

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESS
2003 METHODOLOGY STUDY
FINAL TOPLINE**

**Standard Survey N=1,000 (June 4 - 8, 2003)
Rigorous Survey N=1,089 (June 4 - October 30, 2003)**

Hello, I am ____ calling for Princeton Data Source. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country.

Introduction for Standard Survey:

I'd like to ask a few questions of the YOUNGEST MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home. [IF NO MALE, ASK: May I please speak with the OLDEST FEMALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?]

Introduction for Rigorous Survey:

IF SENT LETTER: We recently sent you a letter about this study.

IF SENT \$2 BILL: We also sent a two dollar bill.

I'd like to interview someone in your household. To determine who that should be, I'd like to know how many persons, aged 18 or older, live in this household.

IF 1 PERSON: Could I please speak to that person?

IF 2 PERSONS: May I please speak with the [RANDOMLY SELECTED--younger/older] of the two adults who live in this household?

IF 3 PERSONS: May I please speak with the [RANDOMLY SELECTED--youngest of the 3 adults/oldest of the three adults/adult whose age is in the middle]?

IF 4 OR MORE PERSONS: May I please speak to the person, 18 or older, who [RANDOMLY SELECTED--has had the most recent/will have the next] birthday?

[Q.1 OMITTED]

Q.2 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		Mid-Nov 2001	Nov 1998	— June 1997 —		Feb 1997
					<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
35	31	Most people can be trusted	42	36	42	43	45
58	62	Can't be too careful	55	57	54	54	52
4	5	Other/Depends (VOL)	2	6	3	2	2
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1	1	<u>1</u>
100	100		100	100	100	100	100

Q.3 Which of the following labels best describes your household [READ ITEMS, IN ORDER]:

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		June 2002	Feb 2002	June 2001
31	32	Professional or business class	31	32	29
43	42	Working class	47	46	47
14	17	OR a struggling family or household?	14	14	15
3	2	More than one apply (VOL)	2	2	2
7	6	None apply (VOL)	3	4	4
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	DK/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
100	100		100	100	100

[Unweighted Frequencies]

AGE What is your age?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		— June 1997 —	
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
20	16	18-29	20	16
37	38	30-49	44	45
23	26	50-64	17	19
18	19	65+	17	18
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	DK/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
100	100		100	100

[Unweighted Frequencies]

EDUC What was the last grade or class that you completed in school?

		– June 1997 –	
<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
8	11	11	9
34	33	37	34
24	25	23	24
34	31	28	33
*	*	1	*
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

[NEWS INTEREST INDEX OMITTED]

[Q.5 OMITTED]

ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT...

Q.6 I am going to read some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the FIRST statement – Statement A – or the SECOND statement – Statement B – comes closer to your own views -- even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is... **(READ AND ROTATE) (AFTER CHOICE IS MADE, PROBE: Do you feel STRONGLY about that, or not?)**

		Sept	Aug	Oct	– June 1997 –		Oct	Oct	April	Oct	July
<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1994</u>
a.											
48	48	52	51	--	59	58	56	63	63	64	66
38	37	43	41	--	49	47	48	53	51	54	54
10	11	9	10	--	10	11	8	10	12	10	12
46	45	40	43	--	36	38	39	34	34	32	31
28	27	27	28	--	23	23	25	20	19	19	17
18	18	13	15	--	13	15	14	14	15	13	14
6	7	8	6	--	5	4	5	3	3	4	3
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.6 CONTINUED...

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>Sept</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>- June 1997 -</u>		<u>Oct</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>July</u>
			<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1994</u>
b.		Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in return	--	45	--	45	49	46	54	52	48	53
34	35											
24	24	Strongly	--	30	--	33	34	35	36	37	35	37
10	11	Not Strongly	--	15	--	12	15	11	18	15	13	16
		Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live decently	--	42	--	42	41	40	36	39	41	39
55	52											
42	39	Strongly	--	31	--	31	29	28	25	28	31	27
13	13	Not Strongly	--	11	--	11	12	12	11	11	10	12
<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	Neither/Don't know	--	<u>13</u>	--	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>
100	100			100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>Sept</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>- June 1997 -</u>		<u>Oct</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>July</u>
			<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1994</u>
c.		Racial discrimination is the main reason why many black people can't get ahead these days	31	28	25	33	29	28	37	34	34	32
24	25											
16	16	Strongly	22	19	--	22	18	19	25	21	24	20
8	9	Not Strongly	9	9	--	11	11	9	12	13	10	12
		Blacks who can't get ahead in this country are mostly responsible for their own condition	54	59	61	54	61	58	53	56	54	59
64	62											
50	47	Strongly	43	46	--	41	45	45	38	40	40	43
14	16	Not Strongly	11	13	--	13	16	13	15	16	14	16
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	Neither/Don't know	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>
100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>Sept</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>- June 1997 -</u>		<u>April</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>July</u>	
			<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1994</u>	
d.		Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents		50	46	41	41	40	38	37	--	--	31
46	45												
30	28	Strongly		36	30	--	26	25	19	--	--	17	
16	17	Not Strongly		14	16	--	15	15	19	--	--	14	
		Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care		38	44	48	48	52	52	54	--	--	63
44	44												
35	34	Strongly		29	34	--	37	39	38	--	--	49	
9	10	Not Strongly		9	10	--	11	13	14	--	--	14	
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	Neither/Don't know		<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	--	--	<u>6</u>
100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100	

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>July</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>- June 1997 -</u>		<u>Oct</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>July</u>
			<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1994</u>
e.		Business corporations make too much profit	58	54	54	52	51	53	51	53	51	50	52
51	53												
43	43	Strongly	51	44	46	42	43	43	43	44	42	40	43
8	10	Not Strongly	7	10	8	10	8	10	8	9	9	10	9
		Most corporations make a fair and reasonable amount of profit	33	39	38	42	43	42	42	43	44	44	43
42	39												
27	25	Strongly	22	24	28	29	28	26	27	27	26	28	27
15	14	Not Strongly	11	15	10	13	15	16	15	16	18	16	16
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	Neither/Don't know	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.6 CONTINUED...

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>March 2002</u>
f.		The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among its believers	25
35	37		
25	27	Strongly	--
10	10	Not Strongly	--
46	45	The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than others	51
32	28	Strongly	--
14	17	Not Strongly	--
<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	Neither/Don't know	<u>24</u>
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>Sept 2000</u>	<u>Aug 1999</u>	<u>- June 1997 -</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>Oct 1996</u>	<u>Oct 1995</u>	<u>April 1995</u>	<u>Oct 1994</u>	<u>July 1994</u>
g.		Most elected officials care what people like me think	39	35	28	31	38	33	32	29	34	
33	33											
18	19	Strongly	26	21	17	18	23	18	18	17	18	
15	14	Not Strongly	13	14	11	13	15	15	14	12	16	
62	63	Most elected officials don't care what people like me think	55	60	67	66	58	64	64	68	64	
51	48	Strongly	44	49	55	53	48	53	53	56	51	
11	15	Not Strongly	11	11	12	13	10	11	11	12	13	
<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	Neither/Don't know	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>Sept 2000</u>	<u>Aug 1999</u>	<u>Oct 1997</u>	<u>- June 1997 -</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>Oct 1996</u>	<u>April 1996</u>	<u>Oct 1995</u>	<u>April 1995</u>	<u>Oct 1994</u>	<u>July 1994</u>
h.		Homosexuality is a way of life that should be accepted by society	50	49	46	45	48	44	44	45	47	46	46	
47	51													
33	34	Strongly	35	33	--	32	34	32	29	29	30	33	26	
14	17	Not Strongly	15	16	--	13	14	12	15	16	17	13	20	
45	43	Homosexuality is a way of life that should be discouraged by society	41	44	48	50	46	49	49	50	48	48	49	
38	36	Strongly	35	37	--	43	40	42	42	41	40	41	41	
7	7	Not Strongly	6	7	--	7	6	7	7	9	8	7	8	
<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	Neither/Don't know	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>Sept 2000</u>	<u>Aug 1999</u>	<u>Oct 1997</u>	<u>- June 1997 -</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>Oct 1996</u>	<u>Oct 1995</u>	<u>June 1995</u>	<u>April 1995</u>	<u>Oct 1994</u>	<u>July 1994</u>
i.		Books that contain dangerous ideas should be banned from public school libraries	48	52	--	46	51	44	46	42	45	42	46	
45	44													
39	38	Strongly	41	43	--	39	45	39	37	--	40	36	37	
6	6	Not Strongly	7	9	--	7	6	5	9	--	5	6	9	
52	52	Public school libraries should be allowed to carry any books they want	48	45	--	50	46	51	52	53	52	53	55	
43	41	Strongly	40	36	--	40	37	43	41	--	44	47	39	
9	11	Not Strongly	8	9	--	10	9	9	11	--	9	8	12	
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	Neither/Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	--	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

Q.7 What do you think is more important -- to protect the right of Americans to own guns, OR to control gun ownership?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>May 2000</u>	<u>March 2000</u>	<u>June 1999</u>	<u>May 1999</u>	<u>Dec 1993</u>
42	42	Protect right of Americans to own guns	38	29	33	30	34
54	54	Control gun ownership	57	66	62	65	57
4	4	Don't know/Refused	5	5	5	5	9
100	100		100	100	100	100	100

Q.8 What kind of leadership role should the United States play in the world? Should it be the single world leader, or should it play a shared leadership role, or shouldn't it play any leadership role?

IF ANSWERED 2 "SHARED LEADERSHIP ROLE" IN Q.8, ASK:

Q.9 Should the United States be the most active of the leading nations, or should it be about as active as other leading nations?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>Mid-Oct 2001</u>	<u>Early Sept 2001</u>	<u>Sept 1997</u>	<u>June 1995¹</u>	<u>Oct 1993</u>	<u>Sept 1993</u>
13	11	Be the single world leader, or	12	13	12	13	9	10
76	75	Should it play a shared leadership role	79	75	73	74	78	81
30	28	Most active	33	25	22	25	23	27
44	45	About as active	45	49	50	47	53	52
2	2	Don't know/Refused	1	1	1	2	2	2
7	8	Shouldn't it play any leadership role	3	8	11	9	9	7
4	6	Don't know/Refused	6	4	4	4	4	2
100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100

ASK ALL:

Q.10 Do you happen to know which political party has a majority in the U.S. Senate?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>June 2001</u>	<u>Sept 1992</u>	<u>June 1992</u>	<u>May 1992</u>
63	62	Republican (<i>Correct Answer</i>)	12	10	17	17
10	9	Democratic	56	57	52	55
27	29	Don't Know/Refused	32	33	31	28
100	100		100	100	100	100

Q.11 I'd like your opinion of some groups and organizations. As I read from a list, please tell me which category best describes your overall opinion of what I name. (First,) would you say your overall opinion of (**INSERT ITEM: ROTATE ITEMS WITH A OR B COMING FIRST AND THEN D THROUGH I FOLLOWING**) is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? (**INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE"**)

		<u>Very Favorable</u>	<u>Mostly Favorable</u>	<u>Mostly Unfavorable</u>	<u>Very Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never Heard Of</u>	<u>Can't Rate</u>
a.	The Democratic Party						
	June, 2003						
	Standard	11	43	28	10	*	8=100
	Rigorous	12	46	24	8	*	10=100
	April, 2003	13	44	25	11	*	7=100
	December, 2002	15	39	27	10	*	9=100
	July, 2001	18	40	24	10	*	8=100
	January, 2001	18	42	21	9	1	9=100
	September, 2000 (<i>RVs</i>)	16	44	23	12	*	5=100
	August, 1999	14	45	28	9	*	4=100
	February, 1999	11	47	26	11	0	5=100

¹ In 1995 and earlier, the answer categories were "...most active, or should it be no more or less active than other leading nations?"

Q.11 CONTINUED...

	Very Favorable	Mostly Favorable	Mostly Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Never Heard Of	Can't Rate
January, 1999	14	41	26	12	0	7=100
Early December, 1998	18	41	24	10	0	7=100
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	11	45	29	9	*	6=100
Early September, 1998	13	47	25	8	*	7=100
March, 1998	15	43	26	10	*	6=100
August, 1997	11	41	32	10	0	6=100
June, 1997						
Standard	10	50	26	8	*	6=100
Rigorous	12	50	24	8	*	6=100
January, 1997	13	47	28	7	*	5=100
October, 1995	9	40	37	11	0	3=100
December, 1994	13	37	31	13	*	6=100
July, 1994	13	49	27	7	*	4=100
May, 1993	14	43	25	9	0	9=100
July, 1992	17	44	24	9	*	6=100
b. The Republican Party						=100
June, 2003						
Standard	13	44	23	11	0	9=100
Rigorous	10	46	24	11	*	9=100
April, 2003	14	49	21	10	*	6=100
December, 2002	18	41	22	11	*	8=100
July, 2001	11	37	27	15	*	10=100
January, 2001	13	43	22	13	*	9=100
September, 2000 (RVs)	11	42	28	12	0	7=100
August, 1999	8	45	31	12	*	4=100
February, 1999	7	37	36	15	0	5=100
January, 1999	10	34	27	23	0	6=100
Early December, 1998	11	35	27	20	*	7=100
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	9	43	28	14	0	6=100
Early September, 1998	9	47	26	11	*	7=100
March, 1998	10	40	31	12	*	7=100
August, 1997	9	38	36	11	*	6=100
June, 1997						
Standard	9	44	30	11	*	6=100
Rigorous	7	50	27	11	*	5=100
January, 1997	8	44	33	10	*	5=100
October, 1995	10	42	28	16	*	4=100
December, 1994	21	46	19	8	*	6=100
July, 1994	12	51	25	8	*	4=100
May, 1993	12	42	25	10	0	11=100
July, 1992	9	37	31	17	*	6=100
NO ITEM c.						
d. Jews						
June, 2003						
Standard	25	54	6	2	*	13=100
Rigorous	22	54	6	4	*	14=100
March, 2002	18	56	7	2	*	17=100
Mid-November, 2001	24	51	5	2	*	18=100
March, 2001	16	56	8	2	*	18=100
September, 2000 (RVs)	27	50	5	3	*	15=100
June, 1997						
Standard	26	56	7	2	1	8=100
Rigorous	25	59	5	2	*	9=100

Q.11 CONTINUED...

		Very Favorable	Mostly Favorable	Mostly Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Never Heard Of	Can't Rate
e.	Blacks						
	June, 2003						
	Standard	27	58	6	2	0	7=100
	Rigorous	24	58	6	2	*	10=100
	June, 1997						
	Standard	25	62	5	2	0	6=100
	Rigorous	21	65	8	1	0	5=100
f.	Hispanics						
	June, 2003						
	Standard	25	52	10	3	*	10=100
	Rigorous	22	55	10	3	0	10=100
	June, 1997						
	Standard	19	59	9	4	*	9=100
	Rigorous	18	56	13	4	1	8=100
g.	Asians						
	June, 2003						
	Standard	24	52	8	3	*	13=100
	Rigorous	18	55	9	3	*	15=100
	June, 1997						
	Standard	20	56	9	4	*	11=100
	Rigorous	17	59	10	4	*	10=100
h.	Muslims						
	June, 2003						
	Standard	12	38	20	10	1	19=100
	Rigorous	10	37	20	11	*	22=100
	March, 2002	7	40	18	11	1	23=100
i.	Evangelical Christians						
	June, 2003						
	Standard	21	41	13	4	7	14=100
	Rigorous	21	39	12	5	6	17=100
	March, 2002	13	42	13	5	7	20=100
	March, 2001	13	42	12	4	8	21=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	21	42	13	3	3	18=100
	February, 1996	13	26	23	15	11	12=100
	July, 1994	10	33	22	10	11	14=100
	May, 1990	12	31	19	19	7	12=100

Q.12 What's your impression - how many Muslims around the world are anti-American? [READ, IN ORDER]

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>March 2002</u>
7	7	Almost all	6
17	17	Most	12
25	25	About half	18
24	24	Some	24
15	14	Just a few	21
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>19</u>
100	100		100

Q.13 How much do you worry that computers and technology are being used to invade your privacy? **[READ OPTIONS]**

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>Nov</u> <u>1998</u>	<u>June</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>1994</u>
39	37	A lot	24	20	25
30	32	Some	30	30	30
19	18	Not much	19	19	18
10	11	Not at all	24	27	24
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.14F1 I'm going to read you a list of four things that sometimes make people angry or upset. After I read all four, just tell me HOW MANY of them upset you. I don't want to know which ones, just how many. **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- Federal tax cuts for the wealthy.
- Multi-million dollar salaries for professional athletes.
- The growing number of Sport Utility Vehicles on the roads.
- Movie stars giving their opinions about foreign policy.

How many of these four things make you angry or upset?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
14	14	Nothing (zero things make R angry)
17	17	1 thing
37	33	2 things
21	23	3 things
11	12	4 things
*	1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	
(1.99)	(1.99)	Mean
(N=513)	(N=538)	

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.14F2 I'm going to read you a list of five things that sometimes make people angry or upset. After I read all five, just tell me HOW MANY of them upset you. I don't want to know which ones, just how many. **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- Federal tax cuts for the wealthy.
- Multi-million dollar salaries for professional athletes.
- The growing number of Sport Utility Vehicles on the roads.
- Movie stars giving their opinions about foreign policy.
- Blacks and whites dating each other

How many of these five things make you angry or upset?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
8	12	Nothing (zero things make R angry)
18	17	1 thing
30	32	2 things
28	24	3 things
11	9	4 things
5	5	5 things
*	1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	
(2.32)	(2.16)	Mean
(N=487)	(N=551)	

INTERVIEWER NOTE: FOR QUESTIONS Q.15, Q.16 and Q.17, PLEASE DETERMINE WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IT IS. IF THE DAY OF THE WEEK IS SUNDAY, PLEASE READ "FRIDAY." IF THE DAY OF THE WEEK IS NOT SUNDAY, READ "YESTERDAY."

**ASK ALL:
NOW, ON ANOTHER SUBJECT...**

Q.15 Did you get a chance to read a daily newspaper yesterday, or not?

	<u>Read the paper</u>	<u>Didn't read paper</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
June, 2003			
Standard	39	60	1=100
Rigorous	39	61	*=100
November, 2002	39	61	*=100
April, 2002	41	59	*=100
April, 2000	47	53	*=100
Late September, 1999	47	53	*=100
November, 1998	47	53	*=100
April, 1998	48	52	*=100
November, 1997	50	50	0=100
June, 1997			
Standard	47	53	*=100
Rigorous	45	55	*=100
April, 1996	50	50	*=100
June, 1995	52	48	*=100
March, 1995	45	55	*=100
February, 1994	58	42	0=100
January, 1994	49	50	1=100
March, 1991	56	44	*=100
<i>Gallup</i> 1965	71	29	0=100

Q.16 Did you watch THE NEWS OR A NEWS PROGRAM on television yesterday, or not?

	<u>Watched TV News</u>	<u>Didn't watch TV news</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
June, 2003			
Standard	64	36	*=100
Rigorous	63	36	1=100
November, 2002	61	39	*=100
April, 2002	55	45	*=100
April, 2000	56	44	*=100
Late September, 1999	62	37	1=100
November, 1998	65	35	*=100
April, 1998	59	41	*=100
November, 1997	68	31	1=100
June, 1997			
Standard	65	35	*=100
Rigorous	64	35	1=100
April, 1996	59	40	1=100
June, 1995	64	35	1=100
March, 1995	61	38	1=100
February, 1994	74	26	0=100
January, 1994	72	27	1=100
March, 1991	68	32	*=100
<i>Gallup</i> 1965	55	45	0=100

Q.17 Did you listen to any news on the radio yesterday, or not?

	<u>Yes, listened</u>	<u>Didn't Listen</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
June, 2003			
Standard	44	56	*=100
Rigorous	42	58	*=100
April, 2002 ²	41	58	1=100
April, 2000	43	56	1=100
Late September, 1999	44	56	*=100
November, 1998	41	57	2=100
April, 1998	49	51	*=100
November, 1997	44	55	1=100
June, 1997			
Standard	49	50	1=100
Rigorous	46	53	1=100
April, 1996	44	55	1=100
June, 1995	42	56	2=100
March, 1995	47	52	1=100
February, 1994	47	52	1=100
January, 1994	47	52	1=100
June, 1992	47	52	1=100
March, 1991 ³	44	56	*=100
March, 1990	52	47	1=100
February, 1990	55	44	1=100
January, 1990	51	48	1=100
Gallup 1965	58	42	0=100

Q.18 How often do you ... (INSERT ITEM, READ AND ROTATE)... regularly, sometimes, hardly ever, or never.

	<u>Regularly</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Hardly Ever</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
a. Watch "The O'Reilly Factor" with Bill O'Reilly					
June, 2003					
Standard	8	15	15	61	1=100
Rigorous	9	18	17	55	1=100
April, 2002	6	14	10	70	*=100
b. Listen to religious radio shows such as "Focus on the Family"					
June, 2003					
Standard	12	19	18	51	*=100
Rigorous	14	19	18	49	*=100
April, 2002	8	16	9	67	*=100
April, 1998	10	16	11	63	*=100
June, 1997					
Standard	11	17	15	57	*=100
Rigorous	11	18	17	54	*=100
April, 1996	11	14	13	62	*=100
c. Watch "reality television" shows such as American Idol, the Bachelorette, or Survivor					
June, 2003					
Standard	12	21	24	43	*=100
Rigorous	14	21	21	43	1=100

² In April 2002 and earlier (except for June 1997 and March 1991), the question was worded: "About how much time, if any, did you spend listening to any news on the radio yesterday, or didn't you happen to listen to the news on the radio yesterday?"

³ Form 2 wording's results are presented.

Q.18 CONTINUED...

	<u>Regularly</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Hardly Ever</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
d. Watch late night TV shows such as David Letterman and Jay Leno					
June, 2003					
Standard	11	22	26	41	0=100
Rigorous	10	22	26	42	*=100
April, 2002	12	22	18	48	*=100

INTERVIEWER NOTE: FOR SUNDAY RESPONDENTS, OMIT THE WORD 'AGAIN'.

Q.19 Thinking again about what you did YESTERDAY, Did you... (INSERT ITEM, ROTATE) ...yesterday or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/NA</u>
a. Get some kind of vigorous exercise such as jogging, working out at a gym, or playing a racquet sport			
June, 2003			
Standard	40	60	*=100
Rigorous	40	60	*=100
April, 2002	39	60	1=100
April, 1998	36	64	0=100
June, 1997			
Standard	37	63	*=100
Rigorous	41	59	*=100
February, 1994	26	74	*=100
b. Go shopping for something other than food or medicine			
June, 2003			
Standard	29	71	*=100
Rigorous	28	72	*=100
April, 2002	27	73	*=100
June, 1997			
Standard	30	70	*=100
Rigorous	30	70	*=100
February, 1994	23	77	*=100

Q.20 Aside from weddings and funerals how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>March 2003</u>	<u>March 2002</u>	<u>Mid-Nov 2001</u>	<u>March 2001</u>	<u>Sept 2000⁴</u>	<u>- June 1997 -</u>		<u>June 1996</u>
								<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
13	13	More than once a week	15	15	16	17	17	12	11	14
24	23	Once a week	24	25	26	26	28	26	26	25
16	16	Once or twice a month	15	17	14	17	16	17	17	17
20	19	A few times a year	21	18	17	17	17	20	22	21
17	18	Seldom	15	15	16	15	13	15	15	13
9	11	Never	9	9	10	7	8	10	9	9
<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

⁴ September 2000 results are based on registered voters.

Q.21 In an average week, about how many days do you go out in the evenings, either for work or for fun?
[INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR SINGLE BEST GUESS IF R INSISTS ON A RANGE, CODE LOWER NUMBER IN RANGE.]

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
15	14	None
21	20	1 day
20	20	2 days
17	16	3 days
8	10	4 days
8	8	5 days
3	2	6 days
7	9	7 days
$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

3(2.52) 3(2.62) Mean

NOW, ON A TOTALLY DIFFERENT SUBJECT...

Q.22 When you need help, would you say that you can turn to many people for support, just a few people, or hardly any people for support?

	<u>Many People</u>	<u>Just A Few</u>	<u>Hardly Any People</u>	<u>No One/None (VOL)</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
June, 2003					
Standard	37	48	13	1	1=100
Rigorous	37	48	14	1	*=100
March, 2001	43	43	11	2	1=100
November, 1998	43	41	14	1	1=100
June, 1997					
Standard	41	45	12	1	1=100
Rigorous	47	40	13	*	*=100
February, 1997	39	51	8	1	1=100

Q.23 Have there been times during the last year when you did not have enough money to buy food your family needed?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>Gallup</i>		<i>----- Gallup -----</i>					
			<u>June 2001</u>	<u>May 1998</u>	<i>- June 1997 -</i>		<u>June 1989</u>	<u>Jan 1987</u>	<u>Jan 1984</u>	<u>Jan 1976</u>
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>						
16	17	Yes	16	11	19	17	13	15	20	14
83	83	No	84	89	81	83	87	84	79	86
$\frac{1}{100}$	*	DK/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	*
	$\frac{1}{100}$		$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	100	100	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$

Q.24 Have there been times during the last year when you did not have enough money to pay for medical or health care?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>Gallup</i>		<i>----- Gallup -----</i>					
			<u>June 2001</u>	<u>May 1998</u>	<i>- June 1997 -</i>		<u>June 1989</u>	<u>Jan 1987</u>	<u>Jan 1984</u>	<u>Jan 1976</u>
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>						
25	21	Yes	27	22	23	21	21	21	25	15
75	78	No	72	78	76	79	79	78	74	85
*	$\frac{1}{100}$	DK/Refused	$\frac{1}{100}$	*	1	*	*	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	*
	$\frac{1}{100}$		$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	100	100	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$

Q.25 In general, how safe would you say you are from crime when walking in your neighborhood after dark... would you say you are very safe, somewhat safe, not too safe, or not at all safe?

		– June 1997 –	
<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
52	53	46	46
34	34	37	39
9	8	11	10
3	4	4	4
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
100	100	100	100

Q.26 In the past 12 months, have you or your family, or has someone else in your neighborhood... (INSERT ITEM; ROTATE ORDER.)?⁵

		<u>Yes, Self Or Family</u>	<u>Yes, Someone Else In Neighborhood</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
a.	Had money or property stolen				
	June, 2003				
	Standard	14	12	72	2=100
	Rigorous	12	15	71	2=100
	April, 2000	11	12	76	1=100
	June, 1997				
	Standard	14	20	64	2=100
	Rigorous	15	17	66	2=100
	March, 1994	16	22	61	1=100
b.	Been physically assaulted or mugged				
	June, 2003				
	Standard	2	6	91	1=100
	Rigorous	2	5	92	1=100
	April, 2000	2	4	93	*=100
	June, 1997				
	Standard	4	8	87	1=100
	Rigorous	3	7	89	1=100
	March, 1994	5	8	86	1=100

Q.27 How would you rate your own health in general these days? Would you say your health is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

		Mid-July <u>1990</u>
<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
28	28	27
52	51	53
15	17	15
5	4	5
*	*	*
100	100	100

⁵ In 1994, the question was worded: "I'd like to ask if you, your family, or your neighborhood has been affected by crime in the past 12 months. (First,) in the past 12 months, have you or your family, or has someone else in your neighborhood..."

Q.28 Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life? [5 packs=100 cigarettes]

IF YES, HAS SMOKED 100 CIGARETTES ASK:

Q.29 Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>Aug 2002⁶</u>	<u>Aug 1999</u>
50	50	Yes, smoked 100 in entire life	--	--
26	23	Now smoke everyday/some days	23	24
20	18	Every day	--	--
6	5	Some days	--	--
24	27	Not at all	--	--
0	0	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	--	--
50	50	No, haven't smoked 100 in entire life	77	76
*	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.30 Keeping in mind that all of your answers in this survey are confidential, have you, yourself, ever happened to try marijuana?

		----- Gallup -----							
<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>Feb 2001</u>	<u>Sept 1999</u>	<u>May 1985</u>	<u>April 1977</u>	<u>Jan 1973</u>	<u>Mar 1972</u>	<u>Oct 1969</u>
38	37	Yes	38	34	33	24	12	11	4
61	62	No	60	66	67	76	88	89	94
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	DK/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.31 Do you use a computer at your workplace, at school, at home or anywhere else on at least an occasional basis?

IF "1, YES" (USE A COMPUTER) IN Q.31, ASK:

Q.32 Do you ever go online to access the Internet or World Wide Web or to send and receive email?

	<i>Computer User</i>			Based on Total Respondents: <i>Goes Online</i>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
June, 2003						
Standard	75	25	0=100	67	33	0=100
Rigorous	75	25	*=100	65	35	0=100
January, 2003	76	24	0=100	67	33	*=100
December, 2002	76	24	*=100	67	33	*=100
Early October, 2002	75	25	*=100	63	37	*=100
June, 2002	74	26	*=100	66	34	*=100
May, 2002	75	25	*=100	66	34	*=100
April, 2002	71	29	*=100	62	38	0=100
February, 2002	71	29	*=100	62	38	0=100
January, 2002	73	27	0=100	62	38	0=100
Mid-November, 2001	73	27	0=100	62	38	0=100
Mid-September, 2001	72	28	*=100	62	38	*=100
June, 2001	72	28	*=100	62	38	0=100
May, 2001	75	25	*=100	64	36	0=100
April, 2001	72	28	*=100	62	38	0=100
February, 2001	72	28	0=100	60	40	*=100
January, 2001	71	29	*=100	61	39	0=100
July, 2000	68	31	1=100	55	45	*=100
June, 2000	68	31	1=100	56	44	*=100
April, 2000	68	32	*=100	54	46	*=100
March, 2000 ⁷	72	28	0=100	61	39	0=100

⁶ In August 2002 and 1999 the question was worded, "Do you smoke cigarettes on a regular basis?"

⁷ In March 2000, "or anywhere else" was added to the question wording.

Q.31/32 CONTINUED...

	<i>Computer User</i>			Based on Total Respondents: <i>Goes Online</i>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
February, 2000	67	33	*=100	52	48	0=100
January, 2000	68	32	*=100	52	48	*=100
December, 1999	67	33	*=100	53	47	0=100
October, 1999	67	33	*=100	50	50	0=100
Late September, 1999	68	32	*=100	52	48	*=100
September, 1999	70	30	*=100	53	47	0=100
August, 1999	67	33	*=100	52	48	0=100
July, 1999	68	32	*=100	49	51	0=100
June, 1999	64	35	1=100	50	50	*=100
May, 1999	66	33	1=100	48	52	0=100
April, 1999	71	29	*=100	51	49	*=100
March, 1999	68	32	*=100	49	51	*=100
February, 1999	68	32	*=100	49	51	*=100
January, 1999	69	31	*=100	47	53	*=100
Early December, 1998	64	36	*=100	42	58	0=100
November, 1998	--	--	--	37	63	*=100
Early September, 1998	64	36	*=100	42	58	*=100
Late August, 1998	66	34	0=100	43	57	*=100
Early August, 1998	66	34	*=100	41	59	*=100
April, 1998	61	39	*=100	36	64	0=100
January, 1998	65	35	*=100	37	63	0=100
November, 1997	66	34	*=100	36	63	1=100
June, 1997						
Standard	60	40	0=100	29	71	0=100
Rigorous	62	38	0=100	32	68	0=100
Early September, 1996	56	44	*=100	22	78	0=100
July, 1996	56	44	*=100	23	77	0=100
April, 1996	58	42	*=100	21	79	*=100
March, 1996	61	39	*=100	22	78	0=100
February, 1996	60	40	0=100	21	79	*=100
January, 1996	59	41	0=100	21	79	0=100
June, 1995 ⁸	--	--	--	14	86	*=100

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat or Independent?

		<i>- June 1997 -</i>	
<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
32	26	28	29
31	30	32	34
30	35	35	32
5	6	3	3
1	*	*	*
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
100	100	100	100

		<i>- June 1997 -</i>	
<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
45	40	41	40
43	43	47	49
<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
100	100	100	100

⁸ The 1995 figure combines responses from two separate questions: (1) Do you or anyone in your household ever use a modem to connect to any computer bulletin boards, information services such as CompuServe or Prodigy, or other computers at other locations? (IF YES, PROBE: Is that you, someone else or both?) (2) Do you, yourself, ever use a computer at (work) (school) (work or school) to connect with computer bulletin boards, information services such as America Online or Prodigy, or other computers over the Internet?

IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY, ASK:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

		- June 1997 -	
<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
35	31	34	31
34	30	37	40
31	39	29	29
100	100	100	100
(N=368)		(N=454)	

ASK ALL:

Q.33 Thinking about 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?

		Feb	March	- June 1997 -		Oct	July	May	May
<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1987</u>
29	27	33	28	25	20	34	23	24	25
49	49	46	45	48	51	46	51	45	45
20	19	18	23	25	26	18	24	27	25
2	5	3	4	2	3	2	2	4	5
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

ROTATE Q.34a AND Q.34b

Q.34a What does it mean to you when someone says they are a REPUBLICAN? (OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW." ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE.)

		Feb	May	Jan
<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1987</u>
15	17	18	22	21
15	6	11	--	8
13	9	12	20	18
4	5	6	10	13
4	4	4	6	5
3	3	5	--	--
2	1	2	1	--
2	1	--	1	1
1	1	1	--	--
1	*	2	--	--
1	1	2	--	--
23	28	16	14	24
30	31	33	45	28

Q.34b What does it mean to you when someone says they are a DEMOCRAT? (OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW." ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE.)

		Feb	May	Jan
<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1987</u>
15	16	16	18	18
15	7	12	--	9
10	11	15	18	21
7	4	9	9	7
4	4	3	7	7
2	1	2	--	--
2	1	2	3	7
1	1	2	--	--
1	1	1	1	2
1	1	1	1	--
1	*	*	2	--
21	25	18	9	17
29	34	30	47	27

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register... Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far? **[IF REGIST = 1 "YES" ASK:]**

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

Stand.	Rigorous	
76	73	Yes, registered
72	67	Absolutely certain
4	5	Chance registration has lapsed
*	1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
24	27	No, not registered
*	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

ASK ALL:

Q.35 How often would you say you vote... always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom?

	Always	Nearly Always	Part of the time	Seldom	(VOL.) Never Vote	(VOL.) Other	DK/Ref.
June, 2003							
Standard	36	29	14	11	8	1	1=100
Rigorous	37	26	12	13	11	1	*=100
Early September, 2002	47	23	14	10	6	*	*=100
August, 2002	42	29	12	12	4	1	*=100
June, 2000	46	24	11	11	7	1	*=100
Late September, 1999	28	41	15	9	5	1	1=100
August, 1999	41	27	14	10	7	1	*=100
Early September, 1998	43	29	13	11	-	3	1=100
Late August, 1998	38	30	16	14	6	*	*=100
June, 1998	40	29	15	12	-	4	*=100
November, 1997	33	38	15	9	5	*	*=100
October, 1997	51	23	11	10	5	*	*=100
June, 1997							
Standard	42	25	12	13	6	1	1=100
Rigorous	40	27	13	13	6	*	1=100
June, 1996	41	30	12	12	4	1	*=100
February, 1996	32	34	15	11	6	1	1=100
October, 1995	41	32	12	11	3	*	1=100
April, 1995	42	29	12	11	6	*	*=100
November, 1994	43	24	11	13	8	1	*=100
October, 1994	43	28	13	10	5	1	*=100
July, 1994	40	30	14	11	5	*	*=100
June, 1992	47	26	10	11	5	1	*=100
May, 1992	41	32	13	11	3	*	*=100
November, 1991	38	37	13	9	3	0	*=100
May, 1990	33	35	12	10	8	1	1=100
February, 1989	45	30	10	8	6	1	*=100
January, 1988	39	33	12	8	6	1	1=100
May, 1987	34	37	11	6	9	2	1=100

Q.36 In the 2002 elections for CONGRESS, did things come up which kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED "1" YES, ASK:

Q.36a Are you absolutely certain you voted, or is there a chance you may not have?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>Aug 1999⁹</u>	<u>April 1995</u>
60	52	Yes, voted	50	62
56	48	Absolutely certain	46	58
4	4	May not have voted/Don't Know	4	4
38	45	No, didn't vote/Too young to vote	47	37
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
100	100		100	100

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED "1" YES, CERTAIN IN Q.36a, ASK:

Q.37 Did you happen to vote for a Republican candidate or a Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress in your district?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>Aug 1999</u>	<u>April 1995</u>
47	44	Republican	43	50
40	42	Democrat	45	40
2	2	Other/Independent Candidate	2	2
*	1	Didn't vote for Congress	1	1
<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>
100	100		100	100

(N=588) (N=574)

ASK ALL:

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[READ]**

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>June 2000</u>	<u>Oct 1999</u>	<u>Early Sept 1998</u>	<u>May 1998</u>	<u>- June 1997 -</u>		<u>June 1996</u>	<u>April 1996</u>	<u>July 1994</u>
							<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>			
6	5	Very conservative	7	7	8	7	7	5	7	7	7
33	30	Conservative	29	26	30	30	30	30	32	31	32
36	40	Moderate	39	41	38	37	40	41	38	39	39
14	13	Liberal, OR	15	16	15	15	14	15	14	14	15
7	5	Very liberal?	5	6	6	6	5	5	6	5	4
<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	DK/Refused	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Now I just have some background questions that are used for statistical purposes only...

[Unweighted Frequencies]

SEX

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>- June 1997 -</u>	
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
47	43	Male	45	42
<u>53</u>	<u>57</u>	Female	<u>55</u>	<u>58</u>
100	100		100	100

⁹ The August 1999 question asked about "the 1998 elections for CONGRESS." The April 1995 question asked about "the 1994 elections for Congress."

[Unweighted Frequencies]

HISP Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

		– June 1997 –	
<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
7	11	7	6
93	88	92	93
*	1	1	1
100	100	100	100

[Unweighted Frequencies]

[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED 1 'HISPANIC' IN HISP, ASK: Are you white Hispanic, black Hispanic, or some other race? IF NON-HISPANIC ASK:]

RACE What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other?

		– June 1997 –	
<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
82	81	78	82
9	11	12	9
2	2	2	2
6	5	7	6
1	1	1	1
100	100	100	100

MARITAL Are you married, divorced, separated, widowed, or never been married?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
53	52	Married
13	15	Divorced
3	2	Separated
9	9	Widowed
22	22	Never been married
*	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

PARENT Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 now living in your household?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
36	36	Yes
64	64	No
*	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

RELIG What is your religious preference — Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, or an orthodox church such as the Greek or Russian Orthodox Church?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
58	55	Protestant (include Baptist, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Pentecostal, Church of Christ, etc.)
24	26	Roman Catholic
1	2	Jewish
2	1	Mormon (include Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints)
1	*	Orthodox Church (Greek or Russian)
*	1	Islam/Muslim
4	3	Other religion [SPECIFY]
8	9	No religion, not a believer, atheist, agnostic
2	3	Don't know/Refused [VOL.]
100	100	

IF RELIG = 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 ASK:

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
37	37	Yes, would
58	58	No, would not
<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	
(N=896)	(N=977)	

ASK ALL:

INCOME Last year, that is in 2002, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. [READ]

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
8	9	Less than \$10,000
13	11	\$10,000 to under \$20,000
12	15	\$20,000 to under \$30,000
13	12	\$30,000 to under \$40,000
9	10	\$40,000 to under \$50,000
15	14	\$50,000 to under \$75,000
10	9	\$75,000 to under \$100,000
10	9	\$100,000 or more
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

OWNRENT Do you own or rent your home?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
70	65	Own
26	29	Rent
4	5	[DO NOT READ] Other arrangement (VOL.)
*	1	[DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

EMPLOY Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
50	53	Full-time
12	13	Part-time
38	34	Not employed
*	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

IF MARRIED (MARITAL=1) ASK:

EMPLOYSP Is your spouse now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
62	59	Full-time
9	8	Part-time
29	33	Not employed
*	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	
N=(538)	(599)	

[INCLUDE "Your spouse" FOR MARRIED PEOPLE ONLY (MARITAL=1)]

LABOR Are you (or is your spouse) a member of a labor union?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
8	9	Yes, respondent is
4	4	Yes, spouse is
2	2	Yes, both
86	84	No, Neither are
*	1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

Q.38 Were you, either of your parents, or any of your grandparents born in a country other than the United States or Canada? (IF YES, PROBE FOR WHOM; CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY)

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>- June 1997 -</i>	
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
6	7	Yes, respondent	4	3
12	12	Yes, parents	12	12
21	21	Yes, grandparents	27	28
70	68	No	63	65
1	1	DK/Refused	2	1

Q.39 Have you lived in this community all of your life?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>- June 1997 -</i>	
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
42	41	Yes	33	
57	59	No	66	66
<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
100	100		100	100

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IF (Q. 39=NO) ASK:

Q.40 In what year did you move to this community?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>- June 1997 -</i>	
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
3	4	This year	3	4
29	27	Last year-5 years ago	33	29
18	18	6-10 years ago	19	18
48	49	More than 10 years ago	43	46
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
100	100		100	100

(N=587) (N=666)

ASK ALL:

Q.41 What is the zip code of your current residence? [ENTER ZIP CODE]

Q.42 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>- June 1997 -</i>	
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
18	23	One - GO TO Q.43	19	11
31	30	Two	32	34
45	42	3-5	43	49
5	4	6 +	4	5
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	DK/Refused - GO TO Q.43	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
100	100		100	100

BASED ON THOSE WITH MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD:

Q.42a How many of these, including yourself, are adults 18 years of age or older?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>- June 1997 -</i>	
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
8	8	One	13	4
64	69	Two	65	66
26	22	3-4	20	26
2	1	5 or more	2	4
*	*	DK/Refused	0	*
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

(N=810) (N=833)

ASK ALL:

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: SUBJECT AND VERB TENSE FOR Q.43 AND Q.44 DEPENDS ON WHETHER THERE IS MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.42]

Q.43 Did (you/anyone in this household) get food stamps at any time during 2002?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>March 2003</i>	
			<i>Current Population Survey</i>	
6	7	Yes		5
93	93	No		95
1	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)		--
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>			<u>100</u>

Q.44 This question is about health insurance coverage during the calendar year 2002. The question applies to ALL persons of ALL ages. At any time in 2002, (were you/was anyone in this household) covered by a health plan provided through (your/their) current or former employer or union?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>March 2003</i>	
			<i>Current Population Survey</i>	
67	69	Yes		67
31	30	No		33
2	1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)		--
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>			<u>100</u>

Q.45 How many different telephone numbers will reach this household, including those that are attached to faxes or computers?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>- June 1997 -</i>	
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
71	75	One - GO TO Q.46	77	82
20	18	Two	14	13
5	4	Three	4	2
2	2	Four or more	1	1
2	1	DK/Refused - GO TO Q.46	4	2
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

BASED ON THOSE WITH TWO OR MORE TELEPHONE LINES:

Q.45a Are any of the telephone numbers used only for a computer line or a fax? [IF YES, ASK: How many?]

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>- June 1997 -</i>	
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
49	50	Yes	41	60
28	32	One	37	57
17	14	Two	4	3
4	4	Three or more	*	0
50	49	No	59	40
1	1	DK/Refused	0	*
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

(N=284) (N=271)

ASK ALL:

Q.46 Is the telephone number on which we reached you currently listed in the telephone directory? [IF NO, ASK: Is that because it's new or because your household chooses not to be listed?]

<u>Stand.</u>		<u>Rigorous</u>		- June 1997 ¹⁰ -	
<u>71</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
71	4	3	Yes, listed	71	76
	20	19	Not listed, new listing	6	4
	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	Not listed by choice	20	17
100	100		Don't Know/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
				100	100

Q.47 During the past 12 months, has your household ever been without telephone service for more than 24 hours?

ASK IF YES, HOUSEHOLD HAS BEEN WITHOUT PHONE SERVICE – “1” IN Q.47:

Q.47a What was the total amount of time your household was without telephone service? Was it less than one week, or was it a week or longer?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
10	9	Yes
6	6	Less than one week
4	3	One week or longer
*	*	Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)
89	90	No
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

ASK ALL:

Q.48 Do you have a telephone answering machine or voice mail system for your home phone?

ASK IF YES, HAS ANSWERING MACHINE OR VOICE MAIL – “1” IN Q.48:

Q.49 How often do you use your answering machine or voice mail to screen your calls when you are at home... always, most of the time, some of the time, not very often, or never?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
78	79	Yes
17	18	Always
11	11	Most of the time
15	16	Some of the time
15	14	Not very often
20	19	Never
*	1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
22	21	No
*	*	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

¹⁰ In June 1997 the question was worded, “Is your telephone number currently listed in the telephone directory? [IF NO, ASK: Is that because it's new or because your household does not want to be listed?]”

ASK ALL:

Q.50 Do you have Caller ID on your home telephone? [INTERVIEWER: CLARIFY IF NECESSARY– that’s the service that allows you to see the phone number of the person who is calling you]?

ASK IF HAS CALLER ID – ‘1’ IN Q.50:

Q.51 How often do you use your Caller ID to screen your calls when you are at home... always, most of the time, some of the time, not very often, or never?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
51	52	Yes
27	29	Always
10	8	Most of the time
7	7	Some of the time
4	4	Not very often
3	3	Never
*	1	Don’t know
48	48	No
<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

ASK ALL:

Q.52 And do you have call blocking or a privacy manager, which electronically stops calls from reaching you?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>	
18	19	Yes
79	79	No
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
100	100	

Q.53 Do you happen to have a cell phone, or not?

ASK IF RESPONDENT HAS A CELL PHONE – ‘1’ IN Q.53:

Q.54 Over the next 12 months, how likely are you to give up your regular home telephone and just use a cell phone? Very likely, somewhat likely, or not likely?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<u>April</u> <u>2002</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2000</u>	<u>June</u> <u>1995</u> ¹¹
61	60	Yes	64	53	24
6	5	Very likely	-	-	-
7	6	Somewhat likely	-	-	-
48	49	Not likely	-	-	-
*	*	Don’t Know/Refused (VOL.)	-	-	-
39	40	No	36	47	76
*	*	Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)	*	*	*
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

ASK ONLY IF INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN SPANISH:

Q.55 If we had not had the ability to interview you in Spanish, would you have been comfortable doing the interview in English, would it have been possible but hard for you to do it, or would you not have been able to do the interview in English?

<u>Rigorous</u> ¹²	
12	Comfortable in English
27	Possible but hard
60	Would not have been able
<u>1</u>	Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
100	
(N=34)	

¹¹ In 1995 the question was worded, “Do you have a car phone or a cellular telephone?”

¹² Spanish language interviewing was not done for the standard survey sample.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INTERVIEWER AFTER THE INTERVIEW

Q.56 Respondent's cooperation was...

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>- June 1997 -</i>	
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
65	70	Very Good	61	54
26	24	Good	28	32
7	5	Fair	10	12
2	1	Poor	1	1
*	*	Very Poor	*	1
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		100	100

Q.57 Overall, how great was Respondent's interest in the interview?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>- June 1997 -</i>	
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
32	41	Very High	34	23
29	27	Above Average	27	30
34	28	Average	33	39
4	3	Below Average	5	7
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Very Low	1	1
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		100	100

Q.58 Please rate the respondent's facility with English.

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>- June 1997 -</i>	
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
97	95	Respondent was fully conversant in English	97	96
3	2	Respondent had occasional difficulty with language	3	4
*	3	Respondent had considerable difficulty with language	*	*
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		100	100

Q.59 Did respondent appear to have any degree of hearing loss?

<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>		<i>- June 1997 -</i>	
			<u>Stand.</u>	<u>Rigorous</u>
94	96	No	93	95
6	4	Appeared to have some difficulty hearing	6	5
*	*	Appeared to have a great deal of difficulty	1	*
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		100	100

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On a completely different subject...

X.1 I'm going to read you a list of things that sometimes make people angry or upset and ask you about each. First **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a. THRU e FIRST, FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED ITEMS f. AND g.]**... does this make you angry or upset, or not? **[INTERVIEWER: If probe is necessary use full wording: "...does this make you angry or upset, or not?"]**

		Yes, makes me <u>Angry or upset</u>	No <u>36</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
a.	Federal tax cuts for the wealthy	61	36	3=100
b.	Multi-million dollar salaries for professional athletes	58	40	2=100
c.	The growing number of Sport Utility Vehicles on the roads	23	76	1=100
d.	Movie stars giving their opinions about foreign policy	35	63	2=100
e.	Blacks and whites dating each other	15	83	2=100
f.	The idea of legalizing gay marriage	48	49	3=100
g.	The growing number of homosexual characters and themes on TV	48	50	2=100