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Appendix A: Wave 1 Programming Specifications

[DISPLAY]

This is a survey sponsored by the University of California, Irvine and it covers topics related to political and social issues.

You may find some of the questions to be personal so we would like to remind you that you can decline any question which you are uncomfortable answering. We would also like to remind you that your identity is never reported with these answers and that the answers you provide will be analyzed anonymously as a part of all the answers given to us by all respondents.

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Thank you for your participation!

A. POLITICAL INTEREST/Media Use

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-5 OR 5-1]

A1. How interested are you in what's going on in government and politics?

- Extremely interested 1
- Very interested..... 2
- Moderately interested 3
- Slightly interested 4
- Not interested at all 5

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-5 OR 5-1]

A2. How much have you thought about the upcoming election for president?

- Quite a lot..... 1
- Somewhat a lot 2
- Somewhat a little..... 3
- Only a little 4
- Not at all..... 5

[SP]

A4. In 2008, John McCain ran on the Republican ticket against Barack Obama who ran on the Democratic ticket. Do you remember whether or not you voted in that election?

- Yes, voted 1
- No, didn't vote 2

[IF A4=1]

[SP]

A5a. Who did you vote for?

John McCain 1
Barack Obama 2
Other, please specify: [TEXTBOX] 3

[IF A4=2]

[SP]

A5b. Who would you have voted for?

John McCain 1
Barack Obama 2
Other, please specify: [TEXTBOX] 3
No one/Refused to vote for a
candidate 4

[SP]

A10. How often, if ever, do you discuss politics with your family or friends?

Never 1
Once or twice a month 2
Once or twice a week 3
Three or four times a week 4
Everyday 5

[S

P]

A11. How many days in the past week did you watch national news programs on television or on the Internet?

None 1
One day 2
Two days 3
Three days 4
Four days 5
Five days 6
Six days 7
Seven days 8

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-2 OR 2-1]

A12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

Approve 1
Disapprove 2

[IF A12 NE REFUSED]

[INSERT RESPONSE FROM A12]

[SP]

A12A. Do you [approve/disapprove] strongly or not strongly?

Strongly 1
Not Strongly 2

A. EFFICACY AND TRUST

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-5 OR 5-1]

B1. How much do government officials care what people like you think?

A great deal 1
A lot 2
A moderate amount 3
A little 4
Not at all 5

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-5 OR 5-1]

B2. How much can people like you affect what the government does?

A great deal 1
A lot 2
A moderate amount 3
A little 4
Not at all 5

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-5 OR 5-1]

B3. How often does the federal government do what most Americans want it to do?

Always 1
Most of the time 2
About half the time 3
Once in a while 4
Never 5

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-5 OR 5-1]

B4. Generally speaking, how angry do you feel about the way things are going in the country these days?

Extremely angry 1
Very angry 2
Somewhat angry 3
A little angry 4
Not angry at all 5

C. PARTY IDENTIFICATION AND IDEOLOGY

[SP]

[prompt if not text entered and 4 selected]

C1. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

Republican	1
Democrat	2
Independent	3
Something else, please specify [textbox]	4

[IF C1=1 OR 2; INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT]

[SP]

C1b. Would you call yourself a strong [Democrat/Republican] or a not very strong [Democrat/Republican]?

Strong [Democrat/Republican]	1
Not very strong [Democrat/Republican]	2

[IF C1=3 or 4]

[SP]

C1c. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

Closer to the Republican Party	1
Closer to the Democratic Party	2
Neither	3

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-7 OR 7-1]

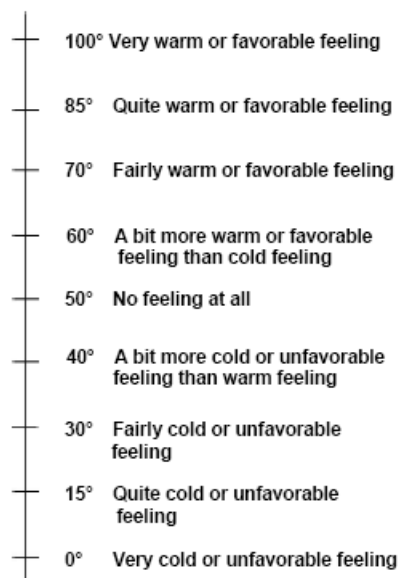
C2. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Where would you place YOURSELF on this 7 point scale?

Extremely liberal.....	1
Liberal	2
Slightly liberal	3
Moderate; middle of the road.....	4
Slightly conservative.....	5
Conservative	6
Extremely conservative	7

D. FEELING THERMOMETER RATINGS

[DISPLAY]

We'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news. We'd like you to rate each person using this feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable, or warm, towards the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable, or cold, towards the person. You would rate the person at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person. If you come to a person whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that person. Just mark the selection that says "Don't recognize" and move on to the next one.



[NUMBER BOX]

D1. How would you rate:

BARACK OBAMA

[INTERFACE: NUMERIC ENTRY BOX, HARD RANGE 0-100.]

[SHOW THERMOMETER SCALE]

[SHOW FOLLOWING SP PUNCHES; ONLY ABLE TO SELECT IF NO NUMBER ENTERED INTO NUMERIC BOX]

Don't Recognize..... 1

**[LOOP THERMOMETER AND QUESTION FOR FOLLOWING ITEMS]
 [RANDOMIZE ORDER D2-D10 ARE SHOWN]
 [BOLD ALL]**

- D2. MITT ROMNEY
- D3. MICHELLE OBAMA
- D4. ANN ROMNEY
- D5. CLARENCE THOMAS
- D6. PAUL RYAN
- D7. CONDOLEEZZA RICE
- D8. SARAH PALIN
- D9. HILLARY CLINTON
- D10. JESSE JACKSON

**[LOOP THERMOMETER FOR FOLLOWING ITEMS AS WELL/ REPEAT D1 QUESTION TEXT, BUT
 ALSO ADD FOLLOWING FOR D11 ONLY]
 [RANDOMIZE ORDER D2-D10 ARE SHOWN]**

Still using the feeling thermometer, how would you rate:

- D11. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
- D12. THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- D13. SOCIALISTS
- D14. LIBERTARIANS
- D15. TEA PARTY ACTIVISTS
- D16. OCCUPY WALL STREET ACTIVISTS
- D17. BLACK NATIONALISTS
- D18. FEMINISTS
- D19. CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS
- D20. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE OR
THE NAACP

E. INTERRACIAL RELATIONSHIP APPROVAL

[SP]

E1. Which of the following most characterizes your relationship status at this time?

- In a relationship or married and not
dating..... 1
- Dating and looking for serious
relationship and/or marital partner..... 2
- Casual dating that is not serious only 3
- Friends with benefits 4
- One-night stands..... 5
- Not interested in dating or pursuing
a relationship at this time 6

[IF E1=2]

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-3 OR 3-1]

E2. How optimistic are you that you will develop a serious and/or marital relationship?

Optimistic 1
Pessimistic 2
Neither 3

[E1=1 OR 2; INSERT CORRESPONDING TEXT]

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-3 OR 3-1]

E2a. Are you extremely [optimistic/pessimistic], moderately [optimistic/pessimistic], or slightly [optimistic/pessimistic]?

Extremely 1
Moderately 2
Slightly 3

[SP]

E3. Some people engage in interracial relationships, while others do not. Have you dated outside of your racial group?

Yes..... 1
No 2

[IF E3=2]

[SP]

E4. Were you ever willing to date outside of your racial group?

Yes..... 1
No 2

[IF E3=1 OR E4=1]

[MP]

E5. Which racial and ethnic groups would you or have you dated?

1. African/African American/Black
2. Asian/Asian Americans
3. Latin American/Latino/Hispanic
4. Middle Easterner/Arab American
5. South Asian/South Asian American
6. White/Caucasian (non-Hispanic)
7. Other race

[SP]

E6. Here are some reasons why people select or reject dating partners. How do you rate **[SHOW E61 TO E64]** on these characteristics?

Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly
1	2	3	4

They are physically attractive

My family, friends, relatives would not approve

I have concerns about bi-racial/ethnic children

I would only want to date this group for sexual reasons rather than for a serious or potential marital relationship

E61. African American/African/Black.

E62. Latin American/Latino/Hispanic

E63. Caucasian/White (non-Hispanic)

E64. Asian/Asian American

[SP]

E7. Have you had sex with someone outside of your racial group?

Yes 1

No 2

[E7=1]

[SP]

E8. Was this in the context of :

A committed relationship 1

A casual, uncommitted relationship 2

A one-night stand 3

Other 4

[MP]

E9. Have you had sex with any of the following groups?

a. African/African American/Black

b. Latin American/Latino/Hispanic

c. Asian/Asian American

d. Caucasian/White (non-Hispanic)

F. OPTIMISM-PESSIMISM/AMERICAN DREAM

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-3 OR 3-1]

F1. When you think about your future, are you generally optimistic, pessimistic, or neither optimistic nor pessimistic?

Optimistic	1
Pessimistic	2
Neither	3

[IF F1=1 OR 2; INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT]

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-3 OR 3-1]

F1a. Are you extremely [optimistic/pessimistic], moderately [optimistic/pessimistic], or slightly [optimistic/pessimistic]?

Extremely [optimistic/pessimistic]	1
Moderately [optimistic/pessimistic]	2
Slightly [optimistic/pessimistic]	3

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-3 OR 3-1]

F2. And when you think about the future of the United States as a whole, are you generally optimistic, pessimistic, or neither optimistic nor pessimistic?

Optimistic	1
Pessimistic	2
Neither	3

[IF F2=1 OR 2; INSERT APPROPRIATE TEXT]

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-3 OR 3-1]

F2a. Are you extremely [optimistic/pessimistic], moderately [optimistic/pessimistic], or slightly [optimistic/pessimistic]?

Extremely [optimistic/pessimistic]	1
Moderately [optimistic/pessimistic]	2
Slightly [optimistic/pessimistic]	3

[SP]

[ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-7 OR 7-1]

F3. A basic American belief has been that if you work hard you can get ahead and reach the goals you set and more. Is this true or false today?

Extremely true 1
Moderately true 2
Slightly true 3
Neither 4
Slightly false 5
Moderately false 6
Extremely false 7

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

[RANDOMIZE A-E]

[ROTATE ACROSS, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-4 OR 4-1]

F4. For **yourself** and people like you, how easy or hard is it to reach these goals? Very hard, somewhat hard, somewhat easy, very easy?

Very hard	Somewhat hard	Somewhat easy	Very easy
1	2	3	4

- a. To own a home
- b. To have a financially secure retirement
- c. To send one's children to college
- d. To become wealthy
- e. To do better than one's parents did

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

[RANDOMIZE A-E]

[ROTATE ACROSS, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-4 OR 4-1]

F5. For **your children** or the children of people like yourself, how easy or hard will it be for your children to reach these goals in the future? Very hard, somewhat hard, somewhat easy, very easy?

Very hard	Somewhat hard	Somewhat easy	Very easy
1	2	3	4

- a. To own a home
- b. To have a financially secure retirement
- c. To send one's children to college
- d. To become wealthy
- e. To do better than one's parents did

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

F6. How far along the road to your American Dream do you think you will ultimately get on a 10-point scale where 1 is not far at all and 10 nearly there?

- | | |
|--|----|
| 1 - Not far at all in achieving the
American Dream..... | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 |
| 8 | 8 |
| 9 | 9 |
| 10 - Nearly there in achieving the
American Dream..... | 10 |

G. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

[SP]

[ROTATE ACROSS, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-3 OR 3-1]

G2. Now thinking about the country's economy, would you say that compared to one year ago, the nation's economy is now better, about the same, or worse?

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| Better | 1 |
| About the same | 2 |
| Worse | 3 |

[G2=1]

[SP]

G2b. Much better or somewhat better?

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| Much better..... | 1 |
| Somewhat better..... | 2 |

[G2=3]

[SP]

G2c. Much worse or somewhat worse?

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| Much worse..... | 1 |
| Somewhat worse..... | 2 |

[SP]

[ROTATE ACROSS, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-3 OR 3-1]

G3a. Do you think the economy, in the country as a whole, will be better, about the same, or worse in 12 months?

Better 1
 About the same 2
 Worse 3

[G3a=1]

[SP]

G3b. Much better or somewhat better?

Much better 1
 Somewhat better 2

[G3a=3]

[SP]

G3c. Much worse or somewhat worse?

Much worse..... 1
 Somewhat worse..... 2

H. RACE DISCRIMINATION

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

[RANDOMIZE H1-H8]

[ROTATE ACROSS, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-5 OR 5-1]

Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
1	2	3	4	5

- H1. Society has reached the point where blacks and whites have equal opportunities for achievement.
- H2. In comparison to other minority groups, American Indians are well represented and have advanced a lot.
- H3. The U.S. government is largely responsible for many of the economic and social problems American Indians experience today.
- H4. Over the past few years, Blacks have gotten less than they deserve.
- H5. Irish, Italians, Jews, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.
- H6. It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.
- H7. Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.
- H8. Discrimination against blacks is no longer a problem in the U.S.

H. REPRESENTATION

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

[RANDOMIZE I1-I2]

[ROTATE ACROSS, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-5 OR 5-1]

Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	A little well	Not well at all
1	2	3	4	5

I1. How well does the U.S. Congress represent all Americans?

I2. How well does the U.S. Congress represent you?

J. PUBLIC POLICY

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

[RANDOMIZE A-I]

[ROTATE ACROSS, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-11 OR 11-1]

J1. Here are some policy proposals that have appeared in the political debate about women and children in other countries. What is your opinion about each of them?

0 - Very bad proposal	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Very good proposal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

- Provide a guaranteed one year of paid parental leave for mothers and fathers on the birth or adoption of a child?
- Increase legal penalties for sexual harassment?
- Provide every child until 18 years of age free health insurance?
- Require that an equal number of the top leadership positions in government go to women?
- Require that American children attend public school for 12 months instead of 9 months?
- Make families with dependent children permanently eligible for welfare any time they fall below the poverty line?
- Provide free or heavily government subsidized childcare/preschool for poor families?

[SP]

J2. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view concerning same-sex couples?

- They should be allowed to legally marry 1
- They should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but not marry 2
- They should not be allowed to marry or form civil unions 3

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

[RANDOMIZE A-C8]

[ROTATE ACROSS, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-5 OR 5-1]

J3a. Compared to 2008 would you say the following is now better or worse?

Much better	Somewhat better	About the same	Somewhat worse	Much worse
1	2	3	4	5

- a. The federal budget deficit
- b. Poverty in the U.S.
- c. Unemployment in the U.S.

K. TRUST IN INSTITUTIONS

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

[RANDOMIZE A-D]

[ROTATE ACROSS, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-4 OR 4-1]

K1. How much do you think you can trust the following institutions?

Just about always	Most of the time	Only some of the time	Never
1	2	3	4

- a. The government in Washington
- b. The police
- c. The legal system
- d. Public schools

[GRID, SP]

[KEEP NOT SURE SEPARATE FROM THE REST OF THE GRID (I.E., ADD A SPACE BETWEEN THAT COLUMN AND THE OTHERS)]

[INSERT SOME SPACE BETWEEN “NOT SURE” AND REST OF RESPONSES]

K4. On a seven-point scale, do you think that blacks and other minorities are treated the same as whites in the criminal justice system or do not receive equal treatment?

Receive equal treatment						Do Not Receive equal treatment	Not Sure
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

[GRID, SP]

K5. On a scale from 1 to 10, do you think President Obama has done more or less than other presidents to help Black Americans?

President Obama has done <u>less</u> than other presidents to help Blacks									President Obama has done <u>more</u> than other presidents to help Blacks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

L. GENERAL POLITICAL-CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

L1. For each type of group, please select a response to indicate whether you have participated in the activities of this group in the past 12 months.

I have participated more than twice	I have participated once or twice	I belong to such a group but never participate	I do not belong to such a group
1	2	3	4

- A professional association
- A political party, club, or association
- A cultural organization that puts on plays, music or dance concerts, attends concerts, theater or museums together

[MP]

L2. Are you a member of any of the following groups/organizations/movements?

1. NAACP
2. National Urban League
3. Southern Christian Leadership Conference
4. Tea Party Movement
5. Occupy Wall Street Movement

[SP]

L3. In the last twelve months, have you worked with others or joined an organization in your community to do something about some community problem?

Yes 1
No 2

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND RECORD]

L4.

Please indicate if you have done any of the following activities in the last 2 years to address problems such as neighborhood crime, drug trafficking, quality of education, the safety of children etc.

Yes	No
1	2

- a. Contacted a public official or agency
- b. Attended a protest meeting or demonstration
- c. Taken part in a neighborhood march
- d. Signed a petition in support of something or against something

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS AND RECORD]

L5. Please indicate

whether or not you have engaged in these political activities in the last TWO years? Have you...

Have	Have not
1	2

- a. Helped in a voter registration drive
- b. Given people a ride to the polls on election day
- c. Given money to a political candidate
- d. Attended a fund raiser for a candidate
- e. Handed out campaign material or placed campaign material on cars
- f. Signed a petition supporting a candidate who was running for office

M. RELIGIOUS INVOLVEMENT

[IF xPPA0070=14]

[SP]

M1. What is your religion?

Baptist—any denomination.....	1
Protestant (e.g., Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal)	2
Catholic	3
Mormon	4
Jewish	5
Muslim.....	6
Hindu	7
Buddhist	8
Pentecostal	9
Eastern Orthodox	10
Other Christian	11
Other non-Christian, please specify: [TEXTBOX].....	12
None	13

[IF xPPA0071=4 OR M1=1,2,3,4,9,10,11]

[SP]

M1a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Yes.....	1
No	2

[IF xPPA0072=8 OR M1 NE 13]

[SP]

M5. How often do you attend religious services?

More than once a week	1
Once a week	2
Once or twice a month	3
A few times a year.....	4
Once a year or less	5
Never	6

[IF xPPA0072=1-5 or M5=1-5]

[SP]

M2. What was the racial makeup of your place of worship?

Mostly Black 1
Mostly White 2
Mostly Latino 3
Mostly Asian 4
Something else 5
Don't know 6

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

[RANDOMIZE]

[ROTATE ACROSS, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-4 OR 4-1]

Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
1	2	3	4

M3. Churches or places of worship should be involved in political matters.

M4. Churches or places of worship should allow more women to become members of the clergy.

[IF xPPA0072=1-5 or M5=1-5]

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

[RANDOMIZE]

Yes	No
1	2

M6. Aside from attending regular services, in the past 12 months have you been an active member of your church or place of worship? (Example, served on a committee, given time to a special project, helped to organize a meeting, etc)

M7. In the last year, have you heard any discussions of politics at your church or place of worship?

M8. Have you talked to people about political matters at your church or place of worship?

M9. Has a member of the clergy or someone in an official position at your church or place of worship talked about the need for people to become more involved in politics?

M10. Has any local or national political leader spoken at a regular religious service at your church or place of worship?

M11. Has a member of the clergy, or someone in an official position at your church or place of worship, ever suggested that you vote for or against certain candidates in an election?

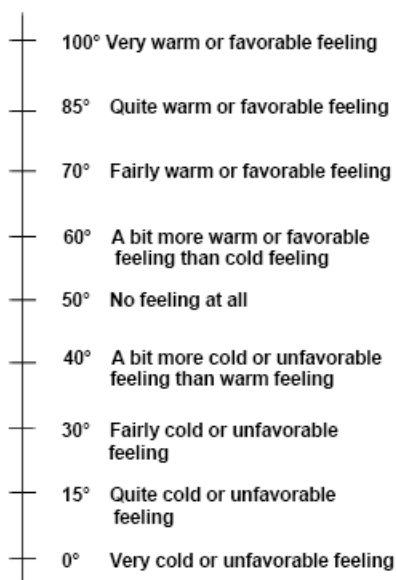
M12. What about suggesting that you take action on a political issue such as sign a petition, write a letter, go to a meeting, attend a protest, march, or demonstration, or get in touch with a public official? Did this happen in the last two years?

N. GROUP FEELING THERMOMETER RATINGS

N1. We'd like to get your feelings toward several groups of Americans.

Please rate each group using the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable, or warm, toward the group. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable, or cold, toward the group. Rate the group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group.

If you see a group whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that group.



[NUMBER BOX]

a. How would you rate **people on welfare**?

[INTERFACE: NUMERIC ENTRY BOX, HARD RANGE 0-100.]

[SHOW THERMOMETER SCALE]

[SHOW FOLLOWING SP PUNCHES; ONLY ABLE TO SELECT IF NO NUMBER ENTERED INTO NUMERIC BOX]

Don't Recognize 1

[LOOP THERMOMETER AND QUESTION FOR FOLLOWING ITEMS]
[RANDOMIZE ORDER IN WHICH B-O ARE SHOWN]
[BOLD ALL GROUPS AKA THE TEXT WHICH CHANGES]

- b. How would you rate American Indians or Native Americans?
- c. How would you rate Latinos?
- d. How would you rate Whites?
- e. How would you rate Blacks?
- f. How would you rate Asians?
- g. How would you rate gays/lesbians?
- h. How would you rate unionized workers?
- i. How would you rate Congress?
- j. How would you rate the wealthiest 1%?
- k. How would you rate the unemployed?
- l. How would you rate unmarried mothers?
- m. How would you rate undocumented immigrants? people here illegally
- n. How would you rate public school teachers?

BLACK VALUES ITEMS

[GRID, SP ACROSS]
[RANDOMIZE O1-O5]
[ROTATE ACROSS, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-5 OR 5-1]

Black Americans differ from other Americans in what values they think are important to teach their children. Regardless of your race, how much emphasis or de-emphasis should Black people place on each statement in the education of their children?

Strong de-emphasis	Some De-emphasis	No emphasis nor de-emphasis	Some emphasis	Strong emphasis
1	2	3	4	5

- O1. "Black people should teach their children to fight against racial discrimination as much as possible."
- O3. "Black people should teach their children not to think that all Whites are racist."
- O4. "Black people should teach their children to avoid behaviors that are characteristic of Black stereotypes."
- O5. "Black people should teach their children to be careful around the police."

P. DEMOGRAPHIC ITEMS

[SP]

P2. People talk about social classes such as the poor, the working class, the middle class, the upper-middle class, and the upper class. Which of these classes would you say you belong to?

- Poor 1
- Working class..... 2
- Middle class 3
- Upper-Middle class 4
- Upper class 5

[SP]

P3. Which of these classes would you say most members of your family belong to?

- Poor 1
- Working class..... 2
- Middle class 3
- Upper-middle class 4
- Upper class 5

[xppa0063=6]

[SP]

P4. Do you consider yourself to be....

- Heterosexual or straight 1
- Gay 2
- Lesbian 3
- Bisexual 4
- Other, please specify: [TEXTBOX] 5

[xppa0064=3]

[SP]

P5. Do you have any friends or relatives who you know to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2

[SP]

P5a. How long have you been living here in your current community?

Less than one year	1
One to three years	2
Four to ten years	3
More than ten years but not entire life	4
Entire life	5

[SP]

P6. Is anyone in your household on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Military Reserves, or National Guard? (Please note that active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but does include activation, for example, for the War in Afghanistan).

Yes, on active duty	1
No, but on active duty in the past	2
No, trained for the Reserves or National Guard, but never activated	3
No, no one in the household has ever served in the military	4

[MP]

P8. Does anyone in your household currently belong to a union?

Yes	1
No	2

[SP]

P9. Has anyone in your household ever been arrested for a crime?

Yes	1
No	2

[SP]

P10. Do you have any friends or relatives who have a criminal conviction?

Yes	1
No	2

[SP]

P11. Is anyone in your household currently unemployed?

Yes..... 1

No 2

[IF xppa0197=3]

[SP]

P13. Are you a citizen of the United States?

Yes..... 1

No 2

[IF DOV_PPA0197 = 1]

[SP]

P13a. Were you born a United States citizen or are you a naturalized U.S. citizen?

Born a U.S. citizen 1

Naturalized U.S. citizen 2

[IF P13a=2]

[NUMBER BOX; RANGE 1900-2012]

P13b. In what year did you become a U.S. citizen? Please enter the full year when you became a citizen, for example 1962 or 2000.

[SP]

P14. Do you presently have any kind of health insurance?

Yes..... 1

No 2

[SP]

P15. Do you personally, or jointly with a spouse, have any money invested in the stock market right now—either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund?

Yes..... 1

No 2

[MP]

P16. Check any box to designate other sources of income you or anyone in your household may have received in 2011.

- a. Social security
- b. Worker's Compensation
- c. Unemployment compensation
- d. TANF or Welfare
- e. Food Stamps
- f. Free or Reduced School Lunch and/or Breakfast
- g. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- h. Energy Assistance
- i. Poor Housing Assistance
- j. Disability Payments
- k. Veterans' Payments
- l. Survivor Payments
- m. No one in my household received income from any of these sources **[SP]**

[SP]

P17. Do you have any biological or adopted children?

Yes..... 1
No 2

[IF P17=1]

[SP]

P17a. How many biological or adopted children do you have?

One 1
Two 2
Three 3
Four 4
Five 5
Six 6
Seven 7
Eight 8
Nine 9
Ten or More 10

[IF P17=1]

[SP]

P18. Who provides 60% or more of the financial support for your children?

- You 1
- Your children's biological/adoptive
father/mother 2
- Your legal spouse (not the
children's biological parent)..... 3
- A relative..... 4
- State provided support..... 5

[IF P17=1]

[SP]

P19. Which of the following best describes where your minor children (under 18) live?

- The children live with both
biological/adoptive parents..... 1
- The children live equally with me
and their other biological/adoptive
parent. 2
- The children live with me and a
non-biological/adoptive parent. 3
- The children live only with me. 4
- The children live with relatives. 5

[SP]

P20. Which of the following income groups includes YOUR personal annual income (Do not include the income of other members of your household)?

- Less than \$5,000..... 1
- \$5,000 to \$7,499 2
- \$7,500 to \$9,999 3
- \$10,000 to \$12,499 4
- \$12,500 to \$14,999 5
- \$15,000 to \$19,999 6
- \$20,000 to \$24,999 7
- \$25,000 to \$29,999 8
- \$30,000 to \$34,999 9
- \$35,000 to \$39,999 10
- \$40,000 to \$49,999 11
- \$50,000 to \$59,999 12
- \$60,000 to \$74,999 13
- \$75,000 to \$84,999 14
- \$85,000 to \$99,999 15
- \$100,000 to \$124,999 16
- \$125,000 to \$149,999 17
- \$150,000 to \$174,999 18
- \$175,000 or more..... 19

[IF xpcb0008=3]

[SP]

P21. Does your household subscribe to a digital cable television service?

Yes..... 1

No 2

Q. SURVEY EASE OF USE QUESTIONS

[GRID, SPACROSS]

[RANDOMIZE A-B]

[ROTATE ACROSS, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-4 OR 4-1]

Very difficult	Difficult	Easy	Very easy
1	2	3	4

Would people in your neighborhood find taking a survey using a computer connected to Internet difficult or easy?

Did you find taking this survey using a computer connected to the Internet difficult or easy?

PRE-ELECTION BLACK SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

A. COMMON FATE, NATIONALISM, EQUALITY

B. GENDER COMMON FATE

[IF PPETHM=2]

[SP]

A1. Would you say that you have been much more interested, somewhat more interested, or not much interested in following political campaigns which involve an African American candidate?

Much more interested..... 1

A little more interested..... 2

Equally interested..... 3

Somewhat interested..... 4

Not much interested 5

[IF PPETHM=2]

[SP]

A2. Do you think what happens generally to Black people in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life?

Yes..... 1

No 2

[IF A2=1]

[SP]

A2a. Will it affect you a lot, some, or not very much?

A lot..... 1

Some 2

Not very much 3

Don't know 4

[IF PPETHM=2]

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

A4. Indicate whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the statement.

Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
1	2	3	4

A4a. Black people elected to office really don't have the power to change things for Blacks in this country.

A4b. Black people should always vote for Black candidates when they run.

A4c. Black people should shop in Black-owned stores whenever possible.

A5d. Blacks should not have anything to do with Whites if they can help it.

[IF PPETHM=2]

[SP]

A6. Some people feel that the 2008 election of Barack Obama signaled a significant shift in U.S. race relations that showed blacks now enjoy racial equality. To what extent do you agree or disagree with that perception?

Agree strongly 1

Agree somewhat 2

Disagree somewhat..... 3

Disagree strongly 4

[IF PPETHM=2]

[SP]

B1. Some people say that over the last 20 years or so, there has been a lot of progress in getting rid of racial discrimination. Others say there hasn't been much real change for most Blacks over that time. Which do you agree with most?

A lot of progress 1
Not much real change 2

[IF PPETHM=2]

[SP]

B2. Do you think that generally what happens in this country to Black men will have something to do with what happens in your life?

Yes..... 1
No 2

[IF B2=1]

[SP]

B2a. Will it affect you a lot, some, or not very much?

A lot..... 1
Some 2
Not very much 3

[IF PPETHM=2]

[SP]

B3. What about Black women? Do you think that generally what happens in this country to Black women will have something to do with what happens in your life?

Yes..... 1
No 2

[IF B3=1]

[SP]

B3a. Will it affect you a lot, some, or not very much?

A lot..... 1
Some 2
Not very much 3

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

[RANDOMIZE A-D]

[ROTATE ACROSS, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-4 OR 4-1]

M13. For believers and non-believers, based on your personal understanding, what do you think God is like...

Strongly agree	Agree somewhat	Disagree somewhat	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4

- a. God is removed from worldly affairs.
- b. God's plan is to make the United States successful.
- c. God is angered by human sin.
- d. God has a plan and directs human life.

Appendix B: Wave 2 Programming Specifications

[SURVEY SECTION] B. VOTE

[SP]

B1a. Which one of the following best describes what you did in the elections that were held November 6th?

- Definitely did not vote in the elections 1
- Definitely voted in person at a polling place on Election Day 2
- Definitely voted in person at a polling place before Election Day 3
- Definitely voted by mailing a ballot to elections officials before the election 4
- Definitely voted in some other way 5
- Not completely sure whether you voted or not..... 6

[SP]

[IF B1A= 6]

B1b. If you had to guess, would you say that you probably did vote in the elections, or probably did not vote in the elections?

- Probably did vote in the elections 1
- Probably did not vote in the elections 2

[SP]

[IF B1B=1]

B1c. How about the election for President? Did you vote for a candidate for President?

- Yes..... 1
- No 2

[SP]

[IF B1C=1]

B1d. Who did you vote for?

- Democrat 1
- Republican 2
- Other; specify **[TEXTBOX]** 3

[SP]

B2a. How about the elections for other state and local offices, did you vote a straight ticket or did you vote for candidates from different parties?

- Straight ticket - Democratic 1
- Split ticket - mostly Democratic 2
- Split ticket - about half and half, NA how split..... 3
- Split ticket - mostly Republican..... 4
- Straight ticket – Republican..... 5

[SP, IF B1C=1]

B2b. Did you vote in person or by mail?

In person 1
Mail ballot 2

[PROGRAMMERS NOTE: ROTATE, RECORD SHOWN AS 1-4 OR 4-1]

[SP]

B3. How often would you say you vote?

Always 1
Nearly Always 2
Part Of The Time 3
Seldom 4

[SURVEY SECTION] E. OPTIMISM-PESSIMISM/AMERICAN DREAM

[SP]

E1. When you think about your future, are you generally optimistic, pessimistic, or neither optimistic nor pessimistic?

Optimistic 1
Pessimistic 2
Neither 3

[INSERT CORRESPONDING TEXT IF E1=1 OR 2]

[SP]

E1a. Are you extremely [optimistic/pessimistic], moderately [optimistic/pessimistic], or slightly [optimistic/pessimistic]?

Extremely 1
Moderately 2
Slightly 3

[SP]

E2. And when you think about the future of the United States as a whole, are you generally optimistic, pessimistic, or neither optimistic nor pessimistic?

Optimistic 1
Pessimistic 2
Neither 3

[INSERT CORRESPONDING TEXT IF E2 =1 OR 2]

[SP]

E2a. Are you extremely [optimistic/pessimistic], moderately [optimistic/pessimistic], or slightly [optimistic/pessimistic]?

1. Extremely
2. Moderately
3. Slightly

[GRID, SP]

E3. How far along the road to your American Dream do you think you will ultimately get on a 10-point scale where 1 is not far at all and 10 nearly there?

1 - Not far at all in achieving the American Dream	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10 - Nearly there in achieving the American Dream	10

[SURVEY SECTION] F: RACE-GENDERED STEREOTYPES

[DISPLAY]

The next series of questions are about different groups in our society. Please look at the seven-point scale on which the characteristics of the people in a group can be rated.

In the following statements, a score of “1” means that you think all the people in this group are “disloyal to their group.” A score of “7” means that you think most people in the group are “loyal to their group.” A score of “4” means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.

[SPACE]

[GRID,SP, RANDOMIZE AND RECORD F1A TO F1D]

F1a. Where would you rate WHITE WOMEN in general on this scale?

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1-Disloyal to their racial group | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 -Not close to one end or the other | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7- Loyal to their racial group | 7 |

[GRID,SP]

F1b. Where would you rate BLACK WOMEN in general on this scale?

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1-Disloyal to their racial group | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 - Not close to one end or the other | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7- Loyal to their racial group | 7 |

[GRID,SP]

F1c. Where would you rate WHITE MEN in general on this scale?

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1-Disloyal to their racial group | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 -Not close to one end or the other | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7- Loyal to their racial group | 7 |

[GRID,SP]

F1d. Where would you rate BLACK MEN in general on this scale?

1-Disloyal to their racial group	1
2	2
3	3
4 -Not close to one end or the other	4
5	5
6	6
7- Loyal to their racial group	7

[DISPLAY]

Please look at the seven-point scale on which the characteristics of the people in a group can be rated. In the following statements, a score of "1" means that you think all the people in this group are generally "oversexed as a group." A score of "7" means that you think most people in the group are generally "undersexed as a group." A score of "4" means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.

[SPACE]

[GRID,SP]

F2a. Where would you rate WHITE WOMEN in general on this scale?

1-Oversexed as a group	1
2	2
3	3
4 -Not close to one end or the other	4
5	5
6	6
7-Undersexed as a group	7

[GRID,SP]

F2b. Where would you rate BLACK WOMEN in general on this scale?

1-Oversexed as a group	1
2	2
3	3
4 - Not close to one end or the other	4
5	5
6	6
7-Undersexed as a group	7

[GRID,SP]

F2c. Where would you rate WHITE MEN in general on this scale?

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1-Oversexed as a group | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 -Not close to one end or the other | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7-Undersexed as a group | 7 |

[GRID,SP]

F2d. Where would you rate BLACK MEN in general on this scale?

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1-Oversexed as a group | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 -Not close to one end or the other | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7-Undersexed as a group | 7 |

[DISPLAY]

Please look at the seven-point scale on which the characteristics of the people in a group can be rated. In the following statements, a score of "1" means that you think all the people in this group generally "like men more than women." A score of "7" means that you think most people in the group generally "like women more than men." A score of "4" means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.

[SPACE]

[GRID,SP]

F3a. Where would you rate WHITE WOMEN in general on this scale?

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1-Like men more than women | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 -Not close to one end or the other | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7-Like women more than men | 7 |

[GRID,SP]

F3b. Where would you rate BLACK WOMEN in general on this scale?

- 1-Like men more than women 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 -Not close to one end or the other 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7-Like women more than men 7

[GRID,SP]

F3c. Where would you rate WHITE MEN in general on this scale?

- 1-Like men more than women 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 -Not close to one end or the other 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7-Like women more than men 7

[GRID,SP]

F3d. Where would you rate BLACK MEN in general on this scale?

- 1-Like men more than women 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 -Not close to one end or the other 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7-Like women more than men 7

[DISPLAY]

F4. The next series of questions are about different groups in our society. Please look at the seven-point scale on which the characteristics of the people in a group can be rated. A score of “1” means that you think all the people in this group are “self-supporting.” A score of “7” means that you think most people in the group “prefer to live off welfare.” A score of “4” means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.

[SPACE]

[GRID,SP, RANDOMIZE AND RECORD F4A TO F4D]

F4a. Where would you rate WHITE WOMEN in general on this scale?

- 1-Prefer to be Self-supporting 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 -Not close to one end or the other 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7-Prefer to live off welfare 7

[GRID,SP]

F4b. Where would you rate BLACK WOMEN in general on this scale?

- 1-Prefer to be Self-supporting 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 -Not close to one end or the other 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7-Prefer to live off welfare 7

[GRID,SP]

F4c. Where would you rate WHITE MEN in general on this scale?

- 1-Prefer to be Self-supporting 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 -Not close to one end or the other 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7-Prefer to live off welfare 7

[GRID,SP]

F4d. Where would you rate BLACK MEN in general on this scale?

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1-Prefer to be Self-supporting | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 -Not close to one end or the other | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7-Prefer to live off welfare | 7 |

[DISPLAY]

F5. Please look at the seven-point scale on which the characteristics of the people in a group can be rated. In the following statements, a score of "1" means that you think all the people in this group are generally "fragile." A score of "7" means that you think most people in the group are generally "strong." A score of "4" means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.

[SPACE]

[GRID,SP, RANDOMIZE AND RECORD F5A TO F5D]

F5a. Where would you rate WHITE WOMEN in general on this scale?

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1-Fragile..... | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 -Not close to one end or the other | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7-Strong | 7 |

[GRID,SP]

F5b. Where would you rate BLACK WOMEN in general on this scale?

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1-Fragile..... | 1 |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 -Not close to one end or the other | 4 |
| 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7-Strong | 7 |

[GRID,SP]

F5c. Where would you rate WHITE MEN in general on this scale?

1-Fragile.....	1
2	2
3	3
4 -Not close to one end or the other	4
5	5
6	6
7-Strong	7

[GRID,SP]

F5d. Where would you rate BLACK MEN in general on this scale?

1-Fragile.....	1
2	2
3	3
4 -Not close to one end or the other	4
5	5
6	6
7-Strong	7

[DISPLAY]

F6. Please look at the seven-point scale on which the characteristics of the people in a group can be rated. In the following statements, a score of “1” means that you think all the people in this group are generally “excellent parents.” A score of “7” means that you think most people in the group are generally “poor parents.” A score of “4” means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.

[SPACE]

[GRID,SP, RANDOMIZE AND RECORD F6A TO F6D]

F6a. Where would you rate WHITE WOMEN in general on this scale?

1-Excellent parents	1
2	2
3	3
4 -Not close to one end or the other	4
5	5
6	6
7-Poor parents	7

[GRID,SP]

F6b. Where would you rate BLACK WOMEN in general on this scale?

- 1-Excellent parents 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 -Not close to one end or the other 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7-Poor parents 7

[GRID,SP]

F6c. Where would you rate WHITE MEN in general on this scale?

- 1-Excellent parents 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 -Not close to one end or the other 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7-Poor parents 7

[GRID,SP]

F6d. Where would you rate BLACK MEN in general on this scale?

- 1-Excellent parents 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 -Not close to one end or the other 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7-Poor parents 7

[DISPLAY]

F7. Please look at the seven-point scale on which the characteristics of the people in a group can be rated. In the following statement, a score of “1” means that you think all the people in this group are “disagreeable.” A score of “7” means that you think most people in the group are “agreeable.” A score of “4” means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.

[SPACE]

[GRID,SP, RANDOMIZE AND RECORD F7A TO F7D]

F7a. Where would you rate WHITE WOMEN in general on this scale?

1-Disagreeable.....	1
2	2
3	3
4 -Not close to one end or the other	4
5	5
6	6
7-Agreeable	7

[GRID,SP]

F7b. Where would you rate BLACK WOMEN in general on this scale?

1-Disagreeable.....	1
2	2
3	3
4 -Not close to one end or the other	4
5	5
6	6
7-Agreeable	7

[GRID,SP]

F7c. Where would you rate WHITE MEN in general on this scale?

1-Disagreeable.....	1
2	2
3	3
4 -Not close to one end or the other	4
5	5
6	6
7-Agreeable	7

[GRID,SP]

F7d. Where would you rate BLACK MEN in general on this scale?

1-Disagreeable.....	1
2	2
3	3
4 -Not close to one end or the other	4
5	5
6	6
7-Agreeable	7

[GRID,SP]

F8. [FOR ALL RESPONDENTS] Do you think of yourself as a feminist or not?

Yes.....	1
No	2

[GRID,SP]

F9. How concerned are you personally about women's rights?

Very Concerned	1
Somewhat Concerned.....	2
Not Very Concerned.....	3
Not Concerned At All.....	3

Please look at the seven-point scale on which racial and ethnic groups can be rated. In the following statements, a score of "1" means that you think most people in this group are "feminine." A score of "7" means that you think most people in the group are "masculine." A score of "4" means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.

[SPACE]

[GRID,SP, RANDOMIZE AND RECORD F10A TO F10D]

F10a. Where would rate BLACK MEN in general on this scale?

7-Masculine	7
6	6
5	5
4-Not close to one end or the other	4
3	3
2	2
1-Feminine.....	1

[GRID,SP]

F10b. Where would rate WHITE MEN in general on this scale?

7-Masculine	7
6	6
5	5
4-Not close to one end or the other	4
3	3
2	2
1-Feminine.....	1

[GRID,SP]

F10c. Where would rate WHITE WOMEN in general on this scale?

7-Masculine	7
6	6
5	5
4-Not close to one end or the other	4
3	3
2	2
1-Feminine.....	1

[GRID,SP]

F10d. Where would rate BLACK WOMEN in general on this scale?

7-Masculine	7
6	6
5	5
4-Not close to one end or the other	4
3	3
2	2
1-Feminine.....	1

[SURVEY SECTION] G. FAMILY COMPOSITION QUESTIONS

[GRID,SP, ACROSS]

G. For the following statements please indicate if you think each of the following trends is generally a good thing for our society, a bad thing for our society, or doesn't make much difference.

Good thing for our society	Doesn't make much difference	Bad thing for our society
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G1. More people of different races marrying each other.

G2. More women not ever having children
G3. More single women deciding to have children without a male partner to help raise them.

[SURVEY SECTION] H. GENDER DISCRIMINATION

[SP]

H1. Discrimination against women is no longer a problem in the U.S. Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly?

Agree strongly 1
Agree somewhat 2
Neither agree nor disagree 3
Disagree somewhat 4
Disagree strongly 5

[SP]

H2. Do you think what happens generally to WOMEN in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life?

Yes 1
No 2
Don't know 3

[SP, IF H2=1]

H2a. Will it affect you a lot, or not very much?

A lot 1
Some 2
Not very much 3
Don't know 4

[SURVEY SECTION] I. REPRESENTATION

I. Some people say what we need in this country is for ordinary people like you and me to decide for ourselves what needs to be done and how. Others say ordinary people should instead allow elected officials to make all political decisions. Still others say a combination would be best. Please rate using a 7-point scale with "1" being ordinary people making all decisions on their own and "7" being elected officials making all the decisions on their own, while "2," "3," "4," "5," and "6" indicate opinions in-between the two extremes.

[SPACE]

[GRID,SP]

11. Which number from 1 to 7 best represents how you think government should work?

1-People make all decisions on their own	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7- Elected officials make all decisions on their own	7

[GRID,SP]

12. How does the government in Washington actually work? Please rate using a 7-point scale with "1" being ordinary people make all decisions on their own and "7" being elected officials make all decisions on their own.

1-People make all decisions on their own	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7- Elected officials make all decisions on their own	7

[SP]

13. A law has been proposed that would limit members of Congress to no more than 12 consecutive years of service in that office. Do you favor or oppose such a law?

Favor.....	1
Oppose	2

[DISPLAY]

I4. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly
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I5a. Our government would run better if decisions were left up to successful business people.

I5b. Our government would run better if decisions were left up to nonelected, independent experts rather than politicians or the people.

I5c. Our government would run better if decisions were left up to election officials representing ordinary citizens who come from both lower and upper classes.

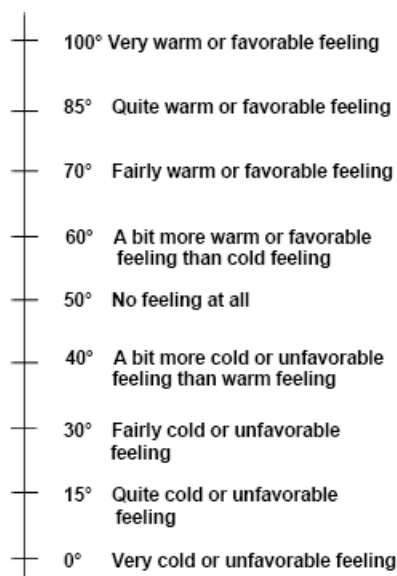
I5d. the U.S. government is largely responsible for many of the economic and social problems the poor experience today.

[SURVEY SECTION] J.FEELING THERMOMETER GROUPS

J1. "We'd like to get your feelings toward several groups of Americans.

Please rate each group using the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable, or warm, toward the group. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable, or cold, toward the group. Rate the group at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group.

If you see a group whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that group.



[INTERFACE: NUMERIC ENTRY BOX, HARD RANGE 0-100.]
[SHOW THERMOMETER SCALE]

[SHOW FOLLOWING SP PUNCHES; ONLY ABLE TO SELECT IF NO NUMBER ENTERED INTO NUMERIC BOX]

Don't Recognize 1

[LOOP THERMOMETER AND QUESTION AND DON'T RECOGNIZE FOR FOLLOWING ITEMS]

[BOLD ALL GROUPS AKA THE TEXT WHICH CHANGES]

- a. How would you rate people with AIDS/HIV?
- b. How would you rate people in jail?
- c. How would you rate gay males?
- d. How would you rate lesbian females?

[SURVEY SECTION] K. RELATIONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

[SP]

K1. How widespread do you believe the problem of racism is against blacks among police officers in this country?

Very Common 1
Fairly Common..... 2
Fairly Rare 3
Very Rare..... 4

[SP]

K2. Would you favor or oppose a law requiring mandatory life imprisonment for anyone convicted of a serious crime for the third time?

Strongly Favor 1
Somewhat Favor 2
Neither Favor nor Oppose 3
Somewhat Oppose..... 4
Strongly Oppose 5

[SP]

K3. If you could choose between the following two approaches, which one do you think is the better penalty for murder—the death penalty, or life imprisonment?

Death penalty 1
Life imprisonment..... 2

[SP]

K3a. How strongly do you feel about [SHOW IF K3=1 the death penalty / IF K3 =2 life imprisonment] ?

Very Strongly..... 1
Somewhat Strongly 2
Not Strongly At All 3

[SURVEY SECTION] L. SEXUALITY STEREOTYPES

Please look at the seven-point scale on which people in a group can be rated. In the following statements, a score of “1” means that you think all the people in this group are “feminine.” A score of “7” means that you think most people in the group are “masculine.” A score of “4” means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.

[SPACE]

[GRID,SP]

L1a. Where would rate LESBIAN WOMEN in general on this scale?

7-Masculine 7
6 6
5 5
4-Not close to one end or the
other 4
3 3
2 2
1-Feminine..... 1

[GRID,SP]

L1b Where would rate GAY MEN in general on this scale?

7-Masculine 7
6 6
5 5
4-Not close to one end or the
other 4
3 3
2 2
1-Feminine..... 1

[GRID,SP, ACROSS]

L2. Some people have feelings about the proper role of gays and lesbians in our communities. Please indicate whether or not you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following. Gays and lesbians should be allowed to:

Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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L2a. Work with children

L2b. Become Clergy/Ministers/Priests/Rabbis/Imams

L2c. Have and Raise Children

[SP]

L3. Some people believe that homosexuality is immoral. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this perspective?

Strongly Agree 1
 Somewhat Agree..... 2
 Somewhat Disagree..... 3
 Strongly Disagree..... 4

[SP]

L4. Do you favor or oppose laws to protect homosexuals against job discrimination?

Strongly Favor..... 1
 Somewhat Favor 2
 Neither Favor nor Oppose..... 3
 Somewhat Oppose..... 4
 Strongly Oppose 5

[SP]

M8. How concerned are you about the spread of HIV/AIDS in your community?

Extremely Concerned..... 1
 Very Concerned 2
 Somewhat Concerned..... 3
 Not Concerned At All..... 4

[GRID, SP]

M9. Some people feel that the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his/her own.

[SPACE]

Where would you place yourself on this scale?

1-Government sees to it every person has a job and a good standard of living.....	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7-Government lets each person get ahead on her/his own.....	7

[SURVEY SECTION] M. US POLICY

[DATA ONLY VARIABLE: QUESTION ORDER 1; SP]

Logic: Rotate assign and record respondents to one question order or another; if Question Order 1 = 1, show M10 followed by M11; if Question Order 1 = 2, show M11 followed by M10.

M10/M11	1
M11/M10.....	2

[GRID, SP]

M10. Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every possible effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.

[SPACE]

Where would you place yourself on this scale?

1- Government should help minority groups	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7- Minority groups should help themselves	7

[GRID, SP]

M11. Some people feel that the U.S. government is largely responsible for many of the economic and social problems the poor experience today. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help the poor because they should help themselves.

[SPACE]

Where would you place yourself on this scale?

1- Government should help poor people	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7- Poor people should help themselves	7

[SP]

M12. In the future, how willing should the United States be to use military force to solve international problems?

Extremely Willing.....	1
Very Willing	2
Somewhat Willing.....	3
Not Very Willing.....	4
Never Willing	5
Don't Know.....	6

[SURVEY SECTION] N. SOCIAL TRUST

[SP]

N1. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

Most people can be trusted	1
Can't be too careful	2

[SP]

N2. Do you think more people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance or would they try to be fair?

Take advantage	1
Try to be fair	2

[SP]

N3. Do you have any neighbors that you know and talk to regularly?

Yes..... 1
No 2

[SP, IF N3=1]

N4. About how many neighbors do you talk to regularly? Would that be just one, two or three, four or five, or more than five?

Just one 1
Two or three 2
Four or five/ 3
More than five 4

[SURVEY SECTION] O. PRESIDENT OBAMA SYMBOLIC EFFECT

[SP]

O1. President Obama's election as the nation's first African American president...

Improved American race relations..... 1
Worsened American race relations..... 2
Neither improved nor worsened
America race relations 3

[SP]

O2. President Obama's election as the nation's first African American president...

Enhanced the public image of
blacks. 1
Diminished the public image of
blacks. 2
Neither enhanced nor diminished the
public image of blacks..... 3

[SP]

O3. President Obama's election as the nation's first African American president made government...

More responsive to the problems of
blacks and other minorities 1
Less responsive to the problems of
blacks and other minorities 2
Neither more nor less responsive to
the problems of blacks and other
minorities. 3