	Presidential primary election status rR01			
	1 2 3	Interviewed pre-presidential primary election Interviewed post-presidential primary election Interviewed post-Republican presidential primary election (SC, MI Reint)		
Q15	Congressional primary election status rU02			
	1 2 3 4	Interviewed pre-Congressional primary election Interviewed post-Congressional primary election No Congressional primary election (DC) Undesignated (interviewed on day of election)		
Q16	Incumbent US representative running for re-election rU03			
	1 2 3 999	Running for re-election Retiring No US representative (DC) Congressional district undesignated		
Q17	Party of incumbent US representative rU04			
	1 2 3 4 999	Republican Democrat Other No US representative (DC) Congressional district undesignated		
Q18	Major general election challenging candidates for US representative rU05			
	0 1 2 3 4 999	Only incumbent running One challenger Two challengers No US representative (DC) Undesignated (LA) Congressional district undesignated		

Q19	Party of first major general election challenging candidate for US representative rU06 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No challenging candidates 999 Congressional district undesignated	Q24	Major general election challenging candidates for US senator rU19 0 Only incumbent running 1 One challenger 2 Two challengers 3 No US Senate race
Q20	Party of second major general election challenging candidate for US representative rU07 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No second challenging candidate 999 Congressional district undesignated	Q25	Party of first major general election challenging candidate for US senator rU20 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No challenging candidates
Q21	Winning candidate for US representative rU16 1 Incumbent 2 First major general election challenger 3 Second major general election challenger 4 No US representative (DC) 999 Congressional district undesignated	Q26	Party of second major general election challenging candidate for US senator rU21 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No second challenging candidate
Q22	Incumbent US senator running for re-election rU17 1 Running for re-election 2 Retiring 3 No US Senate race	Q27	Winning candidate for US senator rU29 1 Incumbent 2 First major general election challenger 3 Second major general election challenger 4 No US Senate race
Q23	Party of incumbent candidate for US senator rU18 1 Republican 2 Democrat 3 Other 4 No incumbent candidate	Q32	Random assignment to question module E rX05 1 Module E1 2 Module E2

Hello, my name is ____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues.

(If know respondent's first name) A little while back we spoke with ____ about some current issues.
(Else) A little while back we spoke with a ____-year-old (male | female) about some current issues.

I would like to speak with this same person again to ask just a few more questions.

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

The ____ is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a amount of poverty in the United States rBP01
- b number of criminals who are not punished enough rBG12
- c amount of money Americans pay in taxes rBB01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q37

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

____ should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a Give tax credits or vouchers to help parents send their children to private schools rBD02
- b Limit the amount of money that can be given to political parties rBH01
- c Make it harder for a woman to get an abortion rBF02

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q38

Ask Q40 if do not live in DC (not ST'DC')

Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress, that is, House of Representatives in Washington, who ran in the November election from this district? (If yes) Who are they? rU09

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q40

Ask Q42 if live in state with US Senate race (Q22[1-2])

Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for the US Senate in Washington who ran in the November election from this state? (If yes) Who are they? rU23

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q42

For each of the following people in politics, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q43

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

- b** Bill Bradley rA30
- c** Pat Buchanan rA45
- d** George W. Bush rA01
- e** Bill Clinton rA52
- g** Al Gore rA11
- i** John McCain rA21
- ao** Ralph Nader rA47
- ap** Dick Cheney rA48
- aq** Joe Lieberman rA49, rU24

Range 0-100

- 101 Do not recognize name
- 102 Cannot rate
- 999 No answer

Q44

On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable. If you don't know enough about the person to rate him or her, just tell me.

Read inserts in random order

Ask a-b if live in AZ (ST['AZ'])

a Jon Kyl rU24

b Barry Hess rU25

Ask c-d if live in CA (ST['CA'])

c Dianne Feinstein rU24

d Tom Campbell rU25

Ask e if live in CT (ST['CT'])

e Phil Giordano rU25

Ask f-g if live in DE (ST['DE'])

f William Roth rU24

g Tom Carper rU25

Ask h-i if live in FL (ST['FL'])

h Bill McCollum rU25

i Bill Nelson rU26

Ask j-k if live in GA (ST['GA'])

j Zell Miller rU24

k Mack Mattingly rU25

Ask l-m if live in IN (ST['IN'])

l Richard Lugar rU24

m David Johnson rU25

Ask n-o if live in MA (ST['MA'])

n Edward Kennedy rU24

o Jack Robinson rU25

Ask p-q if live in MD (ST['MD'])

p Paul Sarbanes rU24

q Paul Rappaport rU25

Ask r-s if live in ME (ST['ME'])

r Olympia Snowe rU24

s Mark Lawrence rU25

Ask t-u if live in MI (ST['MI'])

t Spencer Abraham rU24
u Debbie Stabenow rU25
Ask v-w if live in MN (ST['MN'])
v Rod Grams rU24
w Mark Dayton rU25
Ask x if live in MO (ST['MO'])
x John Ashcroft rU24
Ask z-aa if live in MS (ST['MS'])
z Trent Lott rU24
aa Troy Brown rU25
Ask ab-ac if live in MT (ST['MT'])
ab Conrad Burns rU24
ac Brian Schweitzer rU25
Ask ad-ae if live in ND (ST['ND'])
ad Kent Conrad rU24
ae Duane Sand rU25
Ask af-ag if live in NE (ST['NE'])
af Ben Nelson rU25
ag Don Sternberg rU26
Ask ah-ai if live in NJ (ST['NJ'])
ah Jon Corzine rU25
ai Bob Franks rU26
Ask aj-ak if live in NM (ST['NM'])
aj Jeff Bingaman rU24
ak Bill Redmond rU25
Ask al-am if live in NV (ST['NV'])
al Ed Bernstein rU25
am John Ensign rU26
Ask an-ao if live in NY (ST['NY'])
an Hillary Rodham Clinton rU25
ao Rick Lazio rU26
Ask ap-aq if live in OH (ST['OH'])
ap Mike DeWine rU24
aq Ted Celeste rU25
Ask ar-as if live in PA (ST['PA'])
ar Rick Santorum rU24

as Ron Klink rU25
Ask at-au if live in RI (ST['RI'])
at Lincoln Chafee rU24
au Bob Weygand rU25
Ask av-aw if live in TN (ST['TN'])
av Bill Frist rU24
aw Jeff Clark rU25
Ask ax-ay if live in TX (ST['TX'])
ax Kay Bailey Hutchison rU24
ay Gene Kelly rU25
Ask az-ba if live in UT (ST['UT'])
az Orrin Hatch rU24
ba Scott Howell rU25
Ask bb-bc if live in VA (ST['VA'])
bb Charles Robb rU24
bc George Allen rU25
Ask bd-be if live in VT (ST['VT'])
bd James Jeffords rU24
be Ed Flanagan rU25
Ask bf-bg if live in WA (ST['WA'])
bf Slade Gorton rU24
bg Maria Cantwell rU25
Ask bh-bi if live in WI (ST['WI'])
bh Herb Kohl rU24
bi John Gillespie rU25
Ask bj-bk if live in WV (ST['WV'])
bj Robert Byrd rU24
bk David Gallaher rU25
Ask bl-bm if live in WY (ST['WY'])
bl Craig Thomas rU24
bm Mel Logan rU25
Ask bn if do not live in DC (not ST['DC'])
bn (variable by Congressional district: incumbent or first major general election challenging candidate for US representative) rU10, rU12

Ask bo if live in Congressional district with two or more major general election candidates for US representative ((Q16 = 1 and Q18[1-2]) or Q18 = 2)

bo (variable by Congressional district: first or second major general election challenging candidate for US representative) rU12, rU13

Ask bp if live in Congressional district with three major general election candidates for US representative (Q16 = 1 and Q18 = 2)

bp Karen Kerin rU13

Range 0-100
 101 Do not recognize name
 102 Cannot rate
 999 No answer

Q46 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else? rV01

1 Republican
 2 Democrat
 3 Independent
 4 Verbatim
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Q50 **Ask Q50 if not Republican or Democrat (Q46[3-999])**
 Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party? rV03

1 Republican
 2 Democratic
 3 Neither
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Q51 Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal? rV04

1 Very conservative
 2 Conservative
 3 Moderate
 4 Liberal
 5 Very liberal
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Q52 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are excellent, good, only fair or poor? rBA01

1 Excellent
 2 Good
 3 Fair
 4 Poor
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Q48 **Ask Q48 if Republican, Democrat or Independent (Q46[1-3])**
 Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong (Republican | Democrat | independent)? rV02

1 Strong
 2 Not very strong
 998 Don't know
 999 No answer

Q53

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? rBA03

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q54

How would you rate your own personal economic situation today? Is it excellent, good, only fair or poor? rBA02

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q55

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made your own personal economic situation better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way? rBA04

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q63

During the fall presidential campaign, how much attention did you pay to stories about the campaign for president ____? A great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all?

- a on the national network news on TV—by national network news, I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Dan Rather on CBS, Tom Brokaw on NBC, Fox News or UPN News rE03e
- b on cable news, such as CNN or MSNBC rE03f
- c on the local TV news—for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News" rE07c
- d in daily newspapers rE15c
- e on radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics rE18c

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q68 if paid attention to newspaper news about presidential campaign in fall campaign (Q63d[1-3])

Thinking about the newspaper you read most [in the fall campaign], did it endorse a candidate for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who? George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; Ralph Nader of the Green Party; or someone else? rP21a

Read 1–4 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Nader
- 5 Other
- 6 Did not endorse candidate
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q68

Q72	<p>Ask Q72 if paid attention to talk radio news about presidential campaign in fall campaign (Q63e[1-3])</p> <p>Which talk radio hosts did you listen to for campaign news [in the fall campaign]? rE19c</p> <p>Record up to 5 mentions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Art Bell 2 Jim Bohannon 3 Bob Brinker 4 Dr. Joy Browne 5 Ken and Daria Dolan 6 Dr. Dean Edell 7 Bob Grant 8 Don Imus 9 John and Ken 10 Tom Joyner 11 Tom Leykis 12 G. Gordon Liddy 13 Rush Limbaugh 14 Michael Reagan 15 Dr. Laura Schlessinger 16 Doug Stephan 17 Howard Stern 18 Bruce Williams 19 Verbatim 998 Don't know 999 No answer 	<p>Ask Q79 if have online access (Q73[1])</p> <p>During the fall campaign, how often did you see information about the campaign for president online? Almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often or never? rE21c</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Every day 2 Few times a week 3 Few times a month 4 Less often 5 Never 998 Don't know 999 No answer <p>I have some questions about the candidates who ran for president in the November election.</p>
Q79		
Q89	<p>Limit Q89 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]</p> <p>To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b considers himself a born-again Christian rD15 c supported legislation allowing people to carry concealed handguns rBG11 d is the son of a former United States senator rD12 e is a Vietnam veteran rD13 <p>Read 1-2 in random order</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Bush 2 Gore 3 Both 4 Neither 998 Don't know 999 No answer 	
Q73	<p>Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web at home, at work or someplace else? rE20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer 	

Turning to the vice presidential candidates ...

Q90 To the best of your knowledge, who was secretary of defense? Dick Cheney, Joe Lieberman, both or neither? rD17

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Cheney
- 2 Lieberman
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q91–Q95 together for each insert

Q91 Do you personally favor or oppose ____?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE14
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG05
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE08
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC05

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q93–Q95 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

Q93 Random response order for Q94, Q95 rBZ03

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q94

George W. Bush—do you think he favored or opposed ____?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE18
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG08
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE09
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC07

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q95

Al Gore—do you think he favored or opposed ____?

Read inserts in random order

- a** giving patients the right to sue their health maintenance organization or HMO rBE19
- c** requiring a license for a person to buy a handgun rBG09
- d** using government funds to make sure that every child in the US is covered by health insurance rBE10
- e** allowing workers to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market rBC08

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q97	<p>Read Q97–Q99 in random order</p> <p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Social Security system? rBB05</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes 2 Strengthening Social Security 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	Limit Q100–Q104 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]
Q100		To the best of your knowledge, who favored ____, George W. Bush or Al Gore?
Q98	<p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or paying down the national debt? rBB07</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes 2 Paying national debt 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a the biggest tax cut rBB03 b the biggest increase in spending for Social Security rBC03 c giving a \$3000 income tax credit for long-term health care expenses rBE13 d paying down the national debt the most rBB09 e doubling the amount families can deduct from their income tax for each child they have rBB18 f using some of the Medicare surplus to cut taxes rBB08</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush 2 Gore 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
Q99	<p>Which do you personally think is more important, cutting taxes or strengthening the Medicare program? rBB06</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Cutting taxes 2 Strengthening Medicare 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>As you may know, currently the federal government pays for senior citizens' health care through the Medicare program. However, the government does not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs. Which of the following best describes what you personally think? The federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare? rBE05</p> <p>1 Should not pay 2 Offer voucher to cover some costs 3 Cover through Medicare 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>

Q102 On the issue of prescription drugs for senior citizens, to the best of your knowledge, what did ___ think? Did ___ think the federal government should not pay for senior citizens' prescription drugs; the government should offer senior citizens a voucher to cover some of the cost of prescription drugs; or the federal government should cover prescription drugs through Medicare?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBE06
b Al Gore rBE07

- 1 Should not pay
2 Offer voucher to cover some costs
3 Cover through Medicare
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q103 Random response order for Q104 rBZ05

- 1 Favor, oppose
2 Oppose, favor

Q104 Do you think ___ favored or opposed making it harder for a woman to get an abortion?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBF09
b Al Gore rBF10

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q105 This fall, the government has decided to sell some of the country's strategic oil reserve to increase the supply of winter heating oil. Do you personally favor or oppose this?
rBN01

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Limit Q106-Q107 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]

Q106 Random response order for Q107 rBZ07

- 1 Favor, oppose
2 Oppose, favor

Q107 To the best of your knowledge, did ___ favor or oppose selling some of the oil reserve to increase the winter heating oil supply?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rBN02
b Al Gore rBN03

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Please tell me how much effort you think the federal government should put into each of the following.

Q110

___ —should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less or nothing at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Trying to stop job discrimination against homosexuals rBL05
- b** Restricting the kinds of guns that people can buy rBG06
- c** Trying to stop job discrimination against blacks rBM01
- d** Eliminating many of the regulations that businesses have to follow rBT01
- e** Protecting patients' rights in the health care system rBE15
- f** Protecting the environment and natural resources rBS01
- g** Trying to stop job discrimination against women rBM02

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me how much money you think the federal government should spend on each of the following.

Q111

___ —should the federal government spend more money on this, the same as now, less or no money at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Maintaining a strong military defense rBJ07
- b** Providing health care for people who do not already have it rBE02
- c** Social Security benefits rBC01
- d** Developing a system that would defend the US against a nuclear missile attack rBJ03
- e** Providing assistance to poor mothers with young children rBP03
- f** Providing financial assistance to public elementary and secondary schools rBD09
- g** Providing health care for elderly people, usually called Medicare rBE04
- h** Providing health care for poor people, usually called Medicaid rBE21
- i** Using government funds rather than private contributions to pay for presidential campaigns rBH07

- 1 More
- 2 Same
- 3 Less
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q112

Random assignment to Q113a or Q113b rBZ02

- 1 Assigned to Q113a
- 2 Assigned to Q113b

Q113 ____ must pay taxes on whatever they inherit. Some people say this inheritance tax should be eliminated. Do you think the inheritance tax should be eliminated or kept in place?

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[1]

a Some Americans rBB11

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q112[2]

b Americans who inherit more than a million dollars
rBB12

- 1 Eliminated
- 2 Kept
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q114 Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement: Allowing younger people to invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market will reduce Social Security benefits for older people. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree? rBC06

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

For each of the following groups, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 100.

Q123 On a scale of zero to 100, how would you rate ____? Zero means very unfavorable, and 100 means very favorable. Fifty means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable.

Read inserts in random order

- a** labor unions rC01
- b** large corporations rC02
- c** the feminist movement rC04
- d** homosexuals rC05
- e** Christian fundamentalists rC06
- h** the National Rifle Association rC07
- j** Protestants rC10
- k** Catholics rC11
- l** people of Jewish faith rC12

Range 0-100

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Please tell me how much of a problem you think each of the following is in our country today.

Q135 The ____ is this an extremely serious problem, serious, not too serious or not a problem at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** amount of illegal drug use rBG13
- b** number of Americans losing their jobs because of foreign competition rBT02
- c** rate of immigration into the United States rBK01
- d** number of people who cannot afford health insurance rBE01

- 1 Extremely serious
- 2 Serious
- 3 Not too serious
- 4 Not a problem
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Please tell me if you think the federal government in Washington should or should not do each of the following things.

Q136 ____ — should the federal government do this or not?

Read inserts in random order

- a** Ban all abortions rBF03
- b** Make all Americans pay the same percentage of their income in taxes rBB13
- c** Reduce the taxes paid by higher-income Americans rBB10
- d** Make sure all public school students can pray as part of some official school activity rBT03
- e** Try to reduce the income differences between rich and poor Americans rBP02
- f** Use American military forces to stop civil wars in other countries rBJ08

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q145 Random assignment to Q146-Q149 or Q151-Q157 rAZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q146-Q149
- 2 Assigned to Q151-Q157

Read Q146–Q149 in random order

Limit Q146–Q149 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[1]

We would like to know whether you think different words describe George W. Bush.

Q146 Does the ____ describe George W. Bush extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" rA02
- b** word "honest" rA03
- c** word "inspiring" rA04
- d** word "knowledgeable" rA05
- g** phrase "provides strong leadership" rA08

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe Al Gore.

Q149 Does the ____ describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** phrase "really cares about people like me" rA12
- b** word "honest" rA13
- c** word "inspiring" rA14
- d** word "knowledgeable" rA15
- g** phrase "provides strong leadership" rA18

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

We would like to know whether you think different words describe the presidential candidates.

Read Q151–Q157 in random order

Limit Q151–Q157 to random 1/2 of sample, Q145[2]

Q151 Thinking about the phrase “really cares about people like me,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush rA02
b Al Gore rA12
- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q152

Thinking about the word “honest,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush rA03
b Al Gore rA13
- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q153

Thinking about the word “inspiring,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush rA04
b Al Gore rA14
- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q154

Thinking about the word “knowledgeable,” how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush rA05
b Al Gore rA15
- 1 Extremely well
2 Quite well
3 Not too well
4 Not well
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Q157

Thinking about the phrase "provides strong leadership," how well does it describe ___? Extremely well, quite well, not too or not well at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** George W. Bush rA08
- b** Al Gore rA18
- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Quite well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q158

Which of the following do you think best describes the views of ___? Very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

Read inserts in random order

- b** George W. Bush rA09
- d** Al Gore rA19
- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q163

Thinking about what the candidates for president were saying during the presidential campaign, how much time would you say they spent ___? A great deal of time, some, not too much, or didn't they do this at all?

Read inserts in random order

- a** criticizing their opponents rL03
- b** talking about what they themselves would do if elected rL04
- c** talking about policy issues rL01
- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q167

By the time of the November election had you learned enough about the [presidential] candidates and the issues to make an informed choice between the candidates, or did you find it difficult to choose because you felt you had not learned enough? rL10

- 1 Learned enough
- 2 Not learned enough
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q170

Which of the major presidential candidates' campaigns, if any, do you think was too negative or nasty this year? George W. Bush's, Al Gore's, both or neither? rL07

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q174 Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time or only some of the time? rM01

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Here are some things people say about politics.

Q179 Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree: ____

Read inserts in random order

- a** People like me have no say over who the political parties choose as their presidential candidates. rM15
- b** Sometimes presidential elections seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on. rM17
- c** Most of the time, presidents do keep their campaign promises. rM10
- d** People like me have no say over who gets to be president. rM16

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q180 Do you think there are any important differences in what the Republicans and Democrats stand for? rM21

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q181 Would you say the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all the people? rM13

Read 1-2 in random order

- 1 Few big interests
- 2 Benefit of all
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q189-Q190 together for each insert

Q189 During the fall campaign, how often did you discuss politics with ____? Almost every day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often or never?

- a** your family or friends rK06
- b** people at work or on the Internet rK10

- 1 Every day
- 2 Few times a week
- 3 Few times a month
- 4 Less often
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q190	When you talked ____ [in the fall campaign], how much disagreement was there? A great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none? Ask a if discussed politics with family or friends in fall campaign (Q189a[1-4]) a with family or friends rK08 Ask b if discussed politics at work or online in fall campaign (Q189b[1-4]) b at work or on the Internet rK12		
	1 Great deal 2 Quite a bit 3 Some 4 Very little 5 None 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q220	Did you happen to watch any of the presidential debates this fall? (If yes) Which of these best describes how much of the debates you saw? Less than 15 minutes, 15 to 30 minutes, 30 minutes to one hour, one to two hours or more than two hours? rF53		
	1 Less than 15 minutes 2 15 to 30 minutes 3 30 minutes to one hour 4 One to two hours 5 More than two hours 6 Did not watch 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q221	Record Q221–Q223 if watched any Bush-Gore debates (Q220[1-5]) Random question order for Q222, Q223a, Q223b rFZ01		
	1 Q222, Q223a, Q223b 2 Q222, Q223b, Q223a 3 Q223a, Q223b, Q222 4 Q223b, Q223a, Q222		
Q222	Read Q222–Q223 in random order Who do you think performed best in the [fall] debates, George W. Bush or Al Gore? rF55 Read 1–2 in random order		
	1 Bush 2 Gore 3 No difference 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q223	Did ____ perform better than you expected, less well than you expected or about as you expected [in the fall debates]? Read inserts in random order a George W. Bush rF56 b Al Gore rF57		
	1 Better 2 Less well 3 As expected 998 Don't know 999 No answer		
Q224	Ask Q224 if did not watch any Bush-Gore debates (Q220[6-999]) Did you hear or read anything about the presidential debates held this fall? rF54		
	1 Yes 2 No 998 Don't know 999 No answer		

Q225 Ask Q225 if did not watch but aware of any Bush-Gore debates (Q224[1])

From what you have heard or read, who do you think performed best in the [fall] debates, George W. Bush or Al Gore? rF55

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 No difference
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

I have some questions about the candidates running for president.

Limit Q265–Q267 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[2]

Q265 To the best of your knowledge, who ___? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither?

Read inserts in random order

- a is a state governor rD10
- b was a United States senator rD11
- c gave a speech at Bob Jones University rD14

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q266 Random response order for Q267 rBZ04

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q267 Do you think ___ favored or opposed using government money to help some parents send their children to private schools?

Read inserts in random order

- a George W. Bush rBD05
- b Al Gore rBD06

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q268–Q271 together for each insert

Q268 Do you personally favor or oppose ___?

Read inserts in random order

- a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH02
- b the death penalty for some crimes rBG01
- c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL01

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Limit Q269–Q271 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[2]

Q269 Random response order for Q270, Q271 rBZ06

- 1 Favor, oppose
- 2 Oppose, favor

Q270	<p>Read Q270–Q271 in random order</p> <p>George W. Bush—do you think he favored or opposed ____?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH04 b the death penalty for some crimes rBG02 c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL02</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Favor 2 Oppose 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Limit Q274 to random 1/2 of sample, Q32[1]</p> <p>Q274 To the best of your knowledge, who opposed the sale of RU-486? George W. Bush, Al Gore, both or neither? rBF14</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Bush 2 Gore 3 Both 4 Neither 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
Q271	<p>Q271 Al Gore—do you think he favored or opposed ____?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a a ban on all soft money campaign contributions rBH05 b the death penalty for some crimes rBG03 c allowing homosexuals to serve openly in the United States military rBL03</p> <p>Read 1–2 in random order</p> <p>1 Favor 2 Oppose 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Q275 Do you happen to know who ____ endorsed for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who?</p> <p>Read inserts in random order</p> <p>a the American Federation of Teachers rP13 d organized labor rP16 e the major environmental organizations rP17 f the National Right to Life Committee rP18 g the National Rifle Association rP19 h Ross Perot rP20</p> <p>1 Bush 2 Gore 3 Other 4 Did not endorse candidate 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>
Q273	<p>Q273 As you may know, the US Food and Drug Administration has just said that RU-486, an abortion pill, is medically safe and can now be sold on prescription. It must be used in a doctor's office and can only be taken in the first seven weeks of pregnancy. All things considered, do you favor or oppose making RU-486 available for sale? rBF13</p> <p>1 Favor 2 Oppose 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>	<p>Q276 Do you happen to know who Billy Graham supported for president [for the general election]? (If yes) Who? rP22</p> <p>1 Bush 2 Gore 3 Other 4 Did not endorse candidate 998 Don't know 999 No answer</p>

Q278

How closely did you watch the news media coverage on Election Day? Did you pay a great deal of attention, some, not too much or no attention at all? rS65

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Read Q284–Q285 together for each insert

Q284 During the campaign this fall, did ___?

- a** any of the campaigns contact you about the presidential election rJ03
- b** any other group contact you about the presidential election rJ07
- c** you receive any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president rJ11

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q285

Was this [___ during the campaign this fall] on behalf of the Republicans or the Democrats?

Ask a if contacted by campaign about presidential campaign in fall campaign (Q284a[1])

- a** any of the campaigns contacting you about the presidential election rJ04

Ask b if contacted by group other than campaign about presidential campaign in fall campaign (Q284b[1])

- b** any other group contacting you about the presidential election rJ08

Ask c if received brochures about presidential campaign in fall campaign (Q284c[1])

- c** receiving any brochures or flyers about the campaign for president rJ12

- 1 Republicans
- 2 Democrats
- 3 Both
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q294

During the campaign this fall, did you ___?

- a** talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates rK15
- b** go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate rK18
- c** do any other work for one of the presidential candidates rK21
- d** give money to a candidate for president rK24
- e** wear a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or place a sign in your window or in front of your house rK27

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q301

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Were you registered to vote in your precinct or election district for the November election, or weren't you able to register? rR04

1

Yes

2

No

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q302

Ask Q302 if registered to vote for general election (Q301[1])

Are you absolutely certain you were registered to vote for the general election, or is there a chance your registration lapsed because you moved or for some other reason? rR05

1

Certain

2

Chance registration lapsed

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q304

In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in the November election? rR34

1

Yes

2

No

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q305

Record Q305-Q306 if voted in general election (Q304[1])

Random response order for Q306 rRZ07

Range 1234-4321

Q306

For president, did you vote [in the general election] for George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; Ralph Nader of the Green Party; or someone else? rR35

Read 1-4 in random order

1

Bush

2

Gore

3

Buchanan

4

Nader

5

Other

6

Did not vote for president

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Q307

Ask Q307 if voted in general election and do not live in DC (Q304[1] and not (ST[DC]))

You were able to vote [in the general election] for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. Who did you vote for? (If don't know) Did you vote for the Republican or Democrat? rU15

1

Verbatim

2

Generic Republican

3

Generic Democrat

4

Did not vote for US representative

998

Don't know

999

No answer

Ask Q308 if voted in general election and live in state with US Senate race (Q304[1] and Q22[1-2])

Q308

You were able to vote [in the general election] for your US senator. Did you vote for (variable by state: major general election candidates for US senator) or someone else? (If don't know) Did you vote for the Republican or Democrat? rU28

- 1 Named Republican candidate
- 2 Named Democratic candidate
- 3 Named Libertarian candidate (AZ)
- 4 Generic Republican
- 5 Generic Democrat
- 6 Other
- 7 Did not vote for US senator
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q309 if voted in general election (Q304[1])

Q309

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? rR36

- 1 Early
- 2 On Election Day
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q310-Q312 if early voted in general election (Q309[1])

Q310 How did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? rR37

- 1 Voting at an early polling station
- 2 Sending in a ballot by mail
- 3 Sending in a ballot by fax
- 4 Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
- 5 Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
- 6 Voting over the telephone
- 7 Voting online, that is voting over the Internet
- 8 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q311 On what date did you cast your ballot [early in the general election]? rR38

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q312 If you had waited to vote at the polls on Election Day, would your vote [in the general election] for president have been different than it was on your early ballot? rR39

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q313 if would change early vote for president in general election (Q312[1])

Who would you have voted for instead [for president if you had voted on Election Day instead of early in the general election]? rR40

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Nader
- 5 Other
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q313

Q316 Did seeing other states' election results [before you voted in the general election] change who you decided to vote for? rS72

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Include Q317 starting 15 Nov 00

Ask Q317 if did not vote in general election (Q304[2])

If you had voted for president [in the general election], would you have voted for George W. Bush, the Republican; Al Gore, the Democrat; Pat Buchanan of the Reform Party; Ralph Nader of the Green Party; or someone else? rR41

Q317

Read 1-4 in random order

- 1 Bush
- 2 Gore
- 3 Buchanan
- 4 Nader
- 5 Other
- 6 Would not have voted for president
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q314 if did not early vote in general election (Q309[2])

Before you voted [in the general election], had you seen any news reports of the election results in other states? rS70

Q314

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q315-Q316 if saw general election results before voted (Q314[1])

Did seeing other states' election results [before you voted in the general election] make you more likely to vote, or didn't it make a difference? rS71

Q315

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q333 In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in your state's recent presidential primary election? rR15

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q335 if voted in presidential primary (Q333[1])

Q335 Did you vote in the Republican [presidential] primary or the Democratic primary? rR16

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q336 if voted in GOP presidential primary (Q335[1])

Q336 Which candidate did you vote for [in the Republican presidential primary]? Gary Bauer, George W. Bush, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes, John McCain or someone else? rR17

Read 1–6 in random order

- 1 Bauer
- 2 Bush
- 3 Forbes
- 4 Hatch
- 5 Keyes
- 6 McCain
- 7 Other
- 8 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Ask Q337 if voted in Democratic presidential primary (Q335[2])

Q337 Which candidate did you vote for [in the Democratic presidential primary]? Bill Bradley, Al Gore or someone else? rR18

Read 1–2 in random order

- 1 Bradley
- 2 Gore
- 3 Other
- 4 Did not vote for presidential nominee
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q369

Some people seem to follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there is an election or not. Others are not that interested. Would you say you follow what is going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then or hardly at all? rK01

- 1 Most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Now and then
- 4 Hardly
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q370 Random assignment to Q371a or Q371b rKZ01

- 1 Assigned to Q371a
- 2 Assigned to Q371b

Q371

Would you say you were very much interested, somewhat interested or not much interested in the ___ this year?

Limit a to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[1]

a political campaigns rK02

Limit b to random 1/2 of sample, Q370[2]

b presidential campaign rK03

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not much interested
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Q372

Generally speaking, did you care a good deal which party wins the 2000 presidential election, or didn't you care very much? rK04

- 1 Good deal
- 2 Not very much
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

- Q409** Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree: ____
- Read inserts in random order**
- a** If I do not vote, my family and friends are disappointed in me. rR47
 - b** The people I know vote in almost every election. rR46
 - c** If I do not vote, I feel less like an American. rR49
 - d** If I do not vote, I feel guilty. rR48
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Somewhat agree
 - 3 Somewhat disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

- Q470** Could you please tell me your last name? This is only for verification purposes. No one will contact you to sell you anything.

- 1 Verbatim
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

That completes the survey. Thank you for participating. We really appreciate your time. Have a good (day | evening).

- Q471** (Asked of interviewer) What grade would give for how ____?
A, excellent; B, good; C, average; D, poor; F, very poor.
- a** the interview went overall rY05
 - b** knowledgeable the respondent is about politics rY06
- 1 A
 - 2 B
 - 3 C
 - 4 D
 - 5 F
 - 999 No answer