

SPRING 1990 POLITICAL UPDATE

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**INTRODUCTION:** Hello, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ representing Princeton Survey Research Associates of Princeton, New Jersey. We're conducting an important study about some issues that have been in the news lately, and I would like to talk to the youngest male over 18 years old who is now at home. **(IF NO MALE AT HOME, ASK:** May I please speak with the oldest female over age 18 who is now at home?)

Q.100 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as President?

|                  |            |                      |                      |                      |
|------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 64               | Approve    | $\frac{4}{90}$<br>74 | $\frac{1}{90}$<br>81 | $\frac{1}{89}$<br>55 |
| 24               | Disapprove | 16                   | 11                   | 12                   |
| $\frac{12}{100}$ | Don't know | $\frac{10}{100}$     | $\frac{8}{100}$      | $\frac{33}{100}$     |

Q.101 What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

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Q.102 Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling the problem you have just mentioned -- the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

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|-----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|           |                     | <u>5/88</u> | <u>1/88</u> | <u>5/87</u> |
| 29        | Republican          | 26          | 30          | 28          |
| 30        | Democratic          | 38          | 35          | 38          |
| 31        | No difference (VOL) | 22          | 24          | 24          |
| <u>10</u> | Don't know          | <u>14</u>   | <u>11</u>   | <u>10</u>   |
| 100       |                     | 100         | 100         | 100         |

Q.103 Now let me ask you about some specific foreign and domestic problems. As I read off each problem, would you tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling that problem:

|  | <u>Approve</u> | <u>Disapprove</u> | <u>DK</u> |
|--|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| a. Economic conditions in this country | 42             | 47                | 11=100    |
| b. Foreign policy                      | 58             | 30                | 12=100    |
| c. The federal budget deficit          | 22             | 64                | 14=100    |
| d. Relations with the Soviet Union     | 76             | 14                | 10=100    |
| e. The homeless                        | 23             | 64                | 13=100    |
| f. Drugs                               | 44             | 50                | 6=100     |
| g. Education                           | 45             | 45                | 10=100    |
| h. The environment                     | 44             | 45                | 11=100    |
| i. Health care                         | 30             | 59                | 11=100    |
| j. Abortion                            | 39             | 42                | 19=100    |
| k. Relations with China                | 44             | 29                | 27=100    |
| l. Crime                               | 38             | 52                | 10=100    |

Q.104 In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the U.S. at this time?

|          |              |             |             |             |
|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |              | <u>1/89</u> | <u>5/88</u> | <u>1/88</u> |
| 41       | Satisfied    | 45          | 41          | 39          |
| 54       | Dissatisfied | 50          | 54          | 55          |
| <u>5</u> | Don't know   | <u>5</u>    | <u>5</u>    | <u>6</u>    |
| 100      |              | 100         | 100         | 100         |

Q.105 Now looking ahead -- do you expect that at this time next year you will be financially better off than now, or worse off than now?

|          |            |             |             |             |
|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |            | <u>1/89</u> | <u>5/88</u> | <u>1/88</u> |
| 44       | Better off | 54          | 54          | 46          |
| 24       | Worse off  | 15          | 10          | 18          |
| 27       | SAME (VOL) | 28          | 31          | 30          |
| <u>5</u> | Don't know | <u>3</u>    | <u>5</u>    | <u>6</u>    |
| 100      |            | 100         | 100         | 100         |

Q.106 A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?

|          |            |             |             |             |
|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |            | <u>1/89</u> | <u>5/88</u> | <u>1/88</u> |
| 18       | Better     | 25          | 24          | 22          |
| 31       | Worse      | 22          | 20          | 26          |
| 45       | Same       | 49          | 46          | 45          |
| <u>6</u> | Don't know | <u>4</u>    | <u>10</u>   | <u>7</u>    |
| 100      |            | 100         | 100         | 100         |

Q.107 (HAND RESPONDENT CARD A) Which one of the items listed on this card do you most worry about being able to afford... (ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

|          |  |          |             |
|----------|--|----------|-------------|
| 17       | Housing  | 20       | <u>1/89</u> |
| 8        | Day to day health care expenses                      | }        | *45         |
| 28       | Health care expenses for a major illness or injury   |          |             |
| 14       | Long term care expenses for an elderly family member |          |             |
| 14       | Retirement   | 14       |             |
| 12       | College education                                    | 15       |             |
| 5        | None (VOLUNTEERED)                                   | 4        |             |
| <u>2</u> | Don't know   | <u>2</u> |             |
| 100      |  | 100      |             |

\*Asked in January, 1989 as just health care.

Q.200 (HAND RESPONDENT CARD B) You notice that the ten boxes on this card go from the highest position of +5 for a country you have a very favorable opinion of all the way down to the lowest position of -5 for a country you have a very unfavorable opinion of. How far up the scale or how far down the scale would you rate . . . (READ LIST. CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM)

|                   | Very Unfavorable |    | Unfavorable |    |    | Favorable |    |    | Very Favorable |    | DK     |
|-------------------|------------------|----|-------------|----|----|-----------|----|----|----------------|----|--------|
|                   | -5               | -4 | -3          | -2 | -1 | +1        | +2 | +3 | +4             | +5 | 0      |
| a. Canada         | 1                |    |             | 4  |    |           | 36 |    |                | 53 | 6=100  |
| 5/87              | *                |    |             | 3  |    |           | 37 |    |                | 57 | 3=100  |
| b. Soviet Union   | 14               |    |             | 30 |    |           | 44 |    |                | 7  | 5=100  |
| 5/87              | 33               |    |             | 38 |    |           | 23 |    |                | 2  | 4=100  |
| c. Japan          | 12               |    |             | 27 |    |           | 44 |    |                | 12 | 5=100  |
| 5/87              | 7                |    |             | 20 |    |           | 55 |    |                | 14 | 4=100  |
| d. Israel         | 14               |    |             | 31 |    |           | 35 |    |                | 9  | 11=100 |
| 5/87              | 6                |    |             | 21 |    |           | 47 |    |                | 18 | 8      |
| e. China          | 22               |    |             | 39 |    |           | 27 |    |                | 4  | 8=100  |
| 5/87              | 5                |    |             | 23 |    |           | 57 |    |                | 8  | 7=100  |
| f. South Africa   | 30               |    |             | 34 |    |           | 23 |    |                | 4  | 9=100  |
| 5/87              | 27               |    |             | 36 |    |           | 24 |    |                | 5  | 8=100  |
| g. Germany        | 5                |    |             | 14 |    |           | 57 |    |                | 17 | 7=100  |
| West Germany 5/87 | 3                |    |             | 13 |    |           | 56 |    |                | 19 | 9=100  |
| h. Mexico         | 11               |    |             | 31 |    |           | 43 |    |                | 8  | 7=100  |
| 5/87              | 4                |    |             | 23 |    |           | 56 |    |                | 11 | 6=100  |
| i. Czechoslovakia | 6                |    |             | 21 |    |           | 46 |    |                | 7  | 20=100 |
| j. Panama         | 17               |    |             | 39 |    |           | 30 |    |                | 4  | 10=100 |
| k. Iraq           | 43               |    |             | 34 |    |           | 9  |    |                | 2  | 12=100 |

Q.201 We are interested in whether you feel more confidence or less confidence in our financial institutions. Compared to a few years ago, do you now have much more confidence, somewhat more confidence, somewhat less confidence, or much less confidence in the financial condition of large American banks and the safety afforded to their depositors?

|          |                          |          |             |          |              |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| 4        | Much more confidence     | 4        | <u>1/89</u> | 8        | <u>*8/84</u> |
| 20       | Somewhat more confidence | 19       |             | 29       |              |
| 38       | Somewhat less confidence | 40       |             | 33       |              |
| 25       | Much less confidence     | 23       |             | 11       |              |
| 9        | Same (VOLUNTEERED)       | 11       |             | 11       |              |
| <u>4</u> | Don't know               | <u>3</u> |             | <u>8</u> |              |
| 100      |                          | 100      |             | 100      |              |

\*Wall Street Journal

Q.202 In considering the financial difficulties of the savings and loans institutions, do you feel that it is a bad situation, but the worst is behind us, or do you think the problem may get worse in the future?

|           |                                      |           |             |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 28        | Worst is behind us                   | 23        | <u>1/89</u> |
| 59        | Problem will get worse in the future | 64        |             |
| <u>13</u> | Don't know                           | <u>13</u> | 100         |
| 100       |                                      |           |             |

Q.203 Today, which one of the following do you think is the world's leading economic power? (READ)

|          |   |          |             |
|----------|---|----------|-------------|
| 41       | The United States?                                | 29       | <u>1/89</u> |
| 4        | The Soviet Union?                                 | 2        |             |
| 46       | Japan? OR   | 58       |             |
| 4        | The countries of the European Economic Community? | 4        |             |
| <u>5</u> | Don't know  | <u>7</u> | 100         |
| 100      |   |          |             |

Q.204 In the year 2000, which one of the following countries do you expect to be the world's leading economic power? (READ)

|          |   |           |             |
|----------|---|-----------|-------------|
| 35       | The United States?                                | 33        | <u>1/89</u> |
| 4        | The Soviet Union?                                 | 1         |             |
| 40       | Japan? OR   | 45        |             |
| 12       | The countries of the European Economic Community? | 9         |             |
| <u>9</u> | Don't know  | <u>12</u> | 100         |
| 100      |   |           |             |

Q.205 In the past ten years, do you think the ability of the U.S. to compete economically in the world marketplace has improved, gotten worse, or hasn't it changed much?

|          |              |          |             |
|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| 20       | Improved     | 21       | <u>1/89</u> |
| 51       | Gotten worse | 47       |             |
| 25       | No change    | 27       |             |
| <u>4</u> | Don't know   | <u>5</u> | 100         |
| 100      |              |          |             |

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Q.206 Looking to the future, do you think that the ability of the U.S. to compete economically in the world marketplace will improve, worsen, or stay about the same?

|          |               |          |             |
|----------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| 39       | Improve       | 46       | <u>1/89</u> |
| 23       | Worsen        | 17       |             |
| 32       | Stay the same | 32       |             |
| <u>6</u> | Don't know    | <u>5</u> | 100         |
| 100      |               |          |             |

Q.300 If you had a say in making up the federal budget this year, for which of the following programs would you like to see spending increased, for which would you like to see spending decreased, or for which should spending be kept the same? First ... (INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM)

|   | <u>Increased</u> | <u>Same</u> | <u>Decreased</u> | <u>Don't Know</u> |
|---|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| a. Improving and protecting the environment?<br>5/87                  | 71<br>59         | 24<br>34    | 3<br>4           | 2=100<br>3=100    |
| b. Financial aid for college students?<br>5/87                        | 51<br>43         | 37<br>41    | 10<br>13         | 2=100<br>3=100    |
| c. Social security?<br>5/87   | 63<br>64         | 32<br>31    | 3<br>3           | 2=100<br>2=100    |
| d. Research on AIDS?<br>5/87  | 59<br>69         | 30<br>21    | 8<br>7           | 3=100<br>3=100    |
| e. Aid to the new governments in Eastern Europe?                      | 14               | 31          | 49               | 6=100             |
| f. Aid to the new government in Panama?                               | 12               | 33          | 48               | 7=100             |
| g. Rebuilding highways, bridges and roads?                            | 54               | 40          | 5                | 1=100             |
| h. Scientific research?<br>5/87                                       | 51<br>45         | 37<br>42    | 9<br>9           | 3=100<br>4=100    |
| i. Programs that assist blacks and other minorities?<br>5/87          | 35<br>35         | 42<br>44    | 20<br>18         | 3=100<br>3=100    |
| j. Improving the nation's health care?<br>5/87                        | 80<br>72         | 16<br>23    | 3<br>3           | 1=100<br>2=100    |
| k. Reducing drug addiction?<br>5/87                                   | 73<br>66         | 20<br>24    | 6<br>8           | 1=100<br>2=100    |
| l. Improving the nation's public school system?<br>5/87               | 76<br>69         | 20<br>25    | 3<br>4           | 1=100<br>2=100    |
| m. Military armaments and defense?<br>5/87                            | 18<br>24         | 39<br>44    | 40<br>29         | 3=100<br>3=100    |
| n. Programs for the homeless?<br>5/87                                 | 67<br>67         | 25<br>25    | 6<br>5           | 2=100<br>3=100    |
| o. Aid to farmers?<br>5/87  | 50<br>58         | 34<br>28    | 13<br>10         | 3=100<br>4=100    |
| p. Government assistance to help with long term care for the elderly? | 76               | 20          | 2                | 2=100             |
| q. Government assistance to help with childcare for working parents?  | 53               | 34          | 11               | 2=100             |

Q.301 (HAND RESPONDENT CARD C) The following is a list of some programs and proposals that are being discussed in this country today. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose it. The first one is. . . (INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM)

|   | <u>Strongly<br/>Favor</u> | <u>Favor</u> | <u>Oppose</u>       | <u>Strongly<br/>Oppose</u> | <u>Don't<br/>Know</u> |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Changing the laws to make it more difficult for a woman to get an abortion                                     | 21                        | 17           | 29                  | 26                         | 7 = 100               |
| 5/87  | 18                        | 23           | 33                  | 18                         | 8 = 100               |
| 6/85  | <u>Favor</u><br>47        |              | <u>Oppose</u><br>49 |                            |                       |
| b. A mandatory death penalty for major drug traffickers   | 42                        | 31           | 18                  | 6                          | 3 = 100               |
| c. The "Star Wars" program to develop a space-based defense against nuclear attack                                | 13                        | 32           | 31                  | 15                         | 9 = 100               |
| 5/87  | 13                        | 39           | 25                  | 11                         | 12 = 100              |
| 6/85  | <u>Favor</u><br>57        |              | <u>Oppose</u><br>35 |                            |                       |
| d. Increasing environmental controls, even if it reduces employment opportunities                                 | 17                        | 40           | 29                  | 7                          | 7 = 100               |
| e. Proposals to increase taxes on foreign imports to protect American jobs in certain industries                  | 36                        | 41           | 15                  | 3                          | 5 = 100               |
| 5/87  | 28                        | 47           | 16                  | 4                          | 5 = 100               |
| f. Putting pressure on China to be more democratic, even if it means risking our long term relationship with them | 18                        | 35           | 29                  | 6                          | 12 = 100              |
| g. Restricting the sale of hand guns  | 38                        | 27           | 20                  | 13                         | 2 = 100               |



Q.302 (HAND RESPONDENT CARD D) We hear a lot these days about the tensions between various groups in this country. Look at the list of groups on this card. In your opinion which, if any, of these groups don't particularly like Catholics? (Just call of the number please.) Next, which of these groups don't particularly like.... (CONTINUE WITH LIST)

|                        | Whites<br>1 | Catho-<br>lics<br>2 | Jews<br>3 | Blacks<br>4 | His-<br>panics<br>5 | Ind-<br>ians<br>6 | Asians<br>7 | None<br>8 | Can't<br>Say<br>0 |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| a. Catholics           | 3           | 1                   | 24        | 7           | 2                   | 3                 | 8           | 21        | 42                |
| b. Jews                | 14          | 16                  | 2         | 17          | 8                   | 4                 | 9           | 16        | 38                |
| c. Blacks              | 53          | 6                   | 11        | 2           | 18                  | 7                 | 10          | 8         | 25                |
| d. Hispanics           | 36          | 3                   | 7         | 26          | 2                   | 4                 | 6           | 11        | 33                |
| e. American<br>Indians | 24          | 3                   | 4         | 8           | 4                   | 1                 | 4           | 23        | 42                |
| f. Asians              | 29          | 5                   | 8         | 17          | 10                  | 4                 | 1           | 14        | 42                |
| g. Whites              | 1           | 2                   | 4         | 56          | 19                  | 16                | 13          | 11        | 26                |

Q.303 What does it mean to you when someone says they are a Republican? (PROBE)

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Q.304 What does it mean to you when someone says they are a Democrat? (PROBE)

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Q.305 Generally speaking, would you say that you personally care a good deal which party wins control of Congress in the elections this fall or don't you care very much which party wins?

49 Care a good deal  
 46 Don't care very much  
 $\frac{5}{100}$  Don't know

Q.306 In politics, as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

|                 |                                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                 |                                  | $\frac{1}{89}$  | $\frac{5}{88}$  | $\frac{1}{88}$  | $\frac{5}{87}$  |
| 28              | Republican -- <b>GO TO Q.307</b> | 31              | 28              | 27              | 25              |
| 33              | Democrat -- <b>GO TO Q.309</b>   | 38              | 38              | 39              | 37              |
| 28              | Independent                      | 23              | 26              | 26              | 28              |
| 9               | No preference                    | 7               | 6               | 6               | 8               |
| *               | Other party                      | *               | *               | *               | *               |
| $\frac{2}{100}$ | Don't know                       | $\frac{1}{100}$ | $\frac{2}{100}$ | $\frac{2}{100}$ | $\frac{2}{100}$ |

**IF "REPUBLICAN" IN Q.306, ASK Q.307.**

Q.307 Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

|           |            |             |             |             |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|           |            | <u>5/88</u> | <u>1/88</u> | <u>5/87</u> |
| 13        | Strong     | 13          | 12          | 11          |
| <u>15</u> | Not strong | 15          | 15          | 14          |
| 28        |            |             |             |             |

Q.308 Do any of these statements come close to what you mean when you say you are a Republican?  
**(INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM)**

|  | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>DK</u>          |
|--|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| a. I usually think of myself as a Republican but I don't agree completely with what the party stands for<br>5/87 | 75<br>78   | 21<br>18  | 4 = 100<br>4 = 100 |
| b. I usually prefer Republican candidates but sometimes I support Democrats<br>5/87                              | 74<br>77   | 24<br>21  | 2 = 100<br>2 = 100 |
| c. With me it's more a matter of not liking the Democrats than anything else<br>5/87                             | 17<br>18   | 77<br>78  | 6 = 100<br>4 = 100 |

**ALL REPUBLICANS GO TO Q.312.**

**IF "DEMOCRAT" IN Q.306, ASK Q.309.**

Q.309 Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

|                 |            |                   |                   |                   |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 16              | Strong     | <u>5/88</u><br>19 | <u>1/88</u><br>19 | <u>5/87</u><br>18 |
| <u>17</u><br>33 | Not strong | 17                | 19                | 19                |

Q.310 Tell me if any of these statements come close to what you mean when you say you are a Democrat?  
(INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM)

|  | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>DK</u>          |
|--|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| a. I usually think of myself as a Democrat but I don't agree completely with what the party stands for<br>5/87 | 69<br>70   | 27<br>25  | 4 = 100<br>5 = 100 |
| b. I usually prefer Democratic candidates but sometimes I support Republicans<br>5/87                          | 63<br>66   | 34<br>32  | 3 = 100<br>2 = 100 |
| c. With me it's more a matter of not liking the Republicans than anything else<br>5/87                         | 22<br>20   | 73<br>74  | 5 = 100<br>6 = 100 |

**ALL DEMOCRATS GO TO Q.312.**

**IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NO PREFERENCE" OR "OTHER" OR "DON'T KNOW" IN Q.306, ASK Q.311. OTHERS GO TO Q.312.**

Q.311 Would you say you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

|                 |            |                   |                   |                   |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 13              | Republican | <u>5/88</u><br>12 | <u>1/88</u><br>11 | <u>5/87</u><br>13 |
| 13              | Democratic | 12                | 13                | 13                |
| <u>12</u><br>38 | Don't know | 10                | 10                | 12                |

**ASK EVERYONE:**

Q.312 (HAND RESPONDENT CARD E) As I read each of the following statements, tell me if, for you, it applies more to the Democratic Party, more to the Republican Party, or neither party? The first one is. . . (INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM)

|   | <u>Republican<br/>Party</u> | <u>Democratic<br/>Party</u> | <u>Neither<br/>Party</u> | <u>Don't<br/>Know</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Ever since I can remember I have been a member of this party | 24                          | 37                          | 35                       | 4 = 100               |
| 5/87  | 20                          | 41                          | 36                       | 3 = 100               |
| b. I'm involved in this party in my own community               | 10                          | 16                          | 71                       | 3 = 100               |
| 5/87  | 9                           | 17                          | 70                       | 4 = 100               |
| c. I generally like the policies of this party                  | 33                          | 38                          | 23                       | 6 = 100               |
| 5/87  | 32                          | 43                          | 20                       | 5 = 100               |
| d. I like the kinds of candidates run by this party             | 31                          | 32                          | 29                       | 8 = 100               |
| 5/87  | 31                          | 37                          | 25                       | 7 = 100               |

Q.313 Thinking of the Democratic and Republican Parties, would you say there is a great deal of difference in what they stand for, a fair amount of difference or hardly any difference at all?

|          |                       |          |             |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|
| 24       | A great deal          | 25       | <u>5/87</u> |
| 45       | A fair amount         | 45       |             |
| 27       | Hardly at all         | 25       |             |
| <u>4</u> | No opinion/Don't know | <u>5</u> |             |
| 100      |                       | 100      |             |

Q.314 (HAND RESPONDENT CARD F) Now I'm going to read you a few phrases. For each, I'd like you to tell me whether you think that phrase better describes the Republican Party or the Democratic Party? How about the phrase (READ FIRST ITEM). Does that more accurately describe the Republican Party and its leaders or the Democratic Party and its leaders? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM)

|   | <u>Describes<br/>Republican</u> | <u>Describes<br/>Democratic</u> | <u>(VOL)<br/>BOTH</u> | <u>(VOL)<br/>NEITHER</u> | <u>DK/No<br/>Opinion</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Well organized   | 40                              | 16                              | 22                    | 13                       | 9 = 100                  |
| 5/88  | 39                              | 23                              | 15                    | 14                       | 9 = 100                  |
| 1/88  | 38                              | 20                              | 19                    | 14                       | 9 = 100                  |
| 5/87  | 34                              | 19                              | 25                    | 13                       | 9 = 100                  |
| b. Select good candidates<br>for office   | 32                              | 22                              | 21                    | 17                       | 8 = 100                  |
| 5/88  | 28                              | 30                              | 13                    | 19                       | 10 = 100                 |
| 1/88  | 31                              | 24                              | 18                    | 18                       | 9 = 100                  |
| 5/87  | 27                              | 26                              | 25                    | 13                       | 9 = 100                  |
| c. Is concerned with the<br>needs and interests of<br>the disadvantaged                     | 14                              | 56                              | 12                    | 10                       | 8 = 100                  |
| 5/87  | 11                              | 61                              | 14                    | 7                        | 7 = 100                  |
| d. Are forward looking,<br>not old fashioned  | 28                              | 33                              | 17                    | 12                       | 10 = 100                 |
| 5/87  | 27                              | 38                              | 16                    | 9                        | 10 = 100                 |
| e. Have a common-sense<br>approach to problems  | 29                              | 30                              | 15                    | 18                       | 8 = 100                  |
| 5/87  | 28                              | 35                              | 15                    | 14                       | 8 = 100                  |
| f. Able to manage the<br>Federal Government well  | 28                              | 20                              | 12                    | 31                       | 9 = 100                  |
| 5/88  | 33                              | 30                              | 10                    | 17                       | 10 = 100                 |
| 1/88  | 30                              | 28                              | 12                    | 20                       | 10 = 100                 |
| 5/87  | 24                              | 25                              | 13                    | 28                       | 10 = 100                 |
| g. Can bring the kind<br>of changes the country<br>needs                                    | 27                              | 31                              | 13                    | 18                       | 11 = 100                 |
| 5/88  | 27                              | 43                              | 9                     | 11                       | 10 = 100                 |
| 1/88  | 28                              | 37                              | 14                    | 11                       | 10 = 100                 |
| 5/87  | 26                              | 36                              | 14                    | 14                       | 10 = 100                 |
| h. Is concerned with<br>the needs and interests<br>of business and other<br>powerful groups | 57                              | 15                              | 15                    | 5                        | 8 = 100                  |
| 5/87  | 58                              | 15                              | 16                    | 3                        | 8 = 100                  |
| i. Is concerned with the<br>needs of people like me   | 21                              | 42                              | 12                    | 18                       | 7 = 100                  |
| 5/88  | 23                              | 51                              | 8                     | 11                       | 7 = 100                  |
| 1/88  | 22                              | 47                              | 11                    | 13                       | 7 = 100                  |

Q.315 (INTERVIEWER: RESPONDENT RETAINS CARD F) Which political party do you think could do a better job of: (REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM BELOW)

|  | <u>Republican</u> | <u>Democrat</u> | (VOL)<br><u>Neither</u> | <u>DK</u> |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| a. Keeping social security financially sound                                   | 28                | 41              | 16                      | 15 = 100  |
| b. Improving our educational system  | 30                | 42              | 14                      | 14 = 100  |
| c. Protecting U.S. jobs  | 30                | 40              | 16                      | 14 = 100  |
| d. Dealing with the Soviet Union   | 55                | 17              | 11                      | 17 = 100  |
| e. Protecting the environment  | 24                | 40              | 19                      | 17 = 100  |
| f. Improving health care in the U.S.   | 20                | 50              | 16                      | 14 = 100  |
| g. Reducing drug usage   | 32                | 23              | 30                      | 15 = 100  |
| h. Making America competitive in the world economy                             | 41                | 25              | 17                      | 17 = 100  |
| i. Making America more respected in the world                                  | 41                | 26              | 16                      | 17 = 100  |
| j. Making wise decisions about the country's defense policies                  | 39                | 28              | 17                      | 16 = 100  |
| k. Generating economic growth  | 40                | 29              | 14                      | 17 = 100  |
| l. Dealing with the problem of the homeless                                    | 15                | 52              | 21                      | 12 = 100  |
| m. Making wise decisions about the new situation in Eastern and Central Europe | 39                | 20              | 16                      | 25 = 100  |

Q.316 (HAND RESPONDENT CARD G) Now I'd like to ask you a question about how you regard yourself. On a scale from 1 to 10, where "10" represents a description that is perfect for you, and "1" a description that is totally wrong for you, how well do each of the following describe you? First, to what extent do you regard yourself as. . . (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM)

|   | Description<br>Totally<br>Wrong |        |        |        |          | Description<br>Perfect |          |          |         |          | DK |                  |
|---|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----|------------------|
|   | 1                               | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5        | 6                      | 7        | 8        | 9       | 10       |    |                  |
| Women ask a:  |                                 |        |        |        |          |                        |          |          |         |          |    |                  |
| a. A feminist   | 14                              | 4      | 5      | 5      | 17       | 11                     | 10       | 11       | 5       | 12       |    | 6=100            |
| <b>Men ask b:</b>                                       |                                 |        |        |        |          |                        |          |          |         |          |    |                  |
| b. A supporter of the<br>women's movement               | 10                              | 3      | 6      | 5      | 17       | 12                     | 13       | 13       | 5       | 14       |    | 2=100            |
| Combination of a & b<br>for 5/87                        | 10                              | 6      | 6      | 6      | 18       | 11                     | 11       | 14       | 7       | 8        |    | 3=100            |
| c. An environmentalist<br>5/87                          | 4<br>2                          | 1<br>2 | 4<br>5 | 4<br>6 | 14<br>16 | 12<br>12               | 13<br>15 | 16<br>15 | 9<br>10 | 17<br>14 |    | 6=100<br>3=100   |
| d. Pro Palestinian                                      | 29                              | 8      | 9      | 8      | 13       | 6                      | 3        | 2        | 1       | 2        |    | 19=100           |
| e. A Republican<br>5/87                                 | 32<br>34                        | 5<br>7 | 5<br>7 | 4<br>4 | 12<br>13 | 6<br>6                 | 5<br>6   | 7<br>7   | 5<br>4  | 13<br>8  |    | 6=100<br>4=100   |
| f. A Democrat<br>5/87                                   | 22<br>21                        | 6<br>6 | 6<br>6 | 5<br>6 | 13<br>13 | 6<br>6                 | 5<br>7   | 7<br>9   | 5<br>6  | 19<br>16 |    | 6=100<br>4=100   |
| g. A liberal<br>5/87                                    | 21<br>21                        | 6<br>7 | 7<br>9 | 6<br>7 | 15<br>15 | 8<br>8                 | 8<br>7   | 8<br>8   | 4<br>4  | 9<br>7   |    | 8=100<br>7=100   |
| h. A conservative<br>5/87                               | 14<br>15                        | 6<br>6 | 7<br>7 | 8<br>7 | 13<br>14 | 9<br>9                 | 8<br>9   | 10<br>11 | 7<br>7  | 11<br>9  |    | 7=100<br>6=100   |
| i. A union supporter<br>5/87                            | 18<br>13                        | 6<br>7 | 7<br>7 | 7<br>8 | 13<br>14 | 8<br>8                 | 8<br>9   | 7<br>8   | 6<br>5  | 15<br>13 |    | 5=100<br>3=100   |
| j. A business supporter<br>5/87                         | 5<br>7                          | 2<br>4 | 3<br>6 | 5<br>8 | 15<br>19 | 12<br>11               | 11<br>12 | 15<br>14 | 8<br>7  | 18<br>8  |    | 6=100<br>4=100   |
| k. An anti-communist<br>5/87                            | 11<br>8                         | 3<br>2 | 3<br>2 | 2<br>2 | 6<br>6   | 4<br>3                 | 5<br>5   | 7<br>8   | 8<br>10 | 45<br>52 |    | 6=100<br>2=100   |
| l. Pro Israel<br>5/87                                   | 18<br>12                        | 6<br>4 | 8<br>6 | 7<br>6 | 16<br>13 | 8<br>10                | 7<br>8   | 5<br>10  | 3<br>5  | 7<br>10  |    | 15=100<br>11=100 |
| m. A supporter of the<br>civil rights movement<br>5/87  | 6<br>6                          | 2<br>2 | 3<br>4 | 5<br>4 | 14<br>13 | 10<br>9                | 9<br>12  | 12<br>15 | 8<br>10 | 25<br>22 |    | 6=100<br>3=100   |
| n. A supporter of the<br>anti-abortion movement<br>5/87 | 26<br>23                        | 7<br>6 | 4<br>6 | 4<br>6 | 12<br>11 | 5<br>6                 | 5<br>6   | 6<br>7   | 4<br>7  | 21<br>18 |    | 6=100<br>4=100   |
| o. A supporter of the<br>anti-smoking movement          | 21                              | 4      | 5      | 3      | 12       | 5                      | 5        | 7        | 6       | 28       |    | 5=100            |



Q.400 (HAND RESPONDENT CARD H) Now I am going to read you a series of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. For each statement, please tell me whether you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it or completely disagree with it. The first one is. . . (INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM)

|  | <u>Completely</u><br><u>Agree</u> | <u>Mostly</u><br><u>Agree</u> | <u>Mostly</u><br><u>Disagree</u> | <u>Completely</u><br><u>Disagree</u> | <u>Don't</u><br><u>Know</u> |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. People like me don't have any say about what the government does<br>5/87                              | 19<br>14                          | 38<br>38                      | 31<br>34                         | 11<br>12                             | 1=100<br>2=100              |
| b. Generally speaking, elected officials in Washington lose touch with the people pretty quickly<br>5/87 | 30<br>22                          | 48<br>51                      | 17<br>21                         | 2<br>3                               | 3=100<br>3=100              |
| c. Most elected officials care what people like me think<br>5/87   | 7<br>5                            | 37<br>42                      | 39<br>40                         | 14<br>9                              | 3=100<br>4=100              |
| d. Voting gives people like me some say about how the government runs things<br>5/87                     | 23<br>23                          | 50<br>55                      | 18<br>15                         | 7<br>4                               | 2=100<br>3=100              |
| e. Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside our control<br>5/87                       | 11<br>8                           | 29<br>30                      | 39<br>41                         | 18<br>16                             | 3=100<br>5=100              |
| f. Hard work offers little guarantee of success<br>5/87  | 10<br>7                           | 26<br>22                      | 40<br>44                         | 23<br>24                             | 1=100<br>3=100              |
| g. The federal government should be able to overrule individual states on important matters<br>5/87      | 11<br>8                           | 32<br>36                      | 31<br>33                         | 17<br>14                             | 9=100<br>9=100              |
| h. The strength of this country today is mostly based on the success of American business<br>5/87        | 20<br>16                          | 57<br>60                      | 14<br>16                         | 3<br>3                               | 6=100<br>5=100              |
| i. Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good<br>5/87                            | 16<br>12                          | 42<br>43                      | 29<br>30                         | 4<br>4                               | 9=100<br>11=100             |

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|   | <u>Completely<br/>Agree</u> | <u>Mostly<br/>Agree</u> | <u>Mostly<br/>Disagree</u> | <u>Completely<br/>Disagree</u> | <u>Don't<br/>Know</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| j. When something is run<br>by the government, it<br>is usually inefficient<br>and wasteful<br>5/87                                 | 22<br>19                    | 45<br>44                | 25<br>27                   | 4<br>4                         | 4=100<br>6=100        |
| k. The federal government<br>should run <u>only</u> those<br>things that cannot be<br>run at the local level<br>5/87                | 26<br>22                    | 51<br>53                | 16<br>16                   | 2<br>3                         | 5=100<br>6=100        |
| l. The federal government<br>controls too much of<br>our daily lives<br>5/87  | 22<br>18                    | 40<br>40                | 29<br>32                   | 5<br>5                         | 4=100<br>5=100        |
| m. The government is really<br>run for the benefit of<br>all the people<br>5/87   | 10<br>9                     | 42<br>48                | 35<br>31                   | 10<br>8                        | 3=100<br>4=100        |
| n. Business corporations<br>generally strike a fair<br>balance between making<br>profits and serving the<br>public interest<br>5/87 | 5<br>4                      | 38<br>39                | 37<br>38                   | 13<br>10                       | 7=100<br>9=100        |
| o. There is too much power<br>concentrated in the hands<br>of a few big companies<br>5/87   | 29<br>27                    | 48<br>50                | 15<br>16                   | 3<br>2                         | 5=100<br>5=100        |
| p. Business corporations<br>make too much profit<br>5/87  | 23<br>21                    | 40<br>44                | 24<br>24                   | 6<br>4                         | 7=100<br>7=100        |
| q. It is time for<br>Washington politicians<br>to step aside and make<br>room for new leaders<br>5/87                               | 21<br>16                    | 40<br>46                | 26<br>26                   | 4<br>3                         | 9=100<br>9=100        |
| r. Dealing with a federal<br>government agency is<br>often not worth the<br>trouble<br>5/87   | 21<br>14                    | 44<br>44                | 24<br>29                   | 4<br>3                         | 7=100<br>10=100       |
| s. As Americans we can<br>always find a way to<br>solve our problems and<br>get what we want<br>5/87                                | 13<br>12                    | 52<br>56                | 24<br>24                   | 6<br>4                         | 5=100<br>4=100        |

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|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| t. I don't believe that there are any real limits to growth in this country today<br>5/87                                | 19<br>17                    | 46<br>50                | 25<br>24                   | 5<br>4                         | 5=100<br>5=100        |
| u. We need new people in Washington even if they are not as effective as experienced politicians<br>5/87                 | 13<br>9                     | 34<br>35                | 37<br>38                   | 10<br>10                       | 6=100<br>8=100        |
| v. Our society should do what is necessary to make sure that everyone has an equal <u>opportunity</u> to succeed<br>5/87 | 45<br>37                    | 46<br>53                | 6<br>7                     | 1<br>1                         | 2=100<br>2=100        |
| w. We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country<br>5/87  | 15<br>11                    | 28<br>31                | 32<br>37                   | 21<br>16                       | 4=100<br>5=100        |
| x. It is the responsibility of the government to take care of people who can't take care of themselves<br>5/87           | 23<br>21                    | 44<br>50                | 23<br>20                   | 6<br>4                         | 4=100<br>5=100        |
| y. The government should help more needy people even if it means going deeper in debt<br>5/87                            | 15<br>13                    | 36<br>40                | 34<br>33                   | 10<br>7                        | 5=100<br>7=100        |
| z. The government should guarantee every citizen enough to eat and a place to sleep<br>5/87                              | 27<br>22                    | 35<br>40                | 25<br>26                   | 9<br>7                         | 4=100<br>5=100        |
| aa. I like political leaders who are willing to make compromises in order to get the job done<br>5/87                    | 23<br>16                    | 48<br>56                | 17<br>16                   | 6<br>4                         | 6=100<br>8=100        |
| bb. I don't pay attention to whether a candidate calls himself a liberal or a conservative<br>5/87                       | 22<br>14                    | 42<br>47                | 23<br>26                   | 9<br>7                         | 4=100<br>6=100        |
| cc. I am very patriotic<br>5/87  | 48<br>43                    | 40<br>46                | 8<br>7                     | 2<br>1                         | 2=100<br>3=100        |

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|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| dd. In the past few years<br>there hasn't been<br>much real improve-<br>ment in the position of<br>black people in this<br>country<br>5/87                                     | 10<br>8                     | 28<br>28                | 42<br>45                   | 16<br>14                       | 4=100<br>5=100        |
| ee. I think it's all right<br>for blacks and whites<br>to date each other<br>5/87  | 19<br>13                    | 30<br>35                | 18<br>22                   | 26<br>24                       | 7=100<br>6=100        |
| ff. We should make every<br>possible effort to<br>improve the position<br>of blacks and other<br>minorities, even if<br>it means giving them<br>preferential treatment<br>5/87 | 8<br>6                      | 16<br>18                | 39<br>43                   | 33<br>28                       | 4=100<br>5=100        |
| gg. Discriminations against<br>blacks are rare today<br>5/87   | 5<br>6                      | 26<br>28                | 42<br>43                   | 23<br>18                       | 4=100<br>5=100        |
| hh. It is my belief that we<br>should get even with any<br>country that tries to<br>take advantage of the<br>United States<br>5/87   | 14<br>11                    | 33<br>33                | 33<br>37                   | 13<br>10                       | 7=100<br>9=100        |
| ii. The best way to ensure<br>peace is through military<br>strength<br>5/87  | 17<br>14                    | 35<br>40                | 31<br>30                   | 13<br>10                       | 4=100<br>6=100        |
| jj. American lives are worth<br>more than the lives of<br>people in other countries<br>5/87  | 10<br>7                     | 18<br>17                | 32<br>39                   | 36<br>32                       | 4=100<br>5=100        |
| kk. We all should be willing<br>to fight for our country,<br>whether it is right or<br>wrong<br>5/87   | 22<br>17                    | 33<br>37                | 24<br>27                   | 16<br>13                       | 5=100<br>6=100        |
| ll. I often worry about the<br>chances of a nuclear war<br>5/87  | 21<br>23                    | 31<br>39                | 29<br>27                   | 16<br>0                        | 3=100<br>2=100        |

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|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| mm. Most of the countries<br>that have gotten<br>help from America<br>end up resenting us<br>5/87 | 27<br>21                    | 46<br>50                | 18<br>19                   | 2<br>2                         | 7=100<br>8=100        |
| nn. It's best for the future<br>of our country to be<br>active in world affairs<br>5/87           | 39<br>32                    | 50<br>55                | 6<br>7                     | 1<br>1                         | 4=100<br>5=100        |
| oo. There is an international<br>communist conspiracy to<br>rule the world<br>5/87                | 11<br>22                    | 26<br>38                | 33<br>21                   | 16<br>7                        | 14=100<br>12=100      |
| pp. Communist and non-communist<br>countries can learn to<br>live together peacefully<br>5/87     | 28<br>18                    | 49<br>50                | 12<br>18                   | 5<br>6                         | 6=100<br>8=100        |
| qq. Communist countries are<br>all alike<br>5/87  | 8<br>9                      | 23<br>28                | 41<br>40                   | 17<br>11                       | 11=100<br>12=100      |
| rr. Communists are responsible<br>for a lot of the unrest in<br>the United States today<br>5/87   | 13<br>17                    | 30<br>39                | 33<br>27                   | 15<br>8                        | 9=100<br>9=100        |

Q.401 (HAND RESPONDENT CARD I) Now, I'd like your opinion on some people. As I read from a list, please tell me which category on this card best describes your overall opinion of who I name. Probably, there will be some names on this list that you have never heard of. First, how would you describe your opinion of (READ ITEM)? (INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM)

|    |                    | <u>Very Favorable</u> | <u>Mostly Favorable</u> | <u>Mostly Unfavorable</u> | <u>Very Unfavorable</u> | <u>Never Heard Of</u> | <u>Don't Know</u> |
|----|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| a. | Ronald Reagan      | 18                    | 44                      | 20                        | 16                      | *                     | 2=100             |
|    | 5/88               | 16                    | 40                      | 22                        | 18                      | 7                     | 3=100             |
|    | 1/88               | 17                    | 42                      | 24                        | 13                      | *                     | 4=100             |
|    | 5/87               | 21                    | 41                      | 22                        | 14                      | *                     | 2=100             |
|    | 6/85               | 26                    | 43                      | 18                        | 10                      | 0                     | 3=100             |
| b. | Jesse Helms        | 4                     | 19                      | 16                        | 11                      | 28                    | 22=100            |
|    | 5/87               | 3                     | 19                      | 15                        | 9                       | 26                    | 28=100            |
|    | 6/85               | 3                     | 17                      | 14                        | 11                      | 30                    | 25=100            |
| c. | Richard Nixon      | 8                     | 30                      | 33                        | 25                      | 1                     | 3=100             |
|    | 5/87               | 7                     | 32                      | 34                        | 23                      | *                     | 4=100             |
| d. | Ted Kennedy        | 18                    | 43                      | 19                        | 15                      | 1                     | 4=100             |
|    | 5/87               | 21                    | 43                      | 21                        | 10                      | 1                     | 4=100             |
|    | 6/85               | 17                    | 42                      | 22                        | 12                      | 1                     | 6=100             |
| e. | Jesse Jackson      | 12                    | 38                      | 23                        | 22                      | 1                     | 4=100             |
|    | 5/88               | 11                    | 35                      | 27                        | 19                      | 1                     | 7=100             |
|    | 5/87               | 13                    | 38                      | 24                        | 17                      | 2                     | 6=100             |
| f. | Robert Dole        | 7                     | 45                      | 15                        | 5                       | 13                    | 15=100            |
|    | 5/87               | 9                     | 51                      | 11                        | 3                       | 9                     | 17=100            |
| g. | Dan Quayle         | 6                     | 41                      | 24                        | 15                      | 4                     | 10=100            |
| h. | Mario Cuomo        | 9                     | 28                      | 12                        | 5                       | 30                    | 16=100            |
| i. | Richard Cheney     | 3                     | 17                      | 8                         | 3                       | 44                    | 25=100            |
| j. | Richard Gephardt   | 3                     | 26                      | 12                        | 5                       | 29                    | 25=100            |
| k. | Lloyd Bentsen      | 6                     | 28                      | 14                        | 7                       | 26                    | 19=100            |
| l. | Thomas Foley       | 3                     | 17                      | 6                         | 3                       | 45                    | 26=100            |
| m. | Bill Bradley       | 6                     | 23                      | 6                         | 2                       | 40                    | 23=100            |
| n. | Jimmy Carter       | 18                    | 49                      | 19                        | 10                      | 2                     | 2=100             |
|    | 5/87               | 14                    | 56                      | 19                        | 8                       | *                     | 3=100             |
| o. | George Bush        | 24                    | 52                      | 15                        | 7                       | 0                     | 2=100             |
|    | 1/89               | 24                    | 54                      | 9                         | 4                       |                       | 9=100             |
|    | 10/88*             | 23                    | 35                      | 20                        | 17                      |                       | 5=100             |
|    | 5/88               | 11                    | 40                      | 25                        | 17                      |                       | 7=100             |
|    | 1/88               | 11                    | 41                      | 26                        | 13                      |                       | 9=100             |
|    | 9/87               | 18                    | 51                      | 19                        | 8                       |                       | 4=100             |
|    | 5/87               | 11                    | 56                      | 19                        | 7                       |                       | 7=100             |
| p. | The Congress       | 6                     | 53                      | 25                        | 9                       | 1                     | 6=100             |
|    | 5/88               | 8                     | 56                      | 23                        | 5                       | 0                     | 8=100             |
|    | 1/88               | 6                     | 58                      | 25                        | 4                       | 0                     | 7=100             |
|    | 5/87               | 10                    | 64                      | 16                        | 4                       | *                     | 6=100             |
| q. | Investment Bankers | 3                     | 29                      | 32                        | 16                      | 3                     | 17=100            |

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|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| r. The Supreme Court                                   | 10                    | 55                      | 18                        | 7                       | 1                     | 9=100             |
| s. Mikhail Gorbachev                                   | 10                    | 52                      | 15                        | 12                      | 2                     | 9=100             |
| t. Pope John Paul II                                   | 31                    | 48                      | 7                         | 4                       | 1                     | 9=100             |
| u. The daily newspaper you are most familiar with      | 22                    | 56                      | 12                        | 5                       | *                     | 5=100             |
| 8/89   | 25                    | 52                      | 12                        | 5                       |                       | 6=100             |
| 1/89   | 22                    | 56                      | 13                        | 4                       |                       | 5=100             |
| 5/88   | 19                    | 59                      | 13                        | 4                       |                       | 5=100             |
| 1/27/88  | 19                    | 62                      | 11                        | 3                       |                       | 5=100             |
| 1/7-18/88  | 21                    | 59                      | 12                        | 4                       |                       | 4=100             |
| 10/87  | 21                    | 58                      | 9                         | 4                       |                       | 8=100             |
| 5/87   | 22                    | 59                      | 12                        | 3                       |                       | 4=100             |
| 1/87   | 19                    | 57                      | 13                        | 6                       |                       | 5=100             |
| 7/86   | 28                    | 51                      | 11                        | 6                       |                       | 4=100             |
| 6/85   | 25                    | 56                      | 8                         | 3                       |                       | 8=100             |
| v. Network TV news                                     | 22                    | 60                      | 12                        | 3                       | *                     | 3=100             |
| 8/89   | 28                    | 54                      | 11                        | 3                       |                       | 4=100             |
| 1/89   | 21                    | 61                      | 12                        | 3                       |                       | 3=100             |
| 5/88   | 20                    | 58                      | 14                        | 4                       |                       | 4=100             |
| 1/27/88  | 12                    | 69                      | 13                        | 3                       |                       | 3=100             |
| 1/7-18/88  | 18                    | 60                      | 14                        | 4                       |                       | 4=100             |
| 10/87  | 19                    | 62                      | 10                        | 3                       |                       | 6=100             |
| 5/87   | 21                    | 63                      | 11                        | 3                       |                       | 2=100             |
| 1/87   | 19                    | 55                      | 16                        | 6                       |                       | 4=100             |
| 7/86   | 30                    | 53                      | 10                        | 4                       |                       | 3=100             |
| 6/85   | 25                    | 59                      | 8                         | 2                       |                       | 6=100             |
| w. The military  | 18                    | 55                      | 15                        | 6                       | *                     | 6=100             |
| x. The CIA   | 8                     | 40                      | 22                        | 11                      | 1                     | 18=100            |
| y. The United Nations                                  | 15                    | 55                      | 13                        | 6                       | 1                     | 10=100            |
| z. The Church  | 39                    | 43                      | 7                         | 3                       | 1                     | 7=100             |
| aa. Vaclav Havel<br>(PRONUNCIATION VATS<br>SLAV HOVEL) | 5                     | 10                      | 2                         | 2                       | 62                    | 19=100            |
| bb. The Klu Klux Klan                                  | 2                     | 2                       | 10                        | 81                      | 2                     | 3=100             |
| cc. Evangelical/<br>Christians                         | 12                    | 31                      | 19                        | 19                      | 7                     | 12=100            |

Q.402 (HAND RESPONDENT CARD J) Here are some statements on a different topic. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

|  | <u>Completely<br/>Agree</u> | <u>Mostly<br/>Agree</u> | <u>Mostly<br/>Disagree</u> | <u>Completely<br/>Disagree</u> | <u>Don't<br/>Know</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Prayer is an important part of my daily life<br>5/87  | 46<br>41                    | 31<br>35                | 16<br>17                   | 6<br>6                         | 1=100<br>1=100        |
| b. We all will be called before God at the judgment day to answer for our sins<br>5/87                   | 52<br>52                    | 29<br>29                | 9<br>9                     | 5<br>5                         | 5=100<br>5=100        |
| c. Even today miracles are performed by the power of God<br>5/87   | 49<br>47                    | 33<br>35                | 9<br>9                     | 4<br>4                         | 5=100<br>5=100        |
| d. I am sometimes very conscious of the presence of God<br>5/87  | 45<br>41                    | 35<br>39                | 12<br>12                   | 5<br>4                         | 3=100<br>4=100        |
| e. I never doubt the existence of God<br>5/87  | 60<br>60                    | 27<br>28                | 8<br>7                     | 3<br>3                         | 2=100<br>2=100        |
| f. School boards ought to have the right to fire teachers who are known homosexuals<br>5/87              | 29<br>27                    | 20<br>24                | 24<br>28                   | 21<br>14                       | 6=100<br>7=100        |
| g. Books that contain dangerous ideas should be banned from public school libraries<br>5/87              | 29<br>24                    | 21<br>26                | 24<br>25                   | 21<br>19                       | 5=100<br>6=100        |
| h. Nude magazines and X-rated movies provide harmless adult entertainment for those who enjoy it<br>5/87 | 12<br>14                    | 29<br>34                | 27<br>26                   | 27<br>21                       | 5=100<br>5=100        |
| i. Freedom of speech should not extend to groups like the Communist party or the Ku Klux Klan<br>5/87    | 17<br>16                    | 18<br>23                | 32<br>36                   | 27<br>19                       | 6=100<br>6=100        |
| j. The police should be allowed to search the houses of known drug dealers without a court order<br>5/87 | 33<br>25                    | 24<br>26                | 23<br>27                   | 18<br>18                       | 2=100<br>4=100        |

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|  | <u>Completely<br/>Agree</u> | <u>Mostly<br/>Agree</u> | <u>Mostly<br/>Disagree</u> | <u>Completely<br/>Disagree</u> | <u>Don't<br/>Know</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| k. Women should return<br>to their traditional<br>role in society<br>5/87  | 10<br>9                     | 20<br>21                | 32<br>37                   | 35<br>29                       | 3=100<br>4=100        |
| l. Too many children are<br>being raised in day care<br>centers these days<br>5/87   | 26<br>23                    | 47<br>45                | 17<br>22                   | 5<br>5                         | 5=100<br>5=100        |
| m. The government ought<br>to be able to censor<br>news stories that it<br>feels threaten<br>national security<br>5/87             | 24<br>19                    | 38<br>42                | 19<br>21                   | 15<br>13                       | 4=100<br>5=100        |
| n. The news media should<br>be free to report on<br>any stories they feel<br>are in the national<br>interest<br>5/87               | 28<br>25                    | 47<br>49                | 17<br>17                   | 5<br>5                         | 3=100<br>4=100        |
| o. AIDS might be God's<br>punishment for<br>immoral sexual<br>behavior<br>5/87   | 16<br>17                    | 22<br>26                | 19<br>22                   | 33<br>25                       | 10=100<br>10=100      |
| p. I have old-fashioned<br>values about family and<br>marriage<br>5/87   | 49<br>45                    | 38<br>42                | 8<br>9                     | 4<br>2                         | 1=100<br>2=100        |
| q. There are clear guide-<br>lines about what's<br>good or evil that apply<br>to everyone regardless<br>of their situation<br>5/87 | 36<br>34                    | 43<br>45                | 11<br>12                   | 6<br>4                         | 4=100<br>5=100        |
| r. Labor unions are<br>necessary to protect<br>the working person<br>5/87  | 25<br>19                    | 46<br>48                | 19<br>21                   | 6<br>6                         | 4=100<br>6=100        |
| s. Labor unions have too<br>much power<br>5/87   | 18<br>19                    | 37<br>40                | 28<br>26                   | 10<br>7                        | 7=100<br>8=100        |
| t. Today it's really true<br>that the rich just<br>get richer while the<br>poor get poorer<br>5/87                                 | 38<br>31                    | 40<br>43                | 16<br>19                   | 3<br>3                         | 3=100<br>4=100        |

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|  | <u>Completely<br/>Agree</u> | <u>Mostly<br/>Agree</u> | <u>Mostly<br/>Disagree</u> | <u>Completely<br/>Disagree</u> | <u>Don't<br/>Know</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| u. I can usually tell whether I'll have a lot in common with someone by knowing how much education he or she has<br>5/87 | 7<br>5                      | 23<br>23                | 46<br>49                   | 21<br>18                       | 3=100<br>5=100        |
| v. I don't have much in common with people of other races<br>5/87  | 5<br>3                      | 19<br>20                | 50<br>54                   | 22<br>18                       | 4=100<br>5=100        |
| w. I often don't have enough money to make ends meet<br>5/87   | 19<br>14                    | 28<br>29                | 41<br>44                   | 11<br>11                       | 1=100<br>2=100        |
| x. Money is one of my most important concerns<br>5/87  | 18<br>13                    | 35<br>34                | 35<br>39                   | 11<br>12                       | 1=100<br>2=100        |
| y. I'm pretty well satisfied with the way things are going for me financially<br>5/87                                    | 9<br>11                     | 49<br>52                | 28<br>27                   | 13<br>8                        | 1=100<br>2=100        |
| z. I feel it's my duty as a citizen to always vote<br>5/87   | 50<br>46                    | 35<br>39                | 9<br>9                     | 4<br>3                         | 2=100<br>3=100        |
| aa. I'm interested in keeping up with national affairs<br>5/87   | 33<br>28                    | 49<br>53                | 12<br>12                   | 4<br>3                         | 2=100<br>4=100        |
| bb. I'm generally bored by what goes on in Washington<br>5/87  | 12<br>8                     | 36<br>34                | 38<br>41                   | 12<br>13                       | 2=100<br>4=100        |
| cc. I'm pretty interested in following <u>local</u> politics<br>5/87   | 17<br>16                    | 53<br>54                | 23<br>22                   | 6<br>4                         | 1=100<br>4=100        |
| dd. Most issues discussed in Washington don't affect me personally<br>5/87   | 7<br>5                      | 28<br>26                | 46<br>50                   | 16<br>15                       | 3=100<br>4=100        |
| ee. I feel guilty when I don't get a chance to vote<br>5/87  | 30<br>25                    | 37<br>41                | 22<br>22                   | 8<br>6                         | 3=100<br>6=100        |
| ff. Sometimes I vote for a candidate without really knowing enough about him or her<br>5/87                              | 12<br>9                     | 41<br>44                | 27<br>28                   | 15<br>13                       | 5=100<br>6=100        |

NO QUESTIONS 500 - 599

Q.600 Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?

|                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 39              | Most of the time  | $\frac{1/89}{47}$ | $\frac{5/88}{37}$ | $\frac{1/88}{37}$ | $\frac{5/87}{41}$ |
| 34              | Some of the time  | 34                | 37                | 35                | 35                |
| 18              | Only now and then | 14                | 17                | 18                | 15                |
| 9               | Hardly at all     | 4                 | 6                 | 8                 | 7                 |
| $\frac{*}{100}$ | Don't know        | $\frac{1}{100}$   | $\frac{3}{100}$   | $\frac{2}{100}$   | $\frac{2}{100}$   |

Q.601 Is your name now recorded in the registration book of the voting precinct or election district where you now live? (That is, are you registered to vote?)

|                 |                           |                 |                   |                   |                   |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 74              | Yes -- <b>GO TO Q.603</b> | 76              | $\frac{5/88}{75}$ | $\frac{1/88}{77}$ | $\frac{5/87}{77}$ |
| 25              | No -- <b>CONTINUE</b>     | 21              | 22                | 21                | 21                |
| *               | Don't have to register    | 1               | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 |
| $\frac{1}{100}$ | Don't know                | $\frac{2}{100}$ | $\frac{2}{100}$   | $\frac{1}{100}$   | $\frac{1}{100}$   |

Q.602 Do you plan to register so that you can vote in the elections next fall?

|                |            |                |                   |                   |                   |
|----------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 14             | Yes        | 12             | $\frac{5/88}{13}$ | $\frac{1/88}{13}$ | $\frac{5/87}{13}$ |
| 8              | No         | 6              | 6                 | 6                 | 6                 |
| *              | Other      | *              | *                 | *                 | *                 |
| $\frac{3}{25}$ | Don't know | $\frac{3}{21}$ | $\frac{3}{22}$    | $\frac{2}{21}$    | 21                |

Q.603 If the elections for Congress were being held TODAY, which party would you like to see win in this Congressional district, the Democratic party, or the Republican Party?

|           |                         |          |              |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 48        | Democratic              | 49       | <u>*6/86</u> |
| 42        | Republican              | 43       |              |
| <u>10</u> | Other/Undecided/Refused | <u>8</u> | <u>100</u>   |
| 100       |                         |          |              |

\*Gallup Poll

Q.604 As of today, do you lean more to the Democratic party or more to the Republican party?

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| 2        | Democratic |
| 4        | Republican |
| 1        | Other      |
| 6        | Undecided  |
| <u>*</u> | Refused    |
| 13       |            |

ASK EVERYONE:

Q.605 How often would you say you vote -- always, nearly always, part of the time, or seldom?

|          |                  |             |          |             |          |             |          |             |          |
|----------|------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 33       | Always           | <u>1/89</u> | 45       | <u>5/88</u> | 34       | <u>1/88</u> | 39       | <u>5/87</u> | 34       |
| 35       | Nearly always    | 30          | 35       | 33          | 37       |             |          |             |          |
| 12       | Part of the time | 10          | 13       | 12          | 11       |             |          |             |          |
| 10       | Seldom           | 8           | 7        | 8           | 6        |             |          |             |          |
| 1        | OTHER (SPECIFY): | 1           | 2        | 1           | 2        |             |          |             |          |
| 8        | Never vote (VOL) | 6           | 8        | 6           | 9        |             |          |             |          |
| <u>1</u> | Don't know       | <u>*</u>    | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u>    | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u>    | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u>    | <u>1</u> |
| 100      |                  | 100         | 100      | 100         | 100      | 100         | 100      | 100         | 100      |

Q.606 In the election in November 1988, when George Bush ran against Michael Dukakis, did things come up which kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote? For whom?

|          |                                |             |          |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|
|          |                                | <u>1/89</u> |          |
| 41       | Bush                           |             | 37       |
| 24       | Dukakis                        |             | 33       |
| 2        | Other                          |             | 2        |
| 2        | Voted, don't remember for whom |             | 2        |
| 30       | Did not vote                   |             | 25       |
|          | Don't remember if voted        | <u>1</u>    | <u>1</u> |
| <u>1</u> |                                |             | 100      |
| 100      |                                |             |          |

Q.607 Some people are so busy that they don't get to read a newspaper every day. How about you -- do you get a chance to read a newspaper just about every day, or not?

|          |            |             |             |             |             |
|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |            | <u>1/89</u> | <u>5/88</u> | <u>5/87</u> | <u>6/85</u> |
| 59       | Yes        | 60          | 63          | 66          | 60          |
| 41       | No         | 40          | 36          | 33          | 39          |
| <u>1</u> | Don't know | <u>*</u>    | <u>1</u>    | <u>1</u>    | <u>1</u>    |
| 100      |            | 100         | 100         | 100         | 100         |

Q.608 We're interested in how often people watch the major TV network evening news programs -- by this we mean ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings, CBS Evening News with Dan Rather, and NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw. Do you happen to watch network TV evening news programs regularly, or not?

|          |                    |             |             |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |                    | <u>5/87</u> | <u>6/85</u> |
| 67       | Yes -- GO TO Q.610 | 71          | 59          |
| 32       | No                 | 28          | 39          |
| <u>1</u> | Don't know         | <u>1</u>    | <u>2</u>    |
| 100      |                    | 100         | 100         |

Q.609 Do you sometimes watch network TV evening news programs, or do you hardly ever watch them?

|          |                     |             |             |   |
|----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---|
|          |                     | <u>5/87</u> | <u>6/85</u> |   |
| 17       | Sometimes           | 16          | 18          |   |
| 14       | Hardly ever         | 10          | 18          | BASED ON THOSE WHO DO NOT REGULARLY WATCH NETWORK TV EVENING NEWS |
| 2        | Never (VOLUNTEERED) | 2           | 4           |   |
| <u>*</u> | Don't know          | <u>1</u>    | <u>1</u>    |   |
| 33       |                     | 29          | 41          |   |

Q.610 (INTERVIEWER: RESPONDENT RETAINS CARD J) For each statement please tell me whether you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it, or completely disagree with it. The first one is. . . (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM)

|   | <u>Completely</u><br><u>Agree</u> | <u>Mostly</u><br><u>Agree</u> | <u>Mostly</u><br><u>Disagree</u> | <u>Completely</u><br><u>Disagree</u> | <u>Don't</u><br><u>Know</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. I often don't become aware of political candidates until I see their advertising on television<br>5/87 | 17<br>10                          | 45<br>42                      | 28<br>34                         | 7<br>10                              | 3=100<br>4=100              |
| b. I get some sense of what a candidate is like through his or her TV commercials<br>5/87                 | 9<br>7                            | 49<br>50                      | 30<br>31                         | 8<br>8                               | 4=100<br>4=100              |
| c. I like to have a picture of a candidate in my mind when I go to vote for him or her<br>5/87            | 21<br>16                          | 53<br>54                      | 14<br>16                         | 6<br>6                               | 6=100<br>8=100              |

We are interested in how people get to know about political candidates. . .

Q.611 Which gives you a better idea of where a candidate stands on issues: news reports on TV or candidates' TV commercials?

|          |                            |          |             |
|----------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 74       | News reports               | 79       | <u>5/87</u> |
| 17       | Candidates' TV commercials | 13       |             |
| <u>9</u> | Don't know                 | <u>8</u> | 100         |
| 100      |                            |          |             |

Q.612 Which gives you a better idea of what a candidate is like personally: news reports on TV or candidates' TV commercials?

|          |                            |          |             |
|----------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 65       | News reports               | 67       | <u>5/87</u> |
| 26       | Candidates' TV commercials | 24       |             |
| <u>9</u> | Don't know                 | <u>9</u> | 100         |
| 100      |                            |          |             |

**SPRING 1990 POLITICAL UPDATE REINTERVIEW**

SEX: 1[ ]Male 2[ ]Female                      INTERVIEWER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME STARTED: \_\_\_\_\_                      DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME FINISHED: \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_

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August 18-25, 1990

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Hello. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research of Princeton, New Jersey. A couple of months ago an interviewer from our company came to your house and interviewed a (AGE) year old (woman/man) living there about some topics in the news. I have a few more questions I'd like to ask (her/him) on this subject. It will take less than 5 minutes of (his/her) time. Is (he/she) available now? (IF NO: What would be a good time to call back?) (IF PERSON ANSWERING PHONE IS RESPONDENT, GO TO Q. 1, OTHERWISE READ THIS INTRODUCTION FIRST: Hello. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research of Princeton, New Jersey. A couple of months ago an interviewer from our company came to your house and interviewed you about some topics in the news. I have a few more questions I'd like to ask on this subject. It will take less than 5 minutes of your time.)

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as President?

|          |            | May<br><u>1990</u> |
|----------|------------|--------------------|
| 76       | Approve    | 64                 |
| 17       | Disapprove | 24                 |
| <u>7</u> | Don't know | <u>12</u>          |
| 100      |            | 100                |

Q.2 Now let me ask you about some specific foreign and domestic problems. As I read off each problem, would you tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling that problem:

|  | <u>Approve</u> | <u>Disapprove</u> | <u>DK</u> |
|--|----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| a. Economic conditions in this country | 40             | 52                | 8 = 100   |
| May, 1990                              | 42             | 47                | 11 = 100  |
| b. The situation in the Mideast        | 71             | 22                | 7 = 100   |
| c. The savings & loan crisis           | 24             | 54                | 22 = 100  |

Q.3 In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the U.S. at this time?

|                     | <u>May</u> | <u>1990</u> |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| 47 Satisfied        | 41         |             |
| 48 Dissatisfied     | 54         |             |
| <u>5</u> Don't know | <u>5</u>   |             |
| 100                 | 100        |             |

Q.4 Now looking ahead -- do you expect that at this time next year you will be financially better off than now, or worse off than now?

|                     | <u>May</u> | <u>1990</u> |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| 46 Better off       | 44         |             |
| 35 Worse off        | 24         |             |
| 12 SAME (VOL.)      | 27         |             |
| <u>7</u> Don't know | <u>5</u>   |             |
| 100                 | 100        |             |

Q.5 Right now do you think the U.S. is in an economic recession, or not?

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 55 Yes              |                      |
| 37 No               | } <b>SKIP TO Q.7</b> |
| <u>8</u> Don't know |                      |
| 100                 |                      |



Q.6a Is there any particular political leader, political party or special interest group that you feel is responsible for the recession, or is there no one in particular to blame?

30 Yes, someone is responsible - **GO TO Q.6b**  
 64 No, no one is responsible }  
6 Don't know } **GO TO Q.7**  
 100

Q.6b Who do you blame most for the recession? (**DO NOT READ**)

11 George Bush  
 11 Ronald Reagan  
 17 The Congress  
 39 Republicans  
 21 Democrats  
 3 Wall Street, financial institutions  
 2 Politicians/Government  
 1 Business corporations  
 17 Other (**SPECIFY**)  
 6 Don't know

Q.7 I'd like your opinion of some countries. For each that I name tell me if you have a very favorable, favorable, unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of each. First...(**READ AND ROTATE**)

|    |           | Very<br><u>Favorable</u> | <u>Favorable</u> | <u>Unfavorable</u> | Very<br><u>Unfavorable</u> | <u>DK</u> |
|----|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| a. | Japan     | 3                        | 60               | 28                 | 2                          | 7=100     |
|    | May, 1990 | 12                       | 44               | 27                 | 12                         | 5=100     |
| b. | Israel    | 3                        | 46               | 35                 | 3                          | 13=100    |
|    | May, 1990 | 9                        | 35               | 31                 | 14                         | 11=100    |
| c. | Germany   | 6                        | 71               | 14                 | 1                          | 8=100     |
|    | May, 1990 | 17                       | 57               | 14                 | 5                          | 7=100     |

Q.8a Is there any particular political leader, political party or special interest group that you feel is responsible for the savings & loan crisis, or is there no one in particular to blame?

37 Yes, someone is responsible - **GO TO Q.8b**

49 No, no one is responsible — } **GO TO Q.9**

14 Don't know — }  
100

Q.8 Who do you blame most for the savings & loan crisis? (**DO NOT READ**)

8 George Bush  
13 Ronald Reagan  
21 The Congress  
22 Republicans  
7 Democrats  
19 Wall Street, financial institutions  
8 Politicians/Government  
3 Business corporations  
13 Other (**SPECIFY**)  
6 Don't know

Q.9 Which political party, the Republican Party or the Democratic Party do you think can do a better job of handling the savings & loan crisis?

29 Republicans  
32 Democrats  
22 Neither (**VOLUNTEERED**)  
17 Don't know  
100

Q.10 Which political party, the Republican Party or the Democratic Party does a better job of representing your views on abortion?

30 Republicans  
40 Democrats  
12 Neither (**VOLUNTEERED**)  
18 Don't know  
100

Q.11 If you had a say in making up the federal budget this year, would you like to see spending increased, decreased or kept the same for improving the nation's health care?

|          |               | May<br><u>1990</u> |
|----------|---------------|--------------------|
| 74       | Increased     | 80                 |
| 6        | Decreased     | 16                 |
| 18       | Kept the same | 3                  |
| <u>2</u> | Don't know    | <u>1</u>           |
| 100      |               | 100                |

Q.12 What about military armaments and defense? Would you like to see spending increased, decreased or kept the same?

|          |               | May<br><u>1990</u> |
|----------|---------------|--------------------|
| 23       | Increased     | 18                 |
| 31       | Decreased     | 39                 |
| 43       | Kept the same | 40                 |
| <u>3</u> | Don't know    | <u>3</u>           |
| 100      |               | 100                |

Q.13 What is your impression... How much of the federal budget is devoted to aid to other countries? Would you say five percent or less, about ten percent, about 25 percent or a third or more?

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 12        | Five percent or less  |
| 24        | About ten percent     |
| 26        | About 25 percent      |
| 21        | About a third or more |
| <u>17</u> | Don't know            |
| 100       |                       |

Q.14 As I read some types of foreign aid, tell me whether you favor or oppose them.

|   | <u>Favor</u> | <u>Oppose</u> | <u>DK</u> |
|---|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| a. Food and medical assistance to people in needy countries                     | 80           | 17            | 3=100     |
| b. Aid that helps needy countries develop their economies                       | 66           | 29            | 5=100     |
| c. Aid that encourages foreign countries to buy U.S. products                   | 75           | 20            | 5=100     |
| d. Economic and military aid to countries that are important allies of the U.S. | 70           | 24            | 6=100     |