# EXIT SURVEY
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1. In the presidential election who did you just vote for?
23 1.☐ Walter Mondale/Geraldine Ferraro, Democrat
74 2.☐ Ronald Reagan/George Bush, Republican
1 3.☐ Someone else
- 6.☐ Did not vote for president
- 8.☐ Do not remember
2 9.☐ Prefer not to say

2. Did the presence of Geraldine Ferraro on the ballot make you
11 1.☐ More likely to vote for Mondale/Ferraro
28 3.☐ Less likely to vote for Mondale/Ferraro
58 5.☐ Did not affect your vote in any way
4 8.☐ Have not thought much about this

3. Which **one** of these issues was **most** important in deciding how you voted for president?
11 01.☐ The federal deficit
17 02.☐ National defense
6 03.☐ Limiting nuclear weapons
8 04.☐ Tax increases
1 05.☐ Women's rights
37 06.☐ Reagan's economic policies
4 07.☐ Social Security
2 08.☐ Abortion
- 09.☐ Age of candidates
2 10.☐ Interest rates
9 11.☐ None of these issues
4 12.☐ Don't know; haven't thought much about this before

4. Did you watch any of the presidential debates?
56 1.☐ I watched the presidential and vice-presidential debates.
26 2.☐ I watched only the presidential debate(s).
2 3.☐ I watched only the vice-presidential debate.
17 4.☐ I was not able to watch the debates.

5. Did the presidential debates:
41 1.☐ strengthen your support for your candidate
4 2.☐ weaken your support for your candidate but not enough to change your vote
9 3.☐ helped you make up your mind
1 4.☐ cause you to change your vote
32 5.☐ did not influence your choice
13 8.☐ did not watch the debates

6. Four years ago in the 1980 gubernatorial race, who did you vote for?
61 1.☐ Scott Matheson
13 2.☐ Bob Wright
2 3.☐ someone else
16 6.☐ did not vote for governor
5 8.☐ do not remember
2 9.☐ prefer not to say

7. In the gubernatorial race today who did you just vote for?
56 1.☐ Norm Bangerter, Republican
41 2.☐ Wayne Owens, Democrat
- 3.☐ Someone else
1 6.☐ Did not vote for governor
1 8.☐ Do not remember
2 9.☐ Prefer not to say

8. Which **one** quality **best** describes your choice for governor?
19 1.☐ He's my party's candidate
15 2.☐ He's a strong leader
14 3.☐ He has good judgment
17 4.☐ He has experience in government
15 5.☐ He has honesty and integrity
2 6.☐ He's intelligent
5 7.☐ He would get things done
- 8.☐ He's religious
13 9.☐ None of these

9. Which **one** of these issues was **most** important in deciding how you voted for governor?
12 1.☐ nuclear waste
13 2.☐ education
10 3.☐ taxes
3 4.☐ cable t.v.
13 5.☐ two-party balance (in government)
21 6.☐ ability to work with the legislature
9 7.☐ economic growth
21 8.☐ none of these

10C. In the U.S. Representative race who did you just vote for?
31.☐ Bruce Baird, Democrat
32.☐ Howard Nielson, Republican
33.☐ Someone else
35.☐ Did not vote for U.S. Representative
36.☐ Do not remember
38.☐ Prefer not to say

11. In the Gubernatorial primary election last August, who did you vote for?
24 1.☐ Norm Bangerter, Republican
7 2.☐ Kem Gardner, Democrat
14 3.☐ Dan Marriott, Republican
16 4.☐ Wayne Owens, Democrat
34 5.☐ Did not vote in primary
5 8.☐ Don't remember how I voted

12. Do you think Initiative A, on Cable T.V. is designed to:
4 1.☐ Promote cable television
87 2.☐ Restrict what is shown on cable television
9 8.☐ I don't know what it would do

13. In the election today there were 6 ballot propositions. How much attention did you pay to news and information about these proposisitions?
- 33   1.☐ A lot
- 48   2.☐ Some
- 15   3.☐ A little
- 4   4.☐ None

14. How did you just vote on Initiative A, the Cable T.V. Decency Act?
- 37   1.☐ For
- 59   2.☐ Against
- 1   3.☐ Did not vote on this proposition
- 1   8.☐ Cannot remember how I voted
- 2   9.☐ Prefer not to say

15. What was your most important source of information on Initiative A?
- 48   1.☐ Television
- 8   2.☐ Radio
- 18   3.☐ Newspaper
- 10   4.☐ Word-of-mouth
- 3   5.☐ Religious leader
- 11   6.☐ Voter pamphlet
- 9   7.☐ Some other source
- 2   8.☐ Didn't pay much attention to the proposition

16. Generally speaking do you consider yourself to be:
- 11   1.☐ Strong Democrat
- 5   2.☐ Not so strong Democrat
- 9   3.☐ Independent leaning Democrat
- 13   4.☐ Independent
- 18   5.☐ Independent leaning Republican
- 10   6.☐ Not so strong Republican
- 27   7.☐ Strong Republican
- 3   8.☐ Other
- 5   9.☐ Prefer not to say

17. Was there ever a time when you thought of yourself as being affiliated with another party?
- 23   1.☐ Yes
- 69   3.☐ No
- 9   8.☐ Don't know

18. Compared to a year ago, is your family's economic situation:
- 46   1.☐ Better today
- 15   2.☐ Worse today
- 38   3.☐ About the same
- 1   8.☐ Don't really know

19. During the next year, do you think your family's finances will:
- 51   1.☐ Get better
- 7   2.☐ Get worse
- 32   3.☐ Stay the same
- 10   8.☐ Don't know

20. On most political matters do you consider yourself:
- 14   1.☐ Strongly conservative
- 44   2.☐ Moderately conservative
- 21   3.☐ Neither, middle of the road
- 11   4.☐ Moderately liberal
- 2   5.☐ Strongly liberal
- 8   8.☐ Don't know, no opinion

21. In general, which do you rely on most for news about politics and current events?
- 62   1.☐ Television
- 24   2.☐ Newspapers
- 3   3.☐ Magazines
- 8   4.☐ Radio
- 3   5.☐ Other
- 1   6.☐ Don't pay attention to the news

22. How often do you read the newspaper?
- 51   1.☐ Every day
- 25   2.☐ A few times a week
- 11   3.☐ Once a week
- 8   4.☐ Less than once a week
- 5   5.☐ Don't read the newspaper

23. Mark an "X" to show your general attitude toward each of the following people. As of today, what is your impression of:

| | Favorable | Unfavorable | Don't know |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Walter Mondale | 28 ☐ 1 | 66 ☐ 3 | 5 ☐ 8 |
| B. Jake Garn | 62 ☐ 1 | 33 ☐ 3 | 15 ☐ 8 |
| C. Geraldine Ferraro | 31 ☐ 1 | 59 ☐ 3 | 10 ☐ 8 |
| D. George Bush | 66 ☐ 1 | 24 ☐ 3 | 11 ☐ 8 |
| E. Edward Kennedy | 30 ☐ 1 | 52 ☐ 3 | 17 ☐ 8 |
| F. Norm Bangerter | 66 ☐ 1 | 24 ☐ 3 | 10 ☐ 8 |
| G. George Brewster | 8 ☐ 1 | 15 ☐ 3 | 77 ☐ 8 |
| H. Scott Matheson | 78 ☐ 1 | 15 ☐ 3 | 7 ☐ 8 |
| I. Ronald Reagan | 78 ☐ 1 | 19 ☐ 3 | 3 ☐ 8 |
| J. Wayne Owens | 63 ☐ 1 | 23 ☐ 3 | 15 ☐ 8 |

24. In Utah elections in general, how much does a candidate's religious affiliation influence your vote?
- 8   1.☐ Very much
- 21   2.☐ Somewhat
- 13   3.☐ A little
- 54   4.☐ Not at all
- 4   8.☐ Haven't thought much about it

25. Political parties have been running women for Congress, the U.S. Senate and Vice-President. How do you feel about this trend?
- 6   1.☐ I think women should choose other pursuits.
- 11   2.☐ I think men are generally better suited for office.
- 47   3.☐ I think women are equally well suited for public office.
- 2   4.☐ I think women are generally better suited for office.
- 34   8.☐ The sex of the candidate makes no difference to me.

**26. Are you or anyone living in your household a union member?**
18   1. ☐ Yes
81   3. ☐ No
1   9. ☐ Prefer not to say

**27. What was the last year of school you completed?**
1   1. ☐ Eighth grade or less
4   2. ☐ Some high school
24   3. ☐ High school graduate
38   4. ☐ Some college
21   5. ☐ College graduate
12   6. ☐ Post-graduate

**28. What was your 1983 family income:**
9   1. ☐ Under $10,000
14   2. ☐ $10,000-$14,999
28   3. ☐ $15,000-$24,999
29   4. ☐ $25,000-$39,999
10   5. ☐ $40,000-$49,999
10   6. ☐ Over $50,000

**29. What, if any, is your religious prefernce?**
8   1. ☐ Protestant
6   2. ☐ Catholic
72   3. ☐ Mormon
-   4. ☐ Jewish
3   5. ☐ Other
8   6. ☐ No preference, no religious affiliation
3   9. ☐ Prefer not to say

**30. How active do you consider yourself in the practice of your religious preference?**
53   1. ☐ Very active
21   2. ☐ Somewhat active
12   3. ☐ Not very active
11   4. ☐ Not active
4   9. ☐ Prefer not to say

**31. About how often do you attend religious services?**
64   1. ☐ Weekly
8   2. ☐ Monthly
3   3. ☐ On holidays
16   4. ☐ Rarely
10   5. ☐ I do not attend a church

**32. Are you:**
3   1. ☐ Hispanic
1   2. ☐ Black
-   3. ☐ Oriental
96   4. ☐ White
1   5. ☐ American Indian

**33. What year were you born?** _____

**34. Are you**
51   1. ☐ Male
49   2. ☐ Female

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Somewhat Agree | Don't Know | Somewhat Disagree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. One-party Republican rule would be a problem for Utah. | 27 ☐ 1 | 16 ☐ 2 | 15 ☐ 3 | 15 ☐ 8 | 8 ☐ 4 | 15 ☐ 5 | 5 ☐ 6 |
| B. A person cannot be a good Mormon and a Democrat. | 4 ☐ 1 | 2 ☐ 2 | 4 ☐ 3 | 14 ☐ 8 | 7 ☐ 4 | 31 ☐ 5 | 39 ☐ 6 |
| C. Utah Democrats are different from national Democrats. | 6 ☐ 1 | 16 ☐ 2 | 17 ☐ 3 | 29 ☐ 8 | 6 ☐ 4 | 17 ☐ 5 | 9 ☐ 6 |
| D. Republicans are more supportive of family values. | 8 ☐ 1 | 12 ☐ 2 | 13 ☐ 3 | 24 ☐ 8 | 6 ☐ 4 | 19 ☐ 5 | 18 ☐ 6 |

Thank you!

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Time of interview _____ Military Time   [2]

Your school _____ [1]

County/Precinct _____ [4]

Case I.D. _____ [4]