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Hello, I am _____ calling for Princeton Survey Research Associates in Princeton, New Jersey. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country. 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?]

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as President? [IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
April, 1997	55	34	11=100
February, 1997	60	32	8=100
Early February, 1997	57	30	13=100
January, 1997	59	31	10=100
July, 1996	54	38	8=100
June, 1996	54	38	8=100
April, 1996	53	39	8=100
March, 1996	55	38	7=100
February, 1996	51	39	10=100
January, 1996	50	43	7=100
October, 1995	48	42	10=100
September, 1995	45	42	13=100
August, 1995	44	44	12=100
June, 1995	50	40	10=100
April, 1995	47	43	10=100
March, 1995	44	44	12=100
February, 1995	44	44	12=100
December, 1994	41	47	12=100
November, 1994	48	40	12=100
October, 1994	41	47	12=100
Early October, 1994	38	47	15=100
September, 1994	41	52	7=100
July, 1994	45	46	9=100
June, 1994	42	44	14=100
May, 1994	46	42	12=100
March, 1994	45	42	13=100
January, 1994	51	35	14=100
Early January, 1994	48	35	17=100
December, 1993	48	36	16=100
October, 1993	44	42	14=100
September, 1993	49	35	16=100
Early September, 1993	43	43	14=100
August, 1993	39	46	15=100

Q.1 con't ...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
May, 1993	39	43	18=100
Early May, 1993	45	37	18=100
April, 1993	49	29	22=100
February, 1993	56	25	19=100

Q.2 Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republican leaders in Congress are doing? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republican leaders in Congress are doing? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

		<u>Feb</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Dec</u>
		<u>1997</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
40	Approve	44	38	38	36	39	35	33	36	36	36	38	41	44	43	52
44	Disapprove	42	47	48	50	46	51	53	54	51	50	45	45	43	39	28
<u>16</u>	DK/Refused	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

ASK Q.3 OF FORM 1 ONLY: [N=597]

Q.3F1 Now, a different kind of question. Please tell me what one word best describes your impression of Al Gore. Tell me just the ONE best word that describes him. **(PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DK." ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE)**

	<u>Frequency*</u>
1. Intelligent/Intelligence	15
2. Boring	15
3. Okay	15
4. Good	14
5. Quiet	11
6. Stiff	8
7. Environmentalist	7
8. Alright	6
9. Competent	6
10. Fair	6
11. Great	6
12. Honest	6
13. Ineffectual	6
14. Wimp/Wimpy	6
15. Dislike	5
16. Follower/Following	5
17. Fake	5
18. Puppet	5
19. Wooden	5
20. Conscientious	4

* This table shows the number of respondents who offered each response; the numbers are not percentages.

ASK ALL:

Q.4 Now I will read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past month. As I read each item, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely? **[READ AND ROTATE LIST]**

	<u>Very Closely</u>	<u>Fairly Closely</u>	<u>Not too Closely</u>	<u>Not at all Closely</u>	(VOL) <u>DK</u>
a. The suicide of 39 members of a religious cult in San Diego, California	32	39	19	10	*=100
b. The cloning of a sheep by a Scottish biologist	17	33	26	23	1=100
c. A legal settlement in which the Liggett tobacco company admitted that cigarettes are addictive	20	40	22	18	*=100
d. The trial of Timothy McVeigh, accused of bombing the federal building in Oklahoma City	20	38	25	16	1=100
e. Recent major ups and downs in the stock market	17	21	22	40	*=100
February, 1996	12	20	25	42	1=100
f. Charges of improper campaign contributions to the Democrats by foreign business interests	19	37	22	21	1=100
February, 1997 ¹	18	27	21	33	1=100
January, 1997	17	29	26	28	*=100
December, 1996	22	26	22	30	*=100
g. The recent summit in Helsinki between President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin	6	20	33	40	1=100
h. The discussion and debate about expanding NATO into Eastern Europe	6	16	27	50	1=100
January, 1997	5	15	32	47	1=100

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In previous months story was listed as "Charges of improper campaign contributions to the Democrats by Indonesian business interests."

ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT...

G.1 Please tell me how much you agree with the following statement... the federal government controls too much of our daily lives. Would you say you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely disagree?

	Completely <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Agree</u>	Mostly <u>Disagree</u>	Completely <u>Disagree</u>	DK <u>/Ref.</u>
April, 1997	27	42	23	5	3=100
July, 1994	37	32	25	5	1=100
May, 1993	26	39	30	4	1=100
June, 1992	28	36	29	5	2=100
Nov, 1991	32	31	28	7	2=100
May, 1990	22	40	29	5	4=100
Feb, 1989	22	35	34	9	3=100
May, 1988	25	36	31	5	3=100
May, 1987	18	40	32	5	5=100

Now I would like to ask you some questions about immigrants -- people who come from other countries to live here in the United States...

ASK Q.5a/5b OF FORM 2 ONLY. DIVIDE FORM 2 INTO FORM 2a AND FORM 2b. ASK Q.5a OF FORM 2a ONLY [N=311]; ASK Q.5b OF FORM 2b ONLY: [N=298]

Q.5aF2a Please tell me what one word best describes your impression of the immigrants who are now coming to the United States from Asia? Tell me just the ONE best word that describes them. **(PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DK." ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE)**

Q.5bF2b Please tell me what one word best describes your impression of the immigrants who are now coming to the United States from Latin America? Tell me just the ONE best word that describes them. **(PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS "DK." ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE)**

<i>ASIAN IMMIGRANTS "Top 10"</i>		<i>LATIN AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS "Top 10"</i>	
	<u>Frequency*</u>		<u>Frequency*</u>
1. Hard working/Hard Workers	22	1. Desperate	10
2. Okay	11	2. Too many	10
3. Industrious	8	3. Poor	9
4. Ambitious	6	4. Illegal	8
5. Intelligent/Intelligence	6	5. Hard working	7
6. Not needed	6	6. Uneducated	7
7. Many	5	7. Freedom	6
8. Poor	5	8. Okay	6
9. Desperate	4	9. Freeloaders	5
10. Freedom	4	10. Opportunities	5

* This table shows the number of respondents who offered each response; the numbers are not percentages.

ASK ALL:

Q.6 I'm going to read you a pair of statements. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views -- even if neither is exactly right. **(READ BOTH STATEMENTS, AFTER CHOICE IS MADE, PROBE: Do you feel STRONGLY about that, or not?)**

		<u>July</u> <u>1994</u>
38	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents	31
	19 Strongly	17
	19 Not strongly	14
52	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing and health care	63
	38 Strongly	49
	14 Not strongly	14
<u>10</u> 100	Neither/Don't know	<u>6</u> 100

Q.7 In your opinion, should U.S. immigration laws be changed so that MORE people from **(INSERT ITEM; ROTATE)** are allowed to enter the United States, or should they be changed so that FEWER people from **(INSERT SAME ITEM)** are allowed to enter the United States, or should the laws be left as they are now? **(REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM)**

		<u>More</u>	<u>Fewer</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>DK/</u> <u>Ref.</u>
a.	Asia	6	43	44	7=100
b.	Latin America	6	44	43	7=100
c.	Africa	9	36	47	8=100
d.	Western Europe	7	37	48	8=100
e.	Eastern Europe	6	38	48	8=100

Q.8 Compared to the immigrants of the early 1900s, are TODAY'S immigrants more able to adapt to the American way of life, less able to adapt to the American way of life, or are they about as able to adapt to the American way of life?

34 More
 31 Less
 28 Same
 $\frac{7}{100}$ DK/Refused

Q.9 Now I'm going to read you a list of people of various nationalities who have immigrated to the United States. For each one please tell me whether you believe their presence has generally benefitted the country or generally created problems for the country. **(READ AND ROTATE; OBSERVE FORM DIFFERENCES AS NOTED)**

[FORM 1: N=597; FORM 2: N=609]

		<u>Benefitted</u>	<u>Created Problems</u>	<u>(VOL) Both</u>	<u>DK/ Ref.</u>
a.F1	The Irish	65	11	4	20=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	75	11	3	11=100
b.F2	Poles	55	14	2	29=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	65	15	2	18=100
c.F1	Chinese	59	23	3	15=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	59	31	2	8=100
d.F2	Koreans	52	26	2	20=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	53	33	3	11=100
e.F1	Vietnamese	41	36	4	19=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	41	46	3	10=100
f.F2	Cubans	25	57	4	14=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	24	64	3	9=100
g.F1	Haitians	23	50	4	23=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	19	65	2	14=100

Q.9 con't ...

		<u>Benefitted</u>	<u>Created Problems</u>	<u>(VOL) Both</u>	<u>DK/ Ref.</u>
h.F2	Iranians	25	52	2	21=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	20	68	2	10=100
i.F1	Mexicans	32	51	4	13=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	29	59	5	7=100
j.F2	Italians	63	15	3	19=100
k.F1	Jews	64	15	4	17=100

ASK Q.10 OF FORM 1 ONLY: [N =597]

Q.10F1 Please tell me whether each of the following characteristics do or do not apply to immigrants from Asian countries (**READ AND ROTATE**)

		<u>Applies</u>	<u>Doesn't Apply</u>	<u>DK/ Ref.</u>
a.	Work very hard	77	10	13=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	74	20	6=100
b.	Often end up on welfare	27	53	20=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	38	53	9=100
c.	Do very well in school	69	12	19=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	74	17	9=100
d.	Significantly increase crime	28	55	17=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	43	48	9=100
e.	Have strong family values	73	13	14=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	77	16	7=100
f.	Are too competitive	35	48	17=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	40	52	8=100

ASK Q.11 OF FORM 2 ONLY: [N=609]

Q.11F2 Please tell me whether each of the following characteristics do or do not apply to immigrants from Latin American countries (**READ AND ROTATE**)

		<u>Applies</u>	<u>Doesn't Apply</u>	<u>DK/ Ref.</u>
a.	Work very hard	63	23	14=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	65	27	8=100
b.	Often end up on welfare	55	26	19=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	60	27	13=100
c.	Do very well in school	29	39	32=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	42	42	16=100
d.	Significantly increase crime	43	39	17=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	62	28	10=100
e.	Have strong family values	75	11	14=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	72	19	9=100
f.	Are too competitive	22	61	17=100
	<i>Gallup: July, 1993</i>	26	64	10=100

ASK ALL:

Q.12 Is the racial and ethnic makeup of the neighborhood where you live changing these days or is it staying about the same? (IF CHANGING, ASK:) What group or groups are moving into your neighborhood... Hispanics, blacks, Asians, or whites? (**ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES**)

Los Angeles Times
Feb. 1994

70	Staying same	73
14	Hispanics	10
14	Blacks	14
8	Asians	6
5	Whites	2
3	Other (SPECIFY)	--
2	DK/Refused	2

Q.13 How often do you personally have to deal with immigrants who speak little or no English? (**READ**)

		<i>Gallup</i> <u>July 1993</u>
28	Often	29
23	Sometimes	26
32	Rarely, OR	30
17	Never?	15
<u>*</u>	DK/Refused	<u>*</u>
100		100

IF OFTEN '1' OR SOMETIMES '2' IN Q.13, ASK :

Q.13a When that happens, does it bother you, or not bother you?

		<i>Gallup</i> <u>July 1993</u>
39	Bother	45
60	Not bother	54
<u>1</u>	DK/Refused	<u>1</u>
100		100
(N=631)		

ASK ALL:

Q.14 Do you have any friends or relatives who are recent immigrants?

		<i>Gallup</i> <u>July 1993</u>
19	Yes	15
81	No	85
<u>*</u>	DK/Refused	<u>*</u>
100		100

Q.15 How many recent immigrants would you say live in your area... **(READ)?**

		<i>Gallup</i> <u>July 1993</u>
17	Many	27
22	Some	25
37	Only a few, OR	34
18	None	12
<u>6</u> 100	DK/Refused	<u>2</u> 100

ON ANOTHER SUBJECT...

Q.16 Now I'd like your views on some people and things in the news. As I read from a list, please tell me which category best describes your overall opinion of who or what I name. (First,) would you say your overall opinion of... **(INSERT ITEM; ROTATE)** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **(INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE")**

	<u>Very</u> <u>Favor-</u> <u>able</u>	<u>Mostly</u> <u>Favor-</u> <u>able</u>	<u>Mostly</u> <u>Unfavor-</u> <u>able</u>	<u>Very</u> <u>Unfavor-</u> <u>able</u>	<u>Never</u> <u>Heard</u> <u>Of</u>	<u>Can't</u> <u>Rate</u>
a. Bill Clinton	17	44	21	16	*	2=100
January, 1997	17	49	18	14	*	2=100
October, 1996 ²	12	45	22	19	0	2=100
June, 1996	16	45	23	14	*	2=100
April, 1996	16	41	24	16	0	3=100
February, 1996	20	35	22	21	0	2=100
January, 1996	13	43	27	15	0	2=100
August, 1995	13	36	29	20	0	2=100
February, 1995	14	41	25	17	0	3=100
December, 1994	17	34	24	22	0	3=100
July, 1994	15	43	25	16	*	1=100
May, 1993	18	42	23	12	0	5=100
July, 1992	17	42	25	9	0	7=100
June, 1992	10	36	33	14	1	6=100
May, 1992	11	42	32	10	*	5=100
March, 1992	10	43	29	11	1	6=100
February, 1992	15	44	24	7	2	8=100
January, 1992	9	28	11	4	27	21=100
November, 1991	5	25	8	2	39	21=100

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October 1996 trend based on registered voters.

Q.16 con't ...

		<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>
b.	Al Gore	12	45	24	12	1	6=100
	January, 1997	18	47	21	8	1	5=100
	July, 1994	18	49	19	7	2	5=100
	August, 1992	22	44	15	5	2	12=100
	July, 1992 ³	15	32	14	5	6	28=100
	September, 1987	6	23	11	3	23	34=100
c.	Trent Lott	4	19	13	5	48	11=100
d.	Newt Gingrich	5	23	36	28	3	5=100
	January, 1997	4	24	39	26	2	5=100
	August, 1995	9	21	29	25	4	12=100
	February, 1995	12	29	22	15	10	12=100
	December, 1994	7	18	15	13	30	17=100
	July, 1994	2	12	8	4	65	9=100
e.	Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright	16	49	10	4	6	15=100
	January, 1997	13	44	12	4	9	18=100
	February, 1995	2	16	11	5	47	19=100

ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT...

ASK Q.17 OF FORM 1 ONLY: [N=597]

Q.17F1 In your opinion, should NATO be expanded to include some countries from Central and Eastern Europe that have not been members in the past, or should NATO stay as it is?

<u>Total</u>	Followed NATO			----- Jan 1997 -----	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Closely⁴</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Closely</u>
43	61		Should be expanded	45	56
41	28		Should stay as it is	39	35
2	2		NATO not necessary anymore (VOL)	2	2
<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>		Don't know/Refuse	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>
100	100			100	100
	(N=129)			(N=748)	(N=159)

³ July 1992 trend based on 461 respondents asked on July 9, 1992 only.

⁴ This refers to respondents who followed the debate about expanding NATO into Eastern Europe "very" or "fairly" closely (Q.4h).

ASK Q.18 OF FORM 2 ONLY: [N=609]

Q.18F2 In your opinion, should NATO be expanded to include such countries as Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary, or should NATO stay as it is?

<u>Total</u>	Followed NATO <u>Closely</u>	
47	65	Should be expanded
39	29	Should stay as it is
1	2	NATO not necessary anymore (VOL)
<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	100	
	(N=151)	

ASK ALL:

Q.19 What is your greater concern... (1) That NATO expansion will anger Russia and make it more hostile, or (2) that if NATO is NOT expanded, it will encourage Russia to again threaten its European neighbors?

<u>Total</u>	Followed NATO <u>Closely</u>		----- Jan 1997 -----	
			<u>Total</u>	Followed NATO <u>Closely</u>
29	33	NATO expansion will anger Russia	25	24
39	43	Not expanding NATO will encourage Russia to threaten	41	46
10	15	Neither/Both equally (VOL)	10	16
<u>22</u>	<u>9</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>24</u>	<u>14</u>
100	100		100	100
	(N=280)		(N=1503)	(N=313)

ON ANOTHER SUBJECT...

Q.20 What do you think is the most important thing that has happened in the new Congress so far this year?⁵
(RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR CLARITY. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER)

		<u>April 1995</u>
6	Welfare reform/Change in welfare rules	6
3	Trying to balance budget/Working on budget	6
2	Partial birth abortions/Late-term abortions	--
2	Both sides are talking/Become more bi-partisan/End party differences/Working together as a group	2
2	Campaign finance reform	--
2	Tobacco laws/Smoking laws/Legislation	--
1	Education bill/Bill on education funding	--
1	Gingrich's ethics problems/Negative comment about Newt Gingrich	1
1	Too much arguing	--
1	Health care reform	3
1	Controlled by Republican party/Stronger Republicans	--
1	Abortion (unspecified)	--
1	Immigration laws	--
1	Campaign Finance Investigation	--
1	Social security/Raise in social security	--
1	Medicare issues	--
1	Gingrich's leadership	--
5	All other mentions	6
11	Nothing	16
61	Don't know/Refused	37
		(N=900)

⁵ In April 1995 question was asked: "What is the most important thing that has happened in the new Congress during the first 100 days?"

Q.21 Compared to recent Congresses, would you say, so far this year, THIS Congress has accomplished more, accomplished less, or accomplished about the same amount?

10	More
22	Less
59	Same
$\frac{9}{100}$	DK/Refused

IF '2' LESS IN Q.21, ASK:

Q.21a Who do you think is most to blame for this... Republican leaders in Congress, Democratic leaders in Congress, or President Clinton? (**PROBE FOR ONE ANSWER**)

39	Republican leaders
7	Democratic leaders
19	President Clinton
31	Some combination (VOL)
$\frac{4}{100}$	DK/Refused

(N=276)

NOW, ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT...

ASK Q.22 OF FORM 1 ONLY: [N=597]

Q.22F1 In coming years, which one of the following do you think will be the greatest threat to the United States... terrorism, international crime and drug rings, illegal immigration, China, Russia, or some other country?

35	Terrorism
39	International crime and drug rings
8	Illegal immigration
8	China
1	Russia
4	Other (SPECIFY)
$\frac{5}{100}$	DK/Refused

ASK Q.23 OF FORM 2 ONLY: [N=609]

Q.23F2 How much, if at all, do you worry about terrorism when you're in public places here in the United States...
(**READ**)?

		March <u>1996</u>
11	A great deal	13
24	Somewhat	21
29	Not much OR	27
35	Not at all	39
<u>1</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>*</u> 100
		(N=751)

ASK ALL:

Q.24 These days, do you think the greater threat to America from terrorism comes from people outside this country or from people inside this country?

		March <u>1996</u>	<i>Los Angeles Times</i> April <u>1995</u>
40	Outside	39	33
47	Inside	49	40
*	Neither (VOL)	1	1
11	Both (VOL)	9	21
<u>2</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100

Q.25 Do you think the federal anti-terrorism laws currently on the books in this country are too strong, too weak, or about what they need to be?

		<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	
		March	April
		<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
3	Too strong	3	3
63	Too weak	56	57
23	About what they need to be	29	21
<u>11</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>
100		100	100

Q.26 In order to curb terrorism in this country, do you think it will be necessary for the average person to give up some civil liberties, or not?

		<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	
		March	April
		<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
29	Necessary	30	49
62	Not necessary	65	43
<u>9</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
100		100	100

ASK Q.27 AND Q.27a OF FORM 1 ONLY:[N=597]

Q.27F1 Do you think there is much of a chance that terrorists could use a nuclear, chemical, or biological weapon to attack a U.S. city, or don't you think there is much of a chance of this?

		March
		<u>1996</u>
77	Yes, chance	72
19	Not much of a chance	25
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u>
100		100
(N=749)		

Q.27a

F1 How much, if at all, do you worry about this... **(READ)?**

		March <u>1996</u>
14	A great deal	13
34	Somewhat	27
32	Not much OR	32
19	Not at all	27
<u>1</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u> 100
(N=597)		

ASK Q.28 AND Q.28a OF FORM 2 ONLY: [N=609]

Q.28F2 Do you think there is much of a chance that a foreign country could launch a nuclear attack against the United States, or don't you think there is much of a chance of this?

57	Yes, chance
40	Not much of a chance
<u>3</u> 100	DK/Refused

Q.28a

F2 How much, if at all, do you worry about this... **(READ)?**

7	A great deal
22	Somewhat
37	Not much, OR
34	Not at all
<u>*</u> 100	DK/Refused
(N=609)	

ASK ALL:

Now I'd like to ask you about some things that have been in the news recently. Not everyone will have heard about them...

Q.29 Have you heard that companies that make distilled spirits, such as whiskey, gin and vodka, are going to begin advertising their products on television?

51 Yes, have heard

48 No, have not heard

$\frac{1}{100}$ DK/Refused

Q.30 Have you heard about a recent Supreme Court case challenging a federal law which makes it illegal to send indecent or obscene materials to minors on the Internet?

77 Yes, have heard

22 No, have not heard

$\frac{1}{100}$ DK/Refused

Q.31 In your opinion, who is most responsible for the fact that more children these days are being exposed to printed or video materials depicting explicit sex or graphic violence? Is this more a result of inadequate parental supervision OR more a result of inadequate laws or law enforcement?

59 Inadequate parental supervision

28 Inadequate laws or law enforcement

10 Both (**VOL**)

$\frac{3}{100}$ DK/Refused

Q.32 Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of each of the following policies or proposals. (**READ, ROTATE**)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>DK/</u> <u>Ref.</u>
a. A FEDERAL REQUIREMENT that new television sets be equipped with a v-chip, which would allow parents to block certain programs they don't want their children to watch	84	14	2=100
b. A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BAN on all TV advertisements for alcoholic beverages such as whiskey, vodka or gin	59	38	3=100
c. A FEDERAL LAW which makes it illegal to send indecent or obscene material to children under 18 through the Internet	83	16	1=100
d. Tougher ENFORCEMENT of laws preventing children under 18 from buying cigarettes	87	12	1=100