

STUDY 0 8
IDENTIFICATION —
Respondent's sex: —

1 MALE
2 FEMALE

Q-1 First, how would you rate the job Ronald Reagan is doing as President - excellent, good, fair or poor?

1 EXCELLENT
2 GOOD
3 FAIR
4 POOR
9 DK/NA

Q-2 How would you rate the job Guy Hunt is doing as Governor - excellent, good, fair or poor?

1 EXCELLENT
2 GOOD
3 FAIR
4 POOR
9 DK/NA

Q-3 And how would you rate the job the Alabama legislature in Montgomery is doing - excellent, good, fair or poor?

1 EXCELLENT
2 GOOD
3 FAIR
4 POOR
9 DK/NA

Q-4 Now let me ask you some questions about some issues which have been in the news recently. Would you favor or oppose an amendment to the Constitution that would permit organized prayers to be said in the public schools?

1 FAVOR
2 OPPOSE
9 DK/NA

Q-5 What do you think about abortion. Should it be legal as it is now, legal only in cases such as saving the life of the mother, rape or incest, or should it not be permitted at all?

- 1 LEGAL AS NOW
- 2 LEGAL ONLY IN CASES
- 3 NOT PERMITTED
- 9 DK/NA

Q-6 Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of being drug traffickers?

- 1 FAVOR
- 2 OPPOSE
- 9 DK/NA

Q-7 Do you favor or oppose the U.S. giving military aid to the Nicaraguan rebels known as the Contras?

- 1 FAVOR
- 2 OPPOSE
- 9 DK/NA

Q-8 Do you favor or oppose requiring all public school teachers and students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of each school day?

- 1 FAVOR
- 2 OPPOSE
- 9 DK/NA

Q-9 Now, do you generally feel positive, neutral or negative about each of the following people?

	POSITIVE	NEUTRAL	NEGATIVE	DK/NA
(a) George Bush	1	2	3	9
(b) Michael Dukakis	1	2	3	9
(c) Lloyd Bensten	1	2	3	9
(d) Dan Quayle	1	2	3	9

Q-10 If the presidential election were held today for whom would you vote - George Bush the Republican or Michael Dukakis the Democrat?

- 1 BUSH
- 2 DUKAKIS
- 3 OTHER _____
- 4 NOT VOTE
- 9 DK/NA

Q-11 If the election for Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court were held today for whom would you vote - Democrat E. C. "Sonny" Hornsby or Republican Eugene Rutledge?

- 1 HORNSBY
- 2 RUTLEDGE
- 9 DK/NA

Q-12 There are also several races for the position of Associate Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court. Please tell me who you support in each of the following contests.

	1	2	9
(a) First between Democrat Mark Kennedy and Republican Robert Maxwell	KENNEDY	MAXWELL	DK/NA
(b) between Democrat Oscar Adams and Republican Harry Lyons	ADAMS	LYONS	DK/NA
(c) between Republican Donald Collins and Democrat Hugh Maddox	COLLINS	MADDOX	DK/NA
(d) finally between Republican Eric Johnston and Democrat Henry Steagall	JOHNSTON	STEAGALL	DK/NA

Q-13 Now, do each of the following statements best describe George Bush or Michael Dukakis?

	BUSH	DUKAKIS	BOTH EQUAL	NEITHER ONE	DK/NA
(a) he will stand up for what he believes is right	1	2	3	4	9
(b) he understands the needs of the average citizen	1	2	3	4	9
(c) he has the skills and personality needed to be a good leader	1	2	3	4	9
(d) he is honest in his dealings with people	1	2	3	4	9
(e) he will make good decisions in times of crisis	1	2	3	4	9
(f) he has the experience necessary to be president	1	2	3	4	9

Q-14 Which of the presidential candidates, George Bush or Michael Dukakis, do you think would do the best job in the following areas?

	BUSH	DUKAKIS	BOTH EQUAL	NEITHER ONE	DK/NA
(a) protecting the environment	1	2	3	4	9
(b) improving education	1	2	3	4	9
(c) reducing the federal deficit	1	2	3	4	9
(d) promoting jobs and economic developing	1	2	3	4	9
(e) maintaining the national defense	1	2	3	4	9
(f) fighting crime	1	2	3	4	9
(g) reducing the use of illegal drugs	1	2	3	4	9
(h) treating rich and poor citizens equally	1	2	3	4	9
(i) negotiating with the Soviet Union	1	2	3	4	9
(j) helping the elderly, poor and homeless	1	2	3	4	9
(k) improving health care	1	2	3	4	9
(l) holding down taxes	1	2	3	4	9

Q-15 Did you watch the television debate between George Bush and Michael Dukakis last Sunday?

1 YES **Go to Q-17, Skip Q-16**

2 NO **Go to Q-16**

9 DK/NA

Q-16 Have you read or heard anything about the debate?

1 YES **Go to Q-17**

2 NO **Go to Q-20, Skip Q-17 thru Q-19**

7 NOT ASKED

9 DK/NA

Q-17 Who do you think did a better job in the debate - Bush or Dukakis?

1 BUSH

2 DUKAKIS

3 BOTH EQUAL

4 BOTH BAD

7 NOT ASKED

9 DK/NA

Q-18 Did the debate make you more or less likely to vote for George Bush, or didn't it make any difference to you?

1 MORE

2 NO DIFFERENCE

3 LESS

7 NOT ASKED

9 DK/NA

Q-19 Did the debate make you more or less likely to vote for Michael Dukakis, or didn't it make any difference to you?

1 MORE

2 NO DIFFERENCE

3 LESS

7 NOT ASKED

9 DK/NA

Q-20 Now, is the country as a whole better off, worse off or about the same as it was four years ago?

1 BETTER

2 SAME

3 WORSE

9 DK/NA

Q-21 During the next four years will the country be better off if the Democrats win the presidential election or if the Republicans win the election?

- 1 DEMOCRATS
- 2 REPUBLICANS
- 3 DOESN'T MATTER
- 9 DK/NA

Now, for statistical reasons, I would like to ask a few questions about you.

Q-22 When it comes to national politics do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, and Independent, or what?

- 1 REPUBLICAN **Go to Q23, Skip Q24**
- 2 DEMOCRAT

- 3 INDEPENDENT **Go to Q24, Skip Q23**

- 4 OTHER **Go to Q25, Skip Q24, Q25**
- 5 NONE
- 9 DK/NA

Q-23 Do you think of yourself as a strong or not so strong (Republican/Democrat)?

- 1 STRONG
- 2 NOT SO STRONG
- 7 NOT ASKED
- 9 DK/NA

Q—24 Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or the Democratic party?

- 1 REPUBLICAN
- 2 DEMOCRATIC
- 3 NEITHER
- 7 NOT ASKED
- 9 DK/NA

Q-25 In what county do you live? _____

[For codes, see Appendix A.]

Q-26 What was your age on your last birthday? _____

____ YEARS
99 DK/NA

Q-27 What was the highest year or grade of school that you completed?

- 1 0-8 GRADES
- 2 9-11 GRADES
- 3 COMPLETEf HIG» SCHOOL
- 4 BUSINESS/TECHNICAÑ COLLEGE
- 5 SOM≈ COLLEGE
- 6 COMPLETEf COLLEGE
- 7 GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAÑ SCHOOL
- 9 DK/NA

Q-28 How many people 18 years of age or older, including yourself, live in your household?

____ NUMBER
____ DK/NA

Q-29 How many different telephone lines do you have in your home?

____ NUMBER
____ DK/NA

Q-30 Do you or some other member of your family belong to a labor union?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 9 DK/NA

Q-31 And finally, could you tell me if you are -

- 1 WHITE
- 2 BLACK
- 3 HISPANIC
- 4 OR A MEMBER OF SOME OTHER GROUP
- 9 DK/NA

Thank you for your cooperation. This is the end of the interview.

Respondent's sex:

- 1 MALE
- 2 FEMALE

Date of interview: _____

Interviewer number: _____

Appendix A

Q-25 In what county do you live? _____

01	AUTAUGA	25	DEKALB	49	MOBILE
02	BALDIWN	26	ELMORE	50	MONROE
03	BARBOUR	27	ESCAMBIA	51	MONTGOMERY
04	BIBB	28	ETOWAH	52	MORGAN
05	BLOUNT	29	FAYETTE	53	PERRY
06	BULLOCK	30	FRANKLIN	54	PICKENS
07	BUTLER	31	GENEVA	55	PIKE
08	CALHOUN	32	GREENE	56	RANDOLPH
09	CHAMBERS	33	HALE	57	RUSSELL
10	CHEROKEE	34	HENRY	58	ST CLAIR
11	CHILTON	35	HOUSTON	59	SHELBY
12	CHOCTAW	36	JACKSON	60	SUMTER
13	CLARKE	37	JEFFERSON	61	TALLADEGA
14	CLAY	38	LAMAR	62	TALLAPOOSA
15	CLEBURNE	39	LAUDERDALE	63	TUSCALOOSA
16	COFFEE	40	LAWRENCE	64	WALKER
17	COLBERT	41	LEE	65	WASHINGTON
18	CONECUH	42	LIMESTONE	66	WILCOX
19	COOSA	43	LOWNDES	67	WINSTON
20	COVINGTON	44	MACON		
21	CRENSHAW	45	MADISON	98	OTHER
22	CULLMAN	46	MARENGO	99	DK/NA
23	DALE	47	MARION		
24	DALLAS	48	MARSHALL		