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THE OHIO POLITICAL SURVEY I METHODOLOGY

SAMPLE

The sample was chosen using a variation of the Wakesburg technique. State telephone directories are coded by number of pages, columns, and resident phone number density and entered into the program. This information is then used by a program (STATESAM) to randomly choose the specified number of telephone numbers by selecting the telephone directory (when a statewide survey), a page and a position on that page. The exchange and the first two numbers (working block) of the directory telephone number selected is recorded (e.g. 471-01). Finally, a two digit randomly produced number is added to the end of the stem to produce the sampled telephone number (e.g. 471-0129). In this way all telephone households (including unlisted numbers) in the specified geographical location are given an equal chance of inclusion in the sample.

DATA COLLECTION

This study was conducted during June, July, and August of 1988. Most of the interviewing took place between 5 pm and 9 pm on Monday through Thursday, 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, and 4 pm to 8 pm on Sundays. Some day time calling was conducted when needed. Interviewing was conducted from the Polimetrics facilities on The Ohio State University campus under the direction of a trained supervisor.

All telephone interviewers were trained in basic interviewing techniques. Additional training sessions were held focusing on the specific TOPS questionnaire. These additional sessions included training on question intent, questionnaire design with special attention to skip patterns, respondent selection methods, and a practice session with the new instrument.

Detailed information regarding the outcome of each call was recorded on a call back sheet. Six attempts were made at different times and days to complete an interview. The following details the final disposition of all numbers called during the survey effort.

TABLE OF CALL DISPOSITIONS

Completion	954
Partial completes	82
Refusals	
4 informant refusals	262
2 respondent refusals	362
other refusals	5
Ineligible numbers	
Businesses	415
Disconnected Numbers	1498
Six calls all no answers	244
No eligible respondent	26
No completion on number	
Respondent too ill	42
Six calls no completion	172
Number still active	43

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Handwritten: 5270

Following a completed survey, interviewers reviewed the questionnaire to determine if all questions were asked or appropriately skipped and complete and legible notes were taken. The interviewer returned the completed interview to the supervisor who again reviewed for any errors. The supervisor also verified 10 to 20 percent of all interviews by calling the respondent, asking if the interview was indeed completed, and if there were any problems.

DATA MANAGEMENT

Following the development of a coding scheme, questionnaires were coded and turned over to data entry. Polimetrics lab personnel have created a specially designed entry program where all data are entered twice and checked for inconsistencies. The data is then moved to the main-frame computer to obtain general frequencies for a final consistency check.

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JUNE 1988
PRE-ELECTION STUDY FORM A

Q1. If I have your permission, I would like to begin by asking: What would you say is the most important problem facing the country today?

DK 888
RF 999

Q2. What would you say is the most important problem facing the people of Ohio today?

DK . . . [GO TO Q4] . . . 888
RF . . . [GO TO Q4] . . . 999

Q3. Do you think this problem should be handled primarily by...?

The federal government. 1
The state government 2
The local government 3
Individuals and their families. 4
DK 8
RF 9

Q4. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your family living here) are better off or worse off financially than you were 4 years ago?

BETTER OFF 1
SAME 2
WORSE 3
DK 8
RF 9

Q5. Next, I'd like to ask you a series of questions about the influence of various groups in Ohio. Compared to other groups, do you think senior citizens are becoming more influential, less influential, or is there no change?

	MORE INFLUENCE	NO CHANGE	LESS INFLUENCE	DK	RF
Senior Citizens Groups. . .	1	2	3	8	9
Teacher's Organizations. . .	1	2	3	8	9
Insurance Industry	1	2	3	8	9
labor unions	1	2	3	8	9
Blacks	1	2	3	8	9

Q6. In your opinion, do you think senior citizens should have more to say about government policies and programs, that they have the right amount to say, or do they already have too much to say?

	MORE TO SAY	ABOUT RIGHT	TOO MUCH TO SAY	DK	RF
Senior Citizens Groups. . .	1	2	3	8	9
Teacher's Organizations. . .	1	2	3	8	9
Insurance Industry	1	2	3	8	9
labor unions	1	2	3	8	9
Blacks	1	2	3	8	9

Q7. What do you see as the most important problems facing Ohio's senior citizens? (CODE UP TO THREE RESPONSES)

DK[GO TO Q8]888
 RF[GO TO Q8]999

Q7A. (IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION) What do you think is the single most important problem?

Q7B. Do you think this problem should be handled primarily by...?

The federal government.	1
The state government	2
The local government	3
Individuals and their families.	4
DK	8
RF	9

Q8. People elected to political office try to get their name and party affiliation known to their constituents. Take the case of the two Senators in Washington from Ohio. Do you remember whether they are both Democrats, both Republicans or one of each party?

2 DEMOCRATS . . [GO TO Q8A].	1
2 REPUBLICANS . [GO TO Q8A].	2
1 REP & 1 DEM . [GO TO Q8C].	3
DK. [GO TO Q9].	8
RF [GO TO Q9]	9

Q8A. How about the names of either or both Senators?

NO . . . [GO TO Q9]	2
DK . . . [GO TO Q9].	8
RF . . . [GO TO Q9].	9
YES	1

Q8B. What is that name? (Who are they?)

_____ / _____ [GO TO Q9]
_____ / _____

Q8C. Do you remember the name of the Republican Senator?

_____ / _____
DK 88
RF 99

Q8D. How about the name of the Democratic Senator?

_____ / _____
DK 88
RF 99

Q9. Do you recall either the party or name of the member of Congress who represents your area in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington?

DK [GO TO Q10]. . . 8
RF [GO TO Q10]. . . 9

YES 1

Q9A. Do you recall which party?

DK 8
RF 9

Q9B. Do you recall the name?

DK 8
RF 9

Q10. Have you heard enough to know whether your representative in the U.S. House has done an excellent, good, fair, or poor job this year?

EXCELLENT 1
GOOD 2
FAIR 3
POOR 4
DK/NO. 8
RF 9

Q11. Turning now to your representatives in the state legislature that meets in Columbus. Sometimes they have a hard time getting known. Do you recall either the name or the party of your Senator in the Ohio Senate?

DK [GO TO Q12]. . . 8
RF [GO TO Q12]. . . 9

YES 1

Q11A. Do you recall which party?

DK 8
RF 9

Q11B. Do you recall the name?

DK 8
RF 9

Q12. Have you heard enough to know whether your State Senator in Columbus has been doing an excellent, good, fair, or a poor job this last year?

EXCELLENT 1
GOOD 2
FAIR 3
POOR 4
DK/NO. 8
RF 9

Q13. How about the party of your representative in the Ohio House, the legislature that meets in Columbus. Do you recall either the name or the party of your representative in the Ohio House?

DK [GO TO Q14]. . . 8
RF [GO TO Q14]. . . 9

YES1

Q13A. Which party is that?

DK8
RF9

Q13B. What name is that?

DK 8
RF 9

Q14. Have you heard enough to know whether your Ohio House member has been doing an excellent, good, fair, or a poor job this last year?

EXCELLENT 1
GOOD2
FAIR3
POOR4
DK/NO.8
RF9

Q15. Now, I'll read the name of a person and I'd like you to rate that person using what we call the feeling thermometer. You may use any number from 0 to 100 for rating. Ratings between 50 and 100 mean that you feel warm and favorable toward the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel too favorable toward the person.

If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that person. Just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.
(INTERVIEWER: CODE DK-888 AND RF-999)

If you do recognize the name, but don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person, you would rate the person at the 50 degrees mark.

Our first person is Ronald Reagan. How would you rate him using the thermometer?

Ronald Reagan _____

George Bush _____

Michael Dukakis _____

Richard Celeste _____

John Glenn _____

Howard Metzenbaum _____

George Voinivich _____

_____ _____

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_____ _____

Your State Representative _____

Your State Senator _____

Now I'd like you to rate the U.S. Congress _____

And finally, Ohio State Legislature _____

Please rate the job performance for each of the following over the past year:

Q16. First, thinking about Ronald Reagan. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of the way Ronald Reagan is handling his job? Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

STRONGLY APPROVE1
APPROVE.2
DISAPPROVE3
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.4
DK8
RF9

Q17. How about the way Richard Celeste is handling his job?

STRONGLY APPROVE	.1
APPROVE.	.2
DISAPPROVE	.3
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q18. How about the way U. S. Senator Howard Metzenbaum is handling his job?

STRONGLY APPROVE	.1
APPROVE.	.2
DISAPPROVE	.3
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q19. How about U.S. Senator John Glenn?

STRONGLY APPROVE	.1
APPROVE.	.2
DISAPPROVE	.3
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q20. How about the United States Congress?

STRONGLY APPROVE	.1
APPROVE.	.2
DISAPPROVE	.3
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q21. What about the Ohio General Assembly, the state legislature that meets in Columbus?

STRONGLY APPROVE	.1
APPROVE.	.2
DISAPPROVE	.3
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q22. As far as the people in charge of running Congress are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, some confidence, hardly any confidence, or no confidence at all in them?

A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE	1
SOME CONFIDENCE	2
HARDLY ANY CONFIDENCE	3
NO CONFIDENCE	4
DK.	8
RF.	9

Q23. How about the people in charge of running the Ohio Legislature?

A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE	1
SOME CONFIDENCE	2
HARDLY ANY CONFIDENCE	3
NO CONFIDENCE	4
DK.	8
RF.	9

Q24. Comparing the state legislature meeting in Columbus with the U.S. Congress meeting in Washington D.C., when it comes to making laws, which do you think does the best job--Congress in Washington or the State Legislature in Columbus?

WASHINGTON	1
COLUMBUS	2
BOTH	3
NEITHER	4
DK	8
RF	9

Q25. When it comes to helping people out who have a problem, which representative body do you think does the best job--Congress in Washington or the State Legislature in Columbus?

WASHINGTON	1
COLUMBUS	2
BOTH	3
NEITHER	4
DK	8
RF	9

Q26. I'm going to read some things people tell us when we interview them. I'll read them one at a time and you just tell if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each.

First, People like me don't have any say about what the federal government in Washington does. (PEOPLE LIKE ME MEANS THE RESPONDENT)

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q27. Voting is the only way that people like me can have any say about how the federal government in Washington runs things.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q28. I don't think federal officials in Washington care much what people like me think.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q29. Generally speaking, those we elect to Congress in Washington, lose touch with the people pretty quickly.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q30. Now I'd like to read the same statements as they apply to state government in Columbus. I'll read them one at a time and you just tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each.

First, People like me don't have any say about what the State government in Columbus does.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q31. Voting is the only way that people like me can have any say about how the State government in Columbus runs things.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q32. I don't think state officials in Columbus care much what people like me think.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q33. Generally speaking, those we elect to State Legislature in Columbus, lose touch with the people pretty quickly.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q34A. Members of Congress have a lot of different things to do and there is disagreement about what they should give the most attention to. Of the following which do you think is most important:

One, helping people in the district or state who have personal problems with government.

Two, making sure their district or state gets its fair share of government money and projects.

Three, keeping people informed about what the government is doing.

And, fourth, working in Congress on legislation concerning national issues.

Which is most important?

HELPING CONSTITUENTS.	.1
FAIR SHARE	.2
KEEPING INFORMED.	.3
LEGISLATION	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q34B. Which is the next most important? (I can read them again if you like) [INTERVIEWER: READ ONLY UNDERLINED WORDS IN EACH PHRASE]

HELPING CONSTITUENTS.	.1
FAIR SHARE	.2
KEEPING INFORMED.	.3
LEGISLATION	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q34C. Which is the least important? (I can read them again if you like) [INTERVIEWER: READ ONLY UNDERLINE WORDS IN EACH PHRASE]

HELPING CONSTITUENTS.	.1
FAIR SHARE	.2
KEEPING INFORMED.	.3
LEGISLATION	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q35A. Now I would like to read the same statements as they apply to the state government in Columbus: Which is the most important for the members of the Ohio Legislature...

One, helping people in the district with their personal problems with government.

Two, making sure their district gets its fair share of government money and projects.

Three, keeping people informed about what the government is doing.

And, fourth, working in the Ohio legislature on legislation concerning state-wide issues.

MOST IMPORTANT:

HELPING CONSTITUENTS.	.1
DISTRICT FAIR SHARE	.2
KEEP INFORMED	.3
WORK ON LEGISLATION	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q35B. Which is the next most important? (I can read them again if you like) [INTERVIEWER: READ ONLY UNDERLINED WORDS IN EACH PHRASE]

HELPING CONSTITUENTS.	.1
DISTRICT FAIR SHARE	.2
KEEP INFORMED	.3
WORK ON LEGISLATION	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q35C. Which is the least important? (I can read them again if you like) [INTERVIEWER: READ ONLY UNDERLINE WORDS IN EACH PHRASE]

HELPING CONSTITUENTS.	.1
DISTRICT FAIR SHARE	.2
KEEP INFORMED	.3
WORK ON LEGISLATION	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Thank you for working through that one.

Q36. Now, thinking again about the U.S. Congress: Have you, or anyone in your immediate family, ever requested any kind of help or assistance from your member of congress or their staff?

NO . . . (GO TO Q37)	.2
DK . . . (GO TO Q37)	.8
RF . . . (GO TO Q37)	.9
YES	1

Q36A. Were you satisfied?

YES	1
NO	2
DK	8
RF	9

Q37. Now I would like you to tell me how often you have done any of the following things:

First, written a letter, sent a telegram, or signed a petition to your member of Congress about some problem or issue that concerned you: Frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never?

FREQUENTLY	.1
OCCASIONALLY	.2
RARELY	.3
NEVER	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q38. How often have you received mail, newsletters, or some other communication from your member of Congress?

FREQUENTLY	.1
OCCASIONALLY	.2
RARELY	.3
NEVER	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q39. How often have you read a newspaper story or heard a television story about your member of Congress?

FREQUENTLY	.1
OCCASIONALLY	.2
RARELY	.3
NEVER	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q40. When there is a conflict between what your member of Congress feels is best and what he or she thinks the people of your district or state want, do you think he or she should follow their own conscience, or follow what the people want?

OWN CONSCIENCE	1
PEOPLE IN DISTRICT/STATE	2
BOTH	3
DK	8
RF	9

Q41. Now, thinking again about the Ohio State Legislature: Have you, or anyone in your immediate family, ever requested any kind of help or assistance from your member of the State Legislature or their staff?

NO . . . (GO TO Q42)	2
DK . . . (GO TO Q42)	8
RF . . . (GO TO Q42)	9
YES	1

Q41A. Were you satisfied?

YES	1
NO	2
DK	8
RF	9

Q42. How frequently have you written a letter, sent a telegram, made a phone call, or signed a petition to your State Legislator about some problem or issue that concerned you : Frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?

FREQUENTLY	1
OCCASIONALLY	2
RARELY	3
NEVER	4
DK	8
RF	9

Q43. How often have you received mail, newsletters, or some other communication from your State Legislator?

FREQUENTLY	1
OCCASIONALLY	2
RARELY	3
NEVER	4
DK	8
RF	9

Q44. How often have you read a newspaper story or heard a television story about your State Legislator?

FREQUENTLY	.1
OCCASIONALLY	.2
RARELY	.3
NEVER	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q45. When there is a conflict between what your State Legislator feels is best and what he or she thinks the people of your district want, do you think he or she should follow their own conscience, or follow what the people in your district want?

OWN CONSCIENCE	.1
PEOPLE IN DISTRICT	.2
BOTH	.3
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q46. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

REPUBLICAN	[GO TO Q46A].	.1
INDEPENDENT	[GO TO Q46C].	.3
DEMOCRAT	[GO TO Q46B].	.5
OTHER, NO PREFERENCE	[GO TO Q46C]	6
DK	[GO TO Q46C]	.8
RF	[GO TO Q46C]	.9

Q46A. (IF REPUBLICAN) Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

STRONG REP . .	[GO TO Q46D].	.1
NOT VERY STRONG REP.	[GO TO Q46D]	2
DK	[GO TO Q47].	.8
RF	[GO TO Q47]	.9

Q46B. (IF DEMOCRAT) Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

STRONG DEM .	[GO TO Q46D]	.1
NOT VERY STRONG DEM.	[GO TO Q46D]	2
DK	[GO TO Q47]	.8
RF	[GO TO Q47]	.9

Q46C. (IF INDEPENDENT, NO PREFERENCE, OTHER PARTY, OR RF) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

CLOSER TO REP .	[GO TO Q46D]	.1
CLOSER TO DEM .	[GO TO Q46D]	.2
NOT CLOSER TO EITHER.	[GO TO Q47]	.3
DK.	[GO TO Q47].	.8
RF	[GO TO Q47].	.9

Q46D. Would you characterize yourself as someone who:

Supports the party year after year, win or lose, whether or not you like the candidates or issues	.1
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Supports the party only when there is a particularly worthwhile candidate or issue	.2
OTHER	.3
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q47. Are you registered to vote in Ohio?

YES		1
NO	[GO TO Q51].	2
DK	[GO TO Q51].	8
RF	[GO TO Q51].	9

Q48. Did you vote in the Republican or Democratic primary held in Ohio this last May.

REPUBLICAN		1
DEMOCRATIC		2
VOTED ISSUES ONLY	. [GO TO Q51].	3
NOT VOTE	[GO TO Q51].	4
DK	[GO TO Q51].	8
RF	[GO TO Q51].	9

Q48A. Do you remember which presidential candidate you voted for?
Was it...

George Bush or.		1
Michael Dukakis		2
Jesse Jackson		3
Pat Robertson		4
or someone else		5
DK.		8
RF.		9

Q49. If all of the following candidates had been in the Republican and Democratic primaries at the time of the Ohio primary, for which candidate would you have voted?

The Republican candidates were:

George Bush		.01
Robert Dole		.02
Pierre DuPont		.03
Jack Kemp		.04
Alaxander Haig		.05
Pat Robertson		.06

The Democratic candidates were:

Bruce Babbitt		.07
Michael Dukakis		.08
Richard Gephardt		.09
Albert Gore		.10
Jesse Jackson		.11
Gary Hart		.12
Paul Simon.		.13
DK		88
RF		99

Q50. Is there any person, in either party, that I haven't mentioned that you would have supported for the presidential nomination?

DK	88
RF	99

Q51. Now, in 1984 you remember that Ronald Reagan ran on the Republican ticket against Walter Mondale for the Democrats. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

YES, DID VOTE	1
NO, DIDN'T VOTE [GO TO Q52]	2
DK [GO TO Q52]	8
RF [GO TO Q52]	9

Q51A. Which one did you vote for?

REAGAN	1
MONDALE	2
OTHER	3
VOTED, BUT NOT FOR PRESIDENT	4
DK	8
RF	9

Q52. Now as regards the general election this fall, just as the weatherman talks about the percent chance of rain tomorrow, what is the percent chance, from 0 to 100, that you will go and vote?

[CODE EXACT NUMBER] ____ ____ ____

[IF ZERO VALUE, GO TO Q53]

DK [GO TO Q53].888

RF [GO TO Q53].999

Q52A. As it now stands, George Bush, a Republican, will be running for President, as will Michael Dukakis, a Democrat. What is the percent chance you will vote for Bush?

[CODE EXACT NUMBER] ____ ____ ____

DK888

RF999

Q52B. What is the percent chance you will vote for Dukakis, the Democrat?

[CODE EXACT NUMBER] ____ ____ ____

DK888

RF999

Q52C. In the race for U.S. Senate in Ohio, Howard Metzenbaum, a Democrat, will be running, as will George Voinovich, a Republican. What is the percent chance you will vote for Metzenbaum, the Democrat?

[CODE EXACT NUMBER] ____ ____ ____

DK888

RF999

Q52D. What is the percent chance you will vote for Voinovich, the Republican?

[CODE EXACT NUMBER] ____ ____ ____

DK888

RF999

Q53. When it comes to politics in general, do you usually think of yourself as a conservative, as a liberal, as middle-of-the-road, or don't you think of yourself along liberal-conservative lines?

LIBERAL	1
MIDDLE-OF-ROAD . .[GO TO Q53C]	3
CONSERVATIVE . . [GO TO Q53B]	5
DONT THINK ALONG LINES .[GO TO Q54].	7
DK[GO TO Q53C]	8
RF[GO TO Q53C]	9

Q53A. Do you think of yourself as a strong liberal, or a not very strong liberal?

STRONG[GO TO Q54]	1
NOT VERY STRONG .[GO TO Q54]	5
DK[GO TO Q54]	8
RF[GO TO Q54]	9

Q53B. Do you think of yourself as a strong conservative or a not very strong conservative?

STRONG[GO TO Q54]	1
NOT VERY STRONG .[GO TO Q54]	5
DK[GO TO Q54]	8
RF[GO TO Q54]	9

Q53C. Do you think of yourself as more like a liberal or more like a conservative?

LIBERAL	1
CONSERVATIVE	5
NEITHER, REFUSES TO CHOOSE	3
DK	8

Q54. Finally, I'd like to ask a few questions about you and your family, just for statistical purposes...

Are you now: married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

NOW MARRIED	1
WIDOWED	2
DIVORCED.	3
SEPARATED	4
NEVER BEEN MARRIED.	5
OTHER _____	6
DK.	8
RF.	9

Q55. What is your race?

WHITE	.01
BLACK	.02
HISPANIC.	.03
AMERICAN INDIAN	.04
ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER	.05
MIDDLE EAST	.06
OTHER	.07
DK.	.88
RF.	.99

Q56. What is the highest grade of school or year of college you completed?
(CIRCLE RESPONSE)

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16+

ASK Q56A

ASK Q57

ASK Q56B

Q56A. Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test?

YES	[GO TO Q57].	1
NO	[GO TO Q57].	2
DK	[GO TO Q57].	8
RF	[GO TO Q57].	9

Q56B. Did you graduate from a four-year college or university?

YES	.1
NO	.2
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q57. In what year were you born?

CODE FOUR DIGITS		— — — —	
DK.			88
RF			99

Q58. What county do you live in?
[GET CORRECT SPELLING]

DK		88
RF		99

Q59. What neighborhood, community or township do you live in?
[GET CORRECT SPELLING]

DK		88
RF		99

Q60. What is your Zip Code?

CODE FIVE DIGITS		— — — —	
DK			88
RF			99

Q61. Do you know the number of your Congressional District?

NO		[GO TO Q62]		88
RF		[GO TO Q62]		99
YES				01

Q61A. What is that number? (CODE 2 DIGITS) ____/____

Q62. Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or some other religion?

PROTESTANT.		1
CATHOLIC.		2
JEWISH.		3
NONE.		4
OTHER (SPECIFY) _____		5
DK.		8
RF.		9

Q63. Are you working now, or are you unemployed, retired, a student, a homemaker, or what?

WORKING NOW	1
HAS JOB, NOT AT WORK	2
UNEMPLOYED[GO TO Q64].	3
RETIRED[GO TO Q64].	4
STUDENT[GO TO Q64].	5
HOMEMAKER[GO TO Q64].	6
OTHER[GO TO Q64].	7
NR[GO TO Q64].	9

Q63A. What kind of work do you do? (What is your main occupation?)

IF NOT CLEAR: Tell me a little more about what you do ...
(What are some of your main duties?)

Q63B. What kind of business or industry is that?

Q64. We would like to know the general range of your total family income for 1987 before taxes. This figure should include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interests, and all other income. Was it under \$20,000 or over \$20,000? (IF UNCERTAIN: What do you think it is).

UNDER \$20,000	[ASK Q64A]1
EXACTLY \$20,000	[ASK Q65]2
OVER \$20,000.	[ASK Q64D]3
DK	[ASK Q65]. . . .8
RF	[ASK Q65]. . . .9

Q64A. Was it under \$15,000 or over \$15,000?

UNDER \$15,000	[ASK Q64B]	. . . 1
EXACTLY \$15,000	[ASK Q65]	. . . 2
OVER \$15,000	[ASK Q65]	. . . 3
DK	[ASK Q65]	. . . 8
RF	[ASK Q65]	. . . 9

Q64B. Was it under \$10,000 or over \$10,000?

UNDER \$10,000	[ASK Q65]	. . . 1
EXACTLY \$10,000.	[ASK Q65]	. . . 2
OVER \$10,000	[ASK Q65]	. . . 3
DK	[ASK Q65]	. . . 8
RF	[ASK Q65]	. . . 9

Q64D. Was it under \$25,000 or over \$25,000?

UNDER \$25,000	[ASK Q65]	. . . 1
EXACTLY \$25,000	[ASK Q65]	. . . 2
OVER \$25,000	[ASK Q64E]	. . . 3
DK	[ASK Q65]	. . . 8
RF	[ASK Q65]	. . . 9

Q64E. Was it under \$30,000 or over \$30,000?

UNDER \$30,000	[ASK Q65]	. . . 1
EXACTLY \$30,000	[ASK Q65]	. . . 2
OVER \$30,000	[ASK Q64F]	. . . 3
DK	[ASK Q65]	. . . 8
RF	[ASK Q65]	. . . 9

Q64F. Was it under \$35,000 or over \$35,000?

UNDER \$35,000	[ASK Q65]	. . . 1
EXACTLY \$35,000	[ASK Q65]	. . . 2
OVER \$35,000	[ASK Q64G]	. . . 3
DK	[ASK Q65]	. . . 8
RF	[ASK Q65]	. . . 9

Q64G. Was it under \$40,000 or over \$40,000?

UNDER \$40,000[ASK Q65] . . 1
EXACTLY \$40,000[ASK Q65] . . 2

OVER \$40,000 [ASK Q64H] . . 3

DK[ASK Q65] . . 8
RF [ASK Q65] . . 9

Q64H. Was it under \$45,000 or over \$45,000?

UNDER \$45,000[ASK Q65] . . 1
EXACTLY \$45,000[ASK Q65] . . 2

OVER \$45,000 [ASK Q64I] . . 3

DK[ASK Q65] . . 8
RF [ASK Q65] . . 9

Q64I. Was it under \$50,000 or over \$50,000?

UNDER \$50,000[ASK Q65] . . 1
EXACTLY \$50,000[ASK Q65] . . 2

OVER \$50,000 [ASK Q64J] . . 3

DK[ASK Q65] . . 8
RF [ASK Q65] . . 9

Q64J. [ONLY ASK IF INCOME IS OVER \$50,000] Can you please estimate what your total family gross income was?

[RECORD EXACT AMOUNT] ____/____/____/____/____
[RECORD ALL 8'S FOR DON'T KNOW AND 9'S FOR
REFUSALS]

Q65. May I ask for your address?

END: That's all the questions we have...Thank you very much for your help.

INTERVIEWER: RECORD RESPONDENT SEX:

MALE 1
FEMALE 2

RECORD TIME INTERVIEW ENDED ____:____

THE OHIO POLITICAL SURVEY
JUNE 1988
PRE-ELECTION FORM B

Q1. If I have your permission, I would like to begin by asking: What would you say is the most important problem facing the country today?

DK 888
RF 999

Q2. What would you say is the most important problem facing the people of Ohio today?

DK . . [GO TO Q4]. . . . 888
RF . . [GO TO Q4]. . . . 999

Q3. Do you think this problem should be handled primarily by...?

The federal government. 1
The state government 2
The local government 3
Individuals and their families. 4
DK 8
RF 9

Q4. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your family living here) are better off or worse off financially than you were 4 years ago?

BETTER OFF 1
SAME 2
WORSE 3
DK 8
NA 9

Q5A. Next I would like to ask you if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements: First, there is no reason why a women should not be president of the United States.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q5B. The husband should take primary responsibility for major family decisions, such as the purchase of a home or car.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q5C. Marriage is a partnership in which the wife and husband should share the economic responsibility of supporting the family.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q5D. Even though a wife works outside the home, the husband should be the main breadwinner and the wife should have the responsibility for running the household.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q5E. If there are two candidates for a job, one a man and the other a woman, and the woman is slightly better qualified, the job should nevertheless go to the man because he is likely to have a family to support.

STRONGLY AGREE	1
AGREE	2
DISAGREE	3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	4
DK	8
RF	9

Q6. People elected to political office try to get their name and party affiliation known to their constituents. Take the case of the two Senators in Washington from Ohio. Do you remember whether they are both Democrats, both Republicans or one of each party?

2 DEMOCRATS . . [GO TO Q6A].	1
2 REPUBLICANS . . [GO TO Q6A].	2
1 REP & 1 DEM . . [GO TO Q6C].	3
DK. [GO TO Q7].	8
RF [GO TO Q7]	9

Q6A. How about the names of either or both Senators?

NO . . . [GO TO Q7]	2
DK . . . [GO TO Q7].	8
RF . . . [GO TO Q7].	9
YES	1

Q6B. What is that name? (Who are they?)

_____ / _____ [GO TO Q7]
 _____ / _____

Q6C. Do you remember the name of the Republican Senator?

_____ / _____

DK	88
RF	99

Q6D. How about the name of the Democratic Senator?

_____ / _____

DK	88
RF	99

Q7. Do you recall either the party or name of the member of Congress who represents your area in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington D.C.?

DK . . . [GO TO Q8].8
RF . . . [GO TO Q8].9

YES1

Q7A. Do you recall which party?

DK8
RF9

Q7B. Do you recall the name?

DK8
RF9

Q8. Have you heard enough to know whether your representative in the U.S. House has done an excellent, good, fair, or poor job this year?

EXCELLENT1
GOOD2
FAIR3
POOR4
DK/NO.8
RF9

Q9. Turning now to your representatives in the state legislature that meets in Columbus. Sometimes they have a hard time getting known. Do you recall either the name or the party of your Senator in the Ohio Senate?

DK [GO TO Q10] 8
RF [GO TO Q10] 9

YES1

Q9A. Do you recall which party?

DK8
RF9

Q9B. Do you recall the name?

DK8
RF9

Q10. Have you heard enough to know whether your State Senator in Columbus has been doing an excellent, good, fair, or a poor job this last year?

EXCELLENT	1
GOOD	.2
FAIR	.3
POOR	.4
DK/NO.	.8
RF	.9

Q11. How about the party of your representative in the Ohio House, the legislature that meets in Columbus. Do you recall either the name or the party of your representative in the Ohio House?

DK . . . [GO TO Q12]	8
RF . . . [GO TO Q12]	9

YES	1
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Q11A. Do you recall which party?

DK	.8
RF	.9

Q11B. Do you recall the name?

DK	8
RF	9

Q12. Have you heard enough to know whether your Ohio House member has been doing an excellent, good, fair, or a poor job this last year?

EXCELLENT	1
GOOD	.2
FAIR	.3
POOR	.4
DK/NO.	.8
RF	.9

Q13. Now, I'll read the name of a person and I'd like you to rate that person using what we call the feeling thermometer. You may use any number from 0 to 100 for rating. Ratings between 50 and 100 mean that you feel warm and favorable toward the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel too favorable toward the person.

If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that person. Just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.

If you do recognize the name, but don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person, you would rate the person at the 50 degrees mark.
(INTERVIEWER: CODE DK-888 AND RF-999)

Our first person is Ronald Reagan. How would you rate him using the thermometer?

Ronald Reagan _____

George Bush _____

Michael Dukakis _____

Richard Celeste _____

John Glenn _____

Howard Metzenbaum _____

George Voinivich _____

_____ _____

. . . . PLACE LABEL HERE _____

_____ _____

Your State Representative _____

Your State Senator _____

Now I'd like you to rate the U.S. Congress _____

And finally, Ohio State Legislature _____

Please rate the job performance for each of the following over the past year:

Q14. First, thinking about Ronald Reagan. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of the way Ronald Reagan is handling his job? Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

STRONGLY APPROVE 1
APPROVE. 2
DISAPPROVE 3
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE. 4
DK 8
RF 9

Q15. How about the way Richard Celeste is handling his job?

STRONGLY APPROVE	.1
APPROVE.	.2
DISAPPROVE	.3
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q16. How about the way U.S. Senator Howard Metzenbaum is handling his job?

STRONGLY APPROVE	.1
APPROVE.	.2
DISAPPROVE	.3
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q17. How about U.S. Senator John Glenn?

STRONGLY APPROVE	.1
APPROVE.	.2
DISAPPROVE	.3
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q18. How about the United States Congress?

STRONGLY APPROVE	.1
APPROVE.	.2
DISAPPROVE	.3
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q19. What about the Ohio General Assembly, the state legislature that meets in Columbus?

STRONGLY APPROVE	.1
APPROVE.	.2
DISAPPROVE	.3
STRONGLY DISAPPROVE.	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q20. As far as the people in charge of running Congress are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, some confidence, hardly any confidence, or no confidence at all in them?

A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE	1
SOME CONFIDENCE	2
HARDLY ANY CONFIDENCE	3
NO CONFIDENCE	4
DK.	8
RF.	9

Q21. What about the people in charge of running the Ohio Legislature?

A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE	1
SOME CONFIDENCE	2
HARDLY ANY CONFIDENCE	3
NO CONFIDENCE	4
DK.	8
RF.	9

Q22. Comparing the state legislature meeting in Columbus with the U.S. Congress meeting in Washington D.C., when it comes to making laws, which do you think does the best job--Congress in Washington or the State Legislature in Columbus?

WASHINGTON	1
COLUMBUS	2
BOTH	3
NEITHER	4
DK	8
RF	9

Q23. When it comes to helping people out who have a problem, which representative body do you think does the best job--Congress in Washington or the State Legislature in Columbus?

WASHINGTON	1
COLUMBUS	2
BOTH	3
NEITHER	4
DK	8
RF	9

Q24. I'm going to read some things people tell us when we interview them. I'll read them one at a time and you just tell if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each.

First, People like me don't have any say about what the federal government in Washington does. (PEOPLE LIKE ME MEANS THE RESPONDENT)

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q25. Voting is the only way that people like me can have any say about how the federal government in Washington runs things.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q26. I don't think federal officials in Washington care much what people like me think.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q27. Generally speaking, those we elect to Congress in Washington, lose touch with the people pretty quickly.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q28. Now I'd like to read the same statements as they apply to state government in Columbus. I'll read them one at a time and you just tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each.

First, People like me don't have any say about what the State government in Columbus does.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q29. Voting is the only way that people like me can have any say about how the State government in Columbus runs things.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q30. I don't think state officials in Columbus care much what people like me think.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q31. Generally speaking, those we elect to State Legislature in Columbus, lose touch with the people pretty quickly.

STRONGLY AGREE	.1
AGREE	.2
DISAGREE	.3
STRONGLY DISAGREE	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q32A. Members of Congress have a lot of different things to do and there is disagreement about what they should give the most attention to. Of the following which do you think is most important:

One, helping people in the district or state who have personal problems with government.

Two, making sure their district or state gets its fair share of government money and projects.

Three, keeping people informed about what the government is doing.

And, fourth, working in Congress on legislation concerning national issues.

Which is most important?

HELPING CONSTITUENTS.	.1
FAIR SHARE	.2
KEEPING INFORMED.	.3
LEGISLATION	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q32B. Which is the next most important? (I can read them again if you like) [INTERVIEWER: READ ONLY UNDERLINED WORDS IN EACH PHRASE]

HELPING CONSTITUENTS.	.1
FAIR SHARE	.2
KEEPING INFORMED.	.3
LEGISLATION	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q32C. Which is the least important? (I can read them again if you like) [INTERVIEWER: READ ONLY UNDERLINE WORDS IN EACH PHRASE]

HELPING CONSTITUENTS.	.1
FAIR SHARE	.2
KEEPING INFORMED.	.3
LEGISLATION	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q33A. Now I would like to read the same statements as they apply to the state government in Columbus: Which is the most important for the members of the Ohio Legislature?

One, helping people in the district with their personal problems with government.

Two, making sure their district gets its fair share of government money and projects.

Three, keeping people informed about what the government is doing.

And, fourth, working in the Ohio legislature on legislation concerning state-wide issues.

MOST IMPORTANT:

HELPING CONSTITUENTS.	.1
DISTRICT FAIR SHARE	.2
KEEP INFORMED	.3
WORK ON LEGISLATION	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q33B. Which is the next most important? (I can read them again if you like) [INTERVIEWER: READ ONLY UNDERLINED WORDS IN EACH PHRASE]

HELPING CONSTITUENTS.	.1
DISTRICT FAIR SHARE	.2
KEEP INFORMED	.3
WORK ON LEGISLATION	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q33C. Which is the least important? (I can read them again if you like) [INTERVIEWER: READ ONLY UNDERLINE WORDS IN EACH PHRASE]

HELPING CONSTITUENTS.	.1
DISTRICT FAIR SHARE	.2
KEEP INFORMED	.3
WORK ON LEGISLATION	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Thank you for working through that one.

Q34. Now, thinking again about the U.S. Congress: Have you, or anyone in your immediate family, ever requested any kind of help or assistance from your member of congress or their staff?

NO . . . (GO TO Q35)	.2
DK . . . (GO TO Q35)	.8
RF . . . (GO TO Q35)	.9
YES	1

Q34A. Were you satisfied?

YES	1
NO	2
DK	8
RF	9

Q35. Now I would like you to tell me how often you have done any of the following things:

First, written a letter, sent a telegram, or signed a petition to your member of Congress about some problem or issue that concerned you: Frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never?

FREQUENTLY	.1
OCCASIONALLY	.2
RARELY	.3
NEVER	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q36. How often have you received mail, newsletters, or some other communication from your member of Congress?

FREQUENTLY	.1
OCCASIONALLY	.2
RARELY	.3
NEVER	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q37. How often have you read a newspaper story or heard a television story about your member of Congress?

FREQUENTLY	.1
OCCASIONALLY	.2
RARELY	.3
NEVER	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q38. When there is a conflict between what your member of Congress feels is best and what he or she thinks the people of your district or state want, do you think he or she should follow their own conscience, or follow what the people?

OWN CONSCIENCE	1
PEOPLE IN DISTRICT/STATE	2
BOTH	3
DK	8
RF	9

Q39. In the next Congressional election: Which of the following three factors will be most important in your decision of which candidate to support -- is it campaign issues, candidate's party, personal characteristics of the candidate, or some other factor?

CAMPAIGN ISSUES	1
CANDIDATE'S PARTY	2
PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS	3
INCUMBENT	4
OTHER	7
DK	8
RF	9

Q40. Now, thinking again about the Ohio State Legislature: Have you, or anyone in your immediate family, ever requested any kind of help or assistance from your member of the State Legislature or their staff?

NO . . . (GO TO Q41)	2
DK . . . (GO TO Q41)	8
RF . . . (GO TO Q41)	9
YES	1

Q40A. Were you satisfied?

YES	1
NO	2
DK	8
RF	9

Q41. Now, how frequently have you written a letter, sent a telegram, made a phone call, or signed a petition to your State Legislator about some problem or issue that concerned you : Frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?

FREQUENTLY	1
OCCASIONALLY	2
RARELY	3
NEVER	4
DK	8
RF	9

Q42. How often have you received mail, newsletters, or some other communication from your State Legislator?

FREQUENTLY	.1
OCCASIONALLY	.2
RARELY	.3
NEVER	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q43. How often have you read a newspaper story or heard a television story about your State Legislator?

FREQUENTLY	.1
OCCASIONALLY	.2
RARELY	.3
NEVER	.4
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q44. When there is a conflict between what your State Legislator feels is best and what he or she thinks the people of your district want, do you think he or she should follow their own conscience, or follow what the people in your district want?

OWN CONSCIENCE	.1
PEOPLE IN DISTRICT	.2
BOTH	.3
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q45. Thinking about the next state legislative election: Which of the following three factors will be most important in your decision of which candidate to support -- is it campaign issues, candidate's party, personal characteristics of the candidate, or some other factor?

CAMPAIGN ISSUES	.1
CANDIDATE'S PARTY	.2
PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS	.3
OTHER	.7
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q46. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

REPUBLICAN 1

INDEPENDENT. .[GO TO Q46C]. . . .3

DEMOCRAT . . .[GO TO Q46B]. . . .5

NO PREFERENCE [GO TO Q46C]. . . .6

DK[GO TO Q46C]. . . .8

RF[GO TO Q46C]. . . .9

Q46A. (IF REPUBLICAN) Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

STRONG REP . .[GO TO Q47]1

NOT VERY STRONG REP.[GO TO Q47] 2

DK [GO TO Q47]. . . .8

RF [GO TO Q47]9

Q46B. (IF DEMOCRAT) Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

STRONG DEM . [GO TO Q47] 1

NOT VERY STRONG DEM. .[GO TO Q47] 2

DK [GO TO Q47]8

RF [GO TO Q47]9

Q46C. (IF INDEPENDENT, NO PREFERENCE, OTHER PARTY, OR RF) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

CLOSER TO REP 1

CLOSER TO DEM 2

NOT CLOSER TO EITHER. 3

DK. 8

RF 9

Q47. Are you registered to vote in Ohio?

YES1

NO2

DK8

RF9

Q48. Did you vote on the Republican or Democratic primary held in Ohio this last May.

REPUBLICAN	1
DEMOCRATIC	2
VOTED ON ISSUES ONLY	3
DID NOT VOTE	4
DK	8
RF	9

Q49. Now, in 1984 you remember that Ronald Reagan ran on the Republican ticket against Walter Mondale for the Democrats. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

YES, DID VOTE	1
NO, DIDN'T VOTE [GO TO Q50]	2
DK [GO TO Q50]	8
RF [GO TO Q50]	9

Q49A. Which one did you vote for?

REAGAN	1
MONDALE	2
OTHER	3
VOTED, BUT NOT FOR PRESIDENT	4
DK	8
RF	9

Q50. Now as regards the general election this fall, do you expect to go and vote?

YES1

NO [GO TO Q51] 2

DK [GO TO Q51] 8

RF [GO TO Q51] 9

Q50A. As it now stands, George Bush, a Republican, will be running for President, as will Michael Dukakis, a Democrat. Who do you expect to vote for for President?

BUSH 1

DUKAKIS 2

OTHER 3

DK 8

RF 9

Q50B. In the race for U.S. Senate in Ohio, Howard Metzenbaum, a Democrat, will be running, as will George Voinovich, a Republican. Who do you expect to vote for for Senator?

METZENBAUM 1

VOINOVICH 2

OTHER 3

DK 8

RF 9

Q51. When it comes to politics in general, do you usually think of yourself as a conservative, as a liberal, as middle-of-the-road, or don't you think of yourself along liberal-conservative lines?

LIBERAL	1
MIDDLE-OF-ROAD . .[GO TO Q51C]	3
CONSERVATIVE . . [GO TO Q51B]	5
DONT THINK ALONG LINES .[GO TO Q52].	7
DK[GO TO Q51C]	8
RF[GO TO Q51C]	9

Q51A. Do you think of yourself as a strong liberal, or a not very strong liberal?

STRONG[GO TO Q52]	1
NOT VERY STRONG .[GO TO Q52]	5
DK[GO TO Q52]	8
RF[GO TO Q52]	9

Q51B. Do you think of yourself as a strong conservative or a not very strong conservative?

STRONG[GO TO Q52]	1
NOT VERY STRONG .[GO TO Q52]	5
DK[GO TO Q52]	8
RF[GO TO Q52]	9

Q51C. Do you think of yourself as more like a liberal or more like a conservative?

LIBERAL	1
CONSERVATIVE	5
NEITHER, REFUSES TO CHOOSE	3
DK	8

Q52. Finally, I'd like to ask a few questions about you and your family, just for statistical purposes...

Are you now: married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

NOW MARRIED	1
WIDOWED	2
DIVORCED.	3
SEPARATED	4
NEVER BEEN MARRIED.	5
OTHER _____	6
DK.	8
RF.	9

Q53. What is your race?

WHITE	.01
BLACK	.02
HISPANIC.	.03
AMERICAN INDIAN	.04
ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER	.05
MIDDLE EAST	.06
OTHER	.07
DK.	.88
RF.	.99

Q54. What is the highest grade of school or year of college you completed?
(CIRCLE RESPONSE)

01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16+

ASK Q54A

ASK Q55

ASK Q54B

Q54A. Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test?

YES	[GO TO Q55].	1
NO	[GO TO Q55].	2
DK	[GO TO Q55].	8
RF	[GO TO Q55].	9

Q54B. Did you graduate from a four-year college or university?

YES	.1
NO	.2
DK	.8
RF	.9

Q55. In what year were you born?

CODE FOUR DIGITS	— — — —
DK.	.88
RF	.99

Q56. What county do you live in?
[GET CORRECT SPELLING]

DK	88
RF	99

Q57. What neighborhood, community or township do you live in?
[GET CORRECT SPELLING]

DK	.88
RF	.99

Q58. What is your Zip Code?

CODE FIVE DIGITS	__ __ __ __ __
DK	88
RF	99

Q59. Do you know the number of your Congressional District?

NO	[GO TO Q60]	.88
RF	[GO TO Q60]	.99
YES		.01

Q59A. What is that number? (CODE 2 DIGITS) ____/____

Q60. Is your religious preference Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or some other religion?

PROTESTANT.	1
CATHOLIC.	2
JEWISH.	3
NONE.	4
OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	5
DK.	8
RF.	9

Q61. Are you working now, or are you unemployed, retired, a student, a homemaker, or what?

WORKING NOW	1
HAS JOB, NOT AT WORK	2
UNEMPLOYED[GO TO Q62]	3
RETIRED[GO TO Q62]	4
STUDENT[GO TO Q62]	5
HOMEMAKER[GO TO Q62]	6
OTHER[GO TO Q62]	7
NR[GO TO Q62]	9

Q61A. What kind of work do you do? (What is your main occupation?)

IF NOT CLEAR: Tell me a little more about what you do ...
(What are some of your main duties?)

Q61B. What kind of business or industry is that?

Q62. We would like to know the general range of your total family income for 1987 before taxes. This figure should include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interests, and all other income.

less than \$5,000	[GO TO Q63]. 01
\$5,000 to \$10,000	[GO TO Q63]. 02
\$10,001 to \$15,000	[GO TO Q63]. 03
\$15,001 to \$20,000	[GO TO Q63]. 04
\$20,001 to \$25,000	[GO TO Q63]. 05
\$25,001 to \$30,000	[GO TO Q63]. 06
\$30,001 to \$35,000	[GO TO Q63]. 07
\$35,001 to \$40,000	[GO TO Q63]. 08
\$40,001 to \$45,000	[GO TO Q63]. 09
\$45,001 to \$50,000	[GO TO Q63]. 10
over \$50,000	11
DK . [GO TO Q63]	88
RF . [GO TO Q63]	99

Q62A. Can you please estimate what your total family gross income was?
[ASK ONLY FOR INCOME OVER \$50,000]

[RECORD EXACT AMOUNT] ____/____/____/____/____/____
[RECORD ALL 8'S FOR DON'T KNOW AND 9'S FOR ____
REFUSALS]

Q63. Is there a male head of household?

NO	[GO TO Q64]		2
DK	[GO TO Q64]		8
RF	[GO TO Q64]		9
YES			1

Q63A. Which of the following categories best describes the total income before taxes of the male head of household including government subsidies, child support, dividends, or interest payments?

no income	[GO TO Q64]	. 00
less than \$5,000 . .	[GO TO Q64]	. 01
\$5,000 to \$10,000 .	[GO TO Q64]	. 02
\$10,001 to \$15,000 .	[GO TO Q64]	. 03
\$15,001 to \$20,000 .	[GO TO Q64]	. 04
\$20,001 to \$25,000 .	[GO TO Q64]	. 05
\$25,001 to \$30,000 .	[GO TO Q64]	. 06
\$30,001 to \$35,000 .	[GO TO Q64]	. 07
\$35,001 to \$40,000 .	[GO TO Q64]	. 08
\$40,001 to \$45,000 .	[GO TO Q64]	. 09
\$45,001 to \$50,000 .	[GO TO Q64]	. 10
over \$50,000 . .	[GO TO Q63B]	. . 11
DK . [GO TO Q64]		88
RF . [GO TO Q64]		99

Q63B. [ONLY FOR INCOME OVER \$50,000] Can you please estimate what the male head of household's gross income was?

[RECORD EXACT AMOUNT] ____/____/____/____/____/____
[RECORD ALL 8'S FOR DON'T KNOW AND 9'S FOR ____
REFUSALS]

Q64. Is there a female head of household?

NO	[GO TO Q65]		2
DK	[GO TO Q65]		8
RF	[GO TO Q65]		9
YES			1

Q64A. Which of the following categories best describes the total income before taxes of the female head of household including government subsidies, child support, dividends, or interest payments?

no income	[GO TO Q65].	00
less than \$5,000 . .	[GO TO Q65].	01
\$5,000 to \$10,000. .	[GO TO Q65].	02
\$10,001 to \$15,000 .	[GO TO Q65].	03
\$15,001 to \$20,000 .	[GO TO Q65].	04
\$20,001 to \$25,000 .	[GO TO Q65].	05
\$25,001 to \$30,000 .	[GO TO Q65].	06
\$30,001 to \$35,000 .	[GO TO Q65].	07
\$35,001 to \$40,000 .	[GO TO Q65].	08
\$40,001 to \$45,000 .	[GO TO Q65].	09
\$45,001 to \$50,000 .	[GO TO Q65].	10
over \$50,000		11
DK . [GO TO Q65]		88
RF . [GO TO Q65]		99

Q64B. [ONLY FOR INCOME OVER \$50,000] Can you please estimate what the female head of household's gross income was?

[RECORD EXACT AMOUNT] ____/____/____/____/____/____
[RECORD ALL 8'S FOR DON'T KNOW AND 9'S FOR ____
REFUSALS]

Q65. Are any other members in the household (including children and adults) employed, or have other forms of income?

YES 1
NO(GO TO Q66) . . . 2
DK(GO TO Q66) . . . 8
RF(GO TO Q66) . . . 9

Q65A. Which of the following categories best describes the total income before taxes of all other members including government subsidies, child support, dividends, or interest payments?

less than \$5,000 . .[GO TO Q66]. 01
\$5,000 to \$10,000. .[GO TO Q66]. 02
\$10,001 to \$15,000 .[GO TO Q66]. 03
\$15,001 to \$20,000 .[GO TO Q66]. 04
\$20,001 to \$25,000 .[GO TO Q66]. 05
\$25,001 to \$30,000 .[GO TO Q66]. 06
\$30,001 to \$35,000 .[GO TO Q66]. 07
\$35,001 to \$40,000 .[GO TO Q66]. 08
\$40,001 to \$45,000 .[GO TO Q66]. 09
\$45,001 to \$50,000 .[GO TO Q66]. 10

over \$50,000 11

DK . [GO TO Q66] 88
RF . [GO TO Q66] 99

Q65B. [ONLY FOR INCOME OVER \$50,000] Can you please estimate was their gross income?

[RECORD EXACT AMOUNT] ____/____/____/____/____/____
[RECORD ALL 8'S FOR DON'T KNOW AND 9'S FOR
REFUSALS]

Q66. May I ask for your address?

END: That's all the questions we have...Thank you very much for your help.

INTERVIEWER: RECORD RESPONDENT SEX:

MALE 1
FEMALE 2