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CHILDREN'S SURVEY - WAVE III

Before we begin, I want to remind you that I will not tell anyone how you answer the questions. If you don't want to be interviewed, you don't have to. If you don't like any particular question, we'll skip it. Also, remember that this is a survey and not a test; the questions don't have any right or wrong answers... it's just what you think. So please don't ask anyone for the answers, O.K.?

1. I want to ask you for your opinions on national politics and the government. Would you say you are very interested in politics, somewhat interested, or not interested in politics?

CNATINT3

/Very interested/ /Somewhat interested/ /Not interested/ /Don't know/

2. Do you pay a lot of attention, some, or very little attention to what the President is doing?

CNMATT3

/A lot/ /Some/ /Very little/ /Don't know/

3. And how much attention do you pay to what the United States' government is doing with other countries, such as Russia, China, or in the Middle East?

CFORAT3

/A lot/ /Some/ /Very little/ /Don't know/

4. As you may remember, we had an election last year to choose who would be President. How interested were you in following that political campaign... a lot, some, or very little?

CCAMINT3

/A lot/ /Some/ /Very little/ /Don't know/

5. On how many days in the past seven days did you watch the national news on television?

CTVNAE13

/None/ /1/ /2/ /3/ /4/ /5/ /6/ /All/ /Don't know/
(TO Q 6)

5a. How much attention did you pay to news on TV about national politics and government...a lot, quite a bit, some, very little, or no attention?

CTVNAA13

/None/ /A lot/ /Quite a bit/ /Some/ /Very little/ /Don't know/

6. Is the national news something you try to watch on television, or is it just something you happen to watch because other people have it on?

CTVNAY/N3

/Like to watch/ /Other people/ /Some of both/ /Neither/ /Don't know/

Interviewer: _____ Sample #: _____

Date: _____ Time Started: _____

7. How many days in the last seven did you read a newspaper?

CNPDAYS3 /None/ (TO Q 8) / 1 / / 2 / / 3 / / 4 / / 5 / / 6 / /All/ /Don't know/

7a. How much attention did you pay to articles in the newspaper about national politics and government...a lot, quite a bit, some, very little, or no attention?

CNPNAAT3 /None/ /A lot/ /Quite a bit/ /Some/ /Very little/ /Don't know/

8. How much does each of the following statements describe how you feel when you see leaders of the government speaking on television? For each statement, tell me whether you feel that way often, sometimes, or almost never.

A. "I learn something important."

CTSLEAR3 /Often/ /Sometimes/ /Almost never/ /Don't know/

B. "I find such programs exciting to watch."

CTSEXCT3 /Often/ /Sometimes/ /Almost never/ /Don't know/

C. "I feel that I am participating more in what is going on in politics when I watch these programs."

CTSPART3 /Often/ /Sometimes/ /Almost never/ /Don't know/

D. "I try to find another channel to watch."

CTSCHAN3 /Often/ /Sometimes/ /Almost never/ /Don't know/

E. "I feel like getting actively involved in politics in other ways."

CTSINVO3 /Often/ /Sometimes/ /Almost never/ /Don't know/

F. "I feel left out of what is going on in the government."

CTSLEFT3 /Often/ /Sometimes/ /Almost never/ /Don't know/

G. "I feel that I can't believe what is being said."

CTSBELI3 /Often/ /Sometimes/ /Almost never/ /Don't know/

H. "I feel that the government cares what people like me think."

CTSCARE3

/Often/ /Sometimes/ /Almost never/ /Don't know/

I. "I feel that politics is mainly something to watch, like other television programs, rather than something to get actively involved in."

CTSPROG3

/Often/ /Sometimes/ /Almost never/ /Don't know/

J. "I have trouble following what is going on."

CTSTRBL3

/Often/ /Sometimes/ /Almost never/ /Don't know/

9. How much attention do you pay to the news on the radio...a lot, quite a bit, some, very little, or no attention?

CRANEWS3

/A lot/ /Quite a bit/ /Some/ /Very little/ /None/ /Don't know/

10. In the past week, how many--if any--magazine articles have you read about national politics or government?

CMAGNAT3

/None/, or #: _____

11. In general, which do you rely on most for news about politics and current events--television, newspapers, magazines, or radio? (CHECK ONE)

CSOURCE3

/None/ /TV/ /Newspapers/ /Magazines/ /Radio/ /All equally/ /Don't know/

12. Let's return to the 1980 election campaign. Do you still remember the names of the persons who ran for President in 1980? (Who was that? Any one else? Any others? CHECK ALL MENTIONED)

CANDERS3
CCARTER3
CREAGAN3

/Heard of no one/ /John Anderson/ /Jimmy Carter/ /Ronald Reagan/ / Don't / /remember/

COTHER13
COTHER23
COTHER33

Other: _____, _____, _____

13. And do you happen to remember who was running for Vice President? (Who was that? Any others? CHECK ALL MENTIONED)

CVPOTH13
CVPOTH23
CVPOTH33
CBUSH3
CMONDAL3
CLUCEY3

/Know of no one/ /George Bush/ /Walter Mondale/ /Patrick Lucey/ / Don't / /remember/

Other: _____, _____, _____

14. Now I am going to ask you which candidates you liked or disliked in 1980. For each candidate I name, tell me if you like him a lot, liked him a little, you disliked him a little, or you disliked him a lot. If you don't remember anything about him, just say so. First: how much did you like or dislike...

		Liked a lot	Liked a little	Disliked a little	Disliked a lot	Liked & disliked	Don't remember him
CLIKECA3	A. Jimmy Carter. .	____	____	____	____	____	____
CLIKERE3	B. Ronald Reagan .	____	____	____	____	____	____
CLIKEAN3	C. John Anderson .	____	____	____	____	____	____
CLIKEMO3	D. Walter Mondale.	____	____	____	____	____	____
CLIKEBU3	E. George Bush . .	____	____	____	____	____	____
CLIKELU3	F. Patrick Lucey .	____	____	____	____	____	____
CLIKECO3	G. John Connally .	____	____	____	____	____	____
CLIKEKE3	H. Ted Kennedy . .	____	____	____	____	____	____

15. Of the three main candidates, Anderson, Carter, or Reagan, which one--if any--did you want elected president in November? (ONE ONLY)

CCANPRE3

/None/ (TO Q 18) /Anderson/ /Carter/ /Reagan/ Other: _____ /Don't know/ (TO Q 18)

15a. If the election for president were being held today, who would you want elected president?

CPRENOW3 _____

Q's 16 AND 17 OMITTED.

18. Which one of the presidential candidates--if any--did your mother want elected--Anderson, Carter, or Reagan? (ONE ONLY)

CMOMCAN3 /None/ /Anderson/ /Carter/ /Reagan/ Other: _____

/No mother/ /Don't know/

19. And, which candidate for president--if any--did your father want elected? (ONE ONLY)

CDADCAN3 /None/ /Anderson/ /Carter/ /Reagan/ Other: _____

/No father/ /Don't know/

20. I'm going to read each candidate's name again. This time please tell me if you now think of him as a Republican or as a Democrat. If you don't know just tell me. First:

		Republican	Democrat	Neither	Other	Don't know
CPIDCAR3	A. Jimmy Carter.	____	____	____	____	____
CPIDREG3	B. Ronald Reagan	____	____	____	____	____
CPIDANO3	C. John Anderson	____	____	____	____	____
CPIDMON3	D. Walter Mondale.	____	____	____	____	____
CPIDBUS3	E. George Bush	____	____	____	____	____
CPIDLUC3	F. Patrick Lucey	____	____	____	____	____
CPIDCON3	G. John Connally	____	____	____	____	____
CPIDKEN3	H. Ted Kennedy	____	____	____	____	____

21. Is there any big issue or problem that faces the national government in Washington that you are especially concerned about?

CYUISSU3

/Yes/ /No/ (TO Q 22) /Don't know/ (TO Q 22) /N.A./ (TO Q 22)

21a. What is that? (IF NECESSARY, ASK: Is there anything more specific you have in mind?) _____

CYUISU13
CYUISU23
CYUISU33

21b. Have you tried to find out more about this problem during the past week or two by reading newspapers or magazines?

CNPISSU3

/Yes/ /No/ /Don't know/

21c. How about television or radio? Have you listened to find out more about this problem on TV or radio in the past week or two?

CTVISSU3

/Yes/ /No/ /Don't know/

21d. Have you tried to talk to anyone that you know about this problem during the past week or two?

CTALKIS3

/Yes/ /No/ (TO Q 22) /Don't know/ (TO Q 22)

21e. Whom did you talk with about it? (Anyone else?) _____

CWHOMT13
CWHOMT23
CWHOMT33

22. Since the time we talked to you last year, did you do any of the things I'll read? First:

A. Wore a campaign button for any candidate for public office?

CBUTTON3

/Yes/ /No/

B. Handed out campaign materials for a candidate? /Yes/ /No/

CCAMMAT3

C. Tried to convince someone to be for a candidate you liked?

CCONVIN3

/Yes/ /No/

D. Went to see a candidate in person? /Yes/ /No/

CSEECAN3

23. In fall 1980, some of the candidates held debates on TV. Do you remember watching any candidates for President debate last fall?

CDEBATE3

/Yes/ /No/ (TO Q 24) /Don't know/ (TO Q 24)

23a. Which candidates for President did you watch debate?

CWHDEBA3

/Reagan and/ / Anderson / /Reagan/ /Anderson/ /Carter/ /Carter and/ / Reagan /

/Carter, Reagan/ / and Anderson / /Carter and/ / Anderson / /Other/ /Don't know/

23b. How much attention did you pay to what the candidates said, when they debated...a lot, some, very little, or none?

CDEBATT3

/A lot/ /Some/ /Very little/ /None/ /Don't know/

24. The President is often on television explaining what he is trying to do about various problems that face the country.

A. How much attention have you been paying to what the President has been saying about cutting the budget of the national government--a lot, some, or very little?

CSWDATT3

/A lot/ /Some/ /Very little/ /None/ /Don't know/

B. How about tax cuts? How much attention have you been paying to what the President has been saying about cutting taxes?

CTAYATT3

/A lot/ /Some/ /Very little/ /None/ /Don't know/

C. And how much attention have you been paying to what the President has been saying about national defense?

CDEFATT3

/A lot/ /Some/ /Very little/ /None/ /Don't know/

25. Now that President Reagan has been in office since January, what in your opinion has been his greatest accomplishment? (IF NECESSARY, ASK: Is there anything more specific you have in mind?)

CRDONE T3
CRDONE 23

_____

_____

26. What has been his greatest failure? (IF NECESSARY, ASK: Is there anything more specific you have in mind?)

CRFAIL 33
CRFAIL 23

_____

_____

27. Next, I will read some statements that people sometimes make about politics. Please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each one. If you don't understand a statement, just say so. First:

1. Strongly agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly disagree	5. Agree/ Disagree	7. Don't know

A. People should keep themselves well informed about what is going on in the government and politics.

CINFORM3

FROM SCALE: _____

B. So many people vote in national elections that one person's vote doesn't matter.

CNOVOTE3

#: _____ 5

C. The ordinary American ought to have a voice in what the government in Washington does.

COVOICE3

#: _____ 1

D. In America, everyone who wants to does have a voice in what the government decides to do.

CDVIOCE

#: _____ 1

E. We should remove political party labels from the ballots in all our elections.

CPLABEL3

#: _____

F. It is better to vote for the political party you support, rather than on the personalities of the candidates.

CPAVOTE3

#: _____

27. (continued)

1. Strongly agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly disagree	5. Agree/ Disagree	7. Don't know

CPARCON3

G. The political parties create a lot of unnecessary conflicts and controversies.

#: _____

CINTERF3

H. The government in Washington interferes too much in people's lives.

#: _____

CERA3

I. We should approve the ERA, that is, the Equal Rights Amendment, as soon as possible.

#: _____

28. Turning to a related topic...do you ever think of yourself as a Republican or as a Democrat?

CREPDEM3

1 /Yes, Republican/ (TO Q 28b) | 2 /Yes, Democrat/ (TO Q 28b) | 3 /Yes, unspecified/ | 4 /No/ (TO Q 28c) | 9

28a. Which political party--the Republican or the Democratic--do you favor?

CPFAVOR3

1 /Republican/ | 2 /Democratic/ | 3 /Neither/ (TO Q 28c) | 8, 9

28b. In your own mind, are you a very strong, fairly strong, or not a strong supporter of this party?

CSTRPID3

1 /Very strong/ (GO TO Q 28e) | 2 /Fairly strong/ (GO TO Q 28e) | 3 /Not strong/ | 7 /Don't know/ | 8, 9

28c. Are you closer to the Republican party or to the Democratic party?

CPCLOSE3

1 /Republican/ | 2 /Democrat/ | 3 /Neither/ (TO Q 29) | 7 /Don't know/ (TO Q 29) | 8, 9

28d. Would you say that you are much closer, somewhat closer, or only a little closer to the (NAMED) party?

CSTRCLO3

/Much/ (TO Q 28f) | /Somewhat/ (TO Q 28f) | /A little/ (TO Q 28f) | /Don't know/ (TO Q 29)

28e. How close do you feel to the (NAMED) party? Do you feel much closer, somewhat closer, or only a little closer to the (NAMED) party?

CDEGCLO3

/Much/ | /Somewhat/ | /A little/ | /Don't know/ (TO Q 29)

28f. What is the major thing about the (NAMED) party that makes you feel closer to it?

CMAJCLO3

_____

_____

29. Do you ever think of yourself as an Independent in politics?

CINDEPE3

/Yes/ /No/ (TO Q 30) /Don't know/ (TO Q 30)

29a. Would you say that you are a very strong, fairly strong, or not a strong Independent in politics?

CSTRIND3

/Very strong/ /Fairly strong/ /Not strong/ /Don't know/

30. When I read each of these names or things, which party comes most to your mind...the Republicans, or the Democrats? If neither party comes to your mind right away, just say so and we'll go on. First:

		Republican	Democrat	Neither	Don't know
CELEPHA3	A. Elephant.	____	____	____	____
CDONKEY3	B. Donkey.	____	____	____	____
CRICH3	C. Rich people	____	____	____	____
CFDR3	D. Franklin D. Roosevelt	____	____	____	____
CRIGHT3	E. Right of center	____	____	____	____
CLIBERL3	F. Liberal	____	____	____	____
CUNIONS3	G. Labor unions.	____	____	____	____
CPOOR3	H. Poor people	____	____	____	____
CLINCON3	I. Abraham Lincoln	____	____	____	____
CLBJ3	J. Lyndon Johnson.	____	____	____	____
CNIXON3	K. Richard Nixon	____	____	____	____
CCONSE	L. Conservative.	____	____	____	____
CBUSINE3	M. Business.	____	____	____	____
CLEFT3	N. Left of center.	____	____	____	____

31. I'm going to read some more statements people have made. For each one, tell me if it is a lot like you, a little like you, or not at all like you. First:

1. A lot like you	2. A little like you	3. Not at all like you	7. Don't know

A. When it comes to politics, I make up my own mind. Is this statement a lot like you, a little like you, or not at all like you? #: _____ CMYOWN3

B. I support both Democrats and Republicans. Is this statement a lot like you, a little like you, or not at all like you? #: _____ CSUPDR3

C. I decide who I support by the person, not the party. #: _____ CSUPPER3

D. I decide on the issues, not the party. #: _____ CISSUES3

E. Neither party stands for what I think is important. #: _____ CNEITHE3

F. I dislike both parties. #: _____ CDISLIK3

G. The parties almost never deliver on their promises. #: _____ CPROMS3

H. I like both parties about the same. #: _____ CLIKBOT3

I. I don't know much about the differences between the Republican and Democratic parties. #: _____ CPDIFF3

J. I often change my mind on political questions and candidates. #: _____ CCHGMIN3

K. The parties change so much that it's hard to be for one or the other. #: _____ CPCHG3

L. I listen carefully to other people before I make up my mind on political questions and candidates. #: _____ COTHERP3

M. I have changed my mind about which political party I support since the election in 1980. #: _____ CCHGSUP3

32. When it comes to politics, do you ever think of yourself as being liberal, middle-of-the-road, conservative, or something like that?

CLIBCO13

1 / Yes: /Liberal/ (TO Q 32b) | 2 / Yes: /Middle/ (TO Q 32c) | 3 / Yes: /Conserv./ (TO Q 32b) | 4 / Yes: /Unspecified/ | 5 /Yes: /Other/ (TO Q 32c) | 6 /No/ (TO Q 32c) | 7 /Don't know/ (TO Q 32c) | 9

32a. What do you think of yourself as?

CLIBCO23

0 /None/ (TO Q 32c) | 1 /Liberal/ | 2 /Middle/ (TO Q 32c) | 3 /Conserv./ | 4 /Other/ (TO Q 32c) | 7 /Don't know/ (TO Q 32c) | 8,9

32b. Would you say that you are a very strong, fairly strong, or not a strong (Q 32 OR 32a ANSWER)?

CSTRIDE3

1 /Very strong/ (GO TO Q 33) | 2 /Fairly strong/ | 3 /Not strong/ (GO TO Q 33) | 7 /Don't know/ | 8,9

32c. If you had to choose, would you call yourself liberal, or conservative?

CMIDIDE3

1 /Liberal/ | 2 /Conservative/ | 3 /Neither/ | 7 /Don't know/ | 8,9

33. Now I'll name some groups and organizations that are active in politics and government. For each one, please tell me how often you think you can trust it or them to do what you feel is right. Can you almost always trust it to do what is right, can you trust it most of the time, about half the time, not very often, or almost never? First:

1. Almost always	2. Most of the time	3. About half	4. Not very often	5. Almost never	7. Don't know

9

A. Let's take the U. S. Congress. How often can you trust Congress to do what you think is right?

CTRCONG3

FROM SCALE: _____

B. The state government in Madison? #: _____

CTRUSTA3

C. How about the Democratic party? #: _____

CTRUDEM3

D. The Republican party? #: _____

CTRUREP3

E. Conservatives? #: _____

CTRUCON3

F. Liberals? #: _____

CTRULIB3

G. The oil companies? #: _____

CTRUIOL3

H. The Arab countries? #: _____

CTRARAB3

33. (continued)

1. Almost always	2. Most of the time	3. About half	4. Not very often	5. Almost never	7. Don't know

I. Groups that want to protect the environment? #: _____

CTRUENV

J. The Women's Liberation Movement? #: _____

CTRUWOM3

K. The U. S. Supreme Court? #: _____

CTRUSUP3

L. The Office of the President? #: _____

CTRUPRE3

M. The U. S. Military? #: _____

CTRU MIL3

N. The police in your area? #: _____

CTRUPOL3

O. Your local newspaper(s)? #: _____

CTRUNP3

P. National television news? #: _____

CTRUTV3

Q. The government in Washington? #: _____

CTRUFED3

R. The average American? #: _____

CTRAMER3

S. People who protested against the war in Viet Nam? #: _____

CTRUVN3

34. Would you say the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

CBIGBUS3

/A few big/ /interests/ | /All the/ /people/ | /Neither, depends/ /some of both/ | /Don't know/

35. Here are some more statements that people sometimes make. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree. First:

1. Strongly agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly disagree	5. Agree/ Disagree	7. Don't know

A. It's better to save money for the future than to spend it now. #: _____

CSAVE3

B. Obedience and respect for authority are the most important values a child can learn.
#: _____

CAUTHOR3

35. (continued)

1. Strongly agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly disagree	5. Agree/ Disagree	7. Don't know

CPOTUSE3 C. The use of marijuana should be made legal. #: _____

CENVIRO3 D. Protecting our environment is more important than producing more energy.
#: _____

CWOMJOB3 E. Women should be given <u>special</u> treatment in getting jobs. #: _____

CBLKJOB F. Black people should be given <u>special</u> treatment in getting jobs. #: _____

CNUKE3 G. The government should build more nuclear power plants to produce electricity.
#: _____

CDEFENS3 H. The government should spend less money on national defense and the armed forces.
#: _____

CHEALTH3 I. The government should spend less money on things like health and education.
#: _____

CBLKGOT3 J. Over the past few years, blacks have gotten more than they deserve. #: _____

CPATRIO3 K. I agree completely with the person who said, "My country--right or wrong."
#: _____

CUSSYST3 L. One of the things I am most proud of about America is its system of government.
#: _____

CBOATPE3 M. America should open its doors more widely to people from other countries who are leaving for political reasons.
#: _____

CVIETNA N. America did the right thing in fighting the war in Viet Nam. #: _____

CPARIND3 O. It is better to be a firm party supporter than to be a political independent.
#: _____

36. Getting back to the political parties...which of the two main parties do you think is more for cutting down government spending and services...the Republicans, or the Democrats?

CPSPENDS

/1 Republicans/ /2 Democrats/ /3 Both/ /4 Neither/ /5 Don't know/

37. Which party wants to do more to protect the environment...the Republicans, or the Democrats?

CPENVIR3

/1 Republicans/ /2 Democrats/ /3 Both/ /4 Neither/ /5 Don't know/

38. Which of the parties do you think is more for giving women and minorities special treatment in getting jobs...the Republicans, or the Democrats?

CPMINOR3

/1 Republicans/ /2 Democrats/ /3 Both/ /4 Neither/ /5 Don't know/

39. Which of the parties do you think is more in favor of spending more money for the armed forces and defense...the Republicans, or the Democrats?

CPDEFEN3

/1 Republicans/ /2 Democrats/ /3 Both/ /4 Neither/ /5 Don't know/

40. Which one of the parties is more in favor of the Equal Rights Amendment... the Republicans, or the Democrats?

CPERA3

/1 Republicans/ /2 Democrats/ /3 Both/ /4 Neither/ /5 Don't know/

41. What do you think of the way Ronald Reagan is handling his job as President? Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove?

CREGJOB3

/1 Strongly approve/ /2 Approve/ /3 Dis-approve/ /4 Strongly disapprove/ /5 Depends/ /6 Don't know/

42. How much do you approve or disapprove of the way President Reagan is handling our relations with foreign countries?

CREGFOR3

/1 Strongly approve/ /2 Approve/ /3 Dis-approve/ /4 Strongly disapprove/ /5 Depends/ /6 Don't know/

43. And what about the economy? How much do you approve or disapprove of the way President Reagan is handling the economy?

CREGECP3

/1 Strongly approve/ /2 Approve/ /3 Dis-approve/ /4 Strongly disapprove/ /5 Depends/ /6 Don't know/

44. How about the Congress? Do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the way Congress has been doing its job?

CCONJOB3

/Strongly/ / approve/ /Approve/ / Dis- / /approve/ /Strongly / /disapprove/ /Depends/ /Don't know/

45. How do you feel things are going in this country these days...very well, pretty well, not so well, or pretty badly?

CUSDOIN3

/Very well/ /Pretty well/ /Not so well/ /Pretty badly/ /Don't know/

46. Do you think that life in this country over the next ten years will be better, the same, or worse than it is now?

CUSLIFE3

/Better/ /Same/ /Worse/ /Don't know/

47. How about the chance of our country getting into another war...are you pretty worried about this, somewhat worried, or not at all worried?

CUSWAR

/Pretty worried/ /Somewhat/ /Not at all/ /Don't know/

48. Are there any groups of people who can get the government to do what they want more than people like you or your family can?

CRELDEP3

/Yes/ → /Depends/ → /No/ (TO Q 49) /Don't know/ (TO Q 49)

48a. In general, do you think this is all right, doesn't it matter to you, or is it wrong?

CRDWRON3

/All right/ /Doesn't matter/ /Wrong/ /Don't know/

49. On another topic...how do you feel about American Communists...do you have no particular feelings about them, do you somewhat dislike them, or do you dislike them a lot?

CFCOMMI3

/No particular/ / feelings / /Somewhat/ / dislike/ /Dislike/ / a lot / /Depends/ /Don't know/

50. Do you think a Communist should be allowed to run for president?

CCOMPRE3

/Yes/ /Depends/ /No/ /Don't know/

51. Should a Communist be allowed to make a speech in your community attacking other people's beliefs?

CCOMSPE3

/Yes/ /Depends/ /No/ /Don't know/

52. Should a Communist be allowed to teach in a high school in your area?

CCOMTEA3

/Yes/ /Depends/ /No/ /Don't know/

53. How about members of racist groups, like the Ku Klux Klan and the Nazi Party...do you have no particular feelings about them, do you somewhat dislike them, or do you dislike them a lot?

CFRACIS3

/No particular feelings/ /Somewhat dislike/ /Dislike a lot/ /Depends/ /Don't know/

54. Do you think a member of a racist group should be allowed to run for president?

CRACPRE3

/Yes/ /Depends/ /No/ /Don't know/

55. Should a member of a racist group be allowed to make a speech in your community attacking other people's beliefs?

CRACSPE3

/Yes/ /Depends/ /No/ /Don't know/

56. Should a member of a racist group be allowed to teach in a high school in your area?

CRACTEA3

/Yes/ /Depends/ /No/ /Don't know/

57. Getting back to national politics...how often do you usually talk with other people about national politics? Would it be a lot, sometimes, rarely, or never?

CTALKNA3

/A lot/ /Sometimes/ /Rarely/ /Never/ (TO Q 58) /Don't know/ (TO Q 58)

57a. Is national politics something you like to talk about, or is it something other people bring up?

CYUTALK3

/Like to talk about/ /Something others bring up/ /Both/ /Neither/ /Don't know/

57b. How much do you talk about national politics at home with your family--a lot, sometimes, rarely, or never?

CYUHOTA3

/A lot/ /Sometimes/ /Rarely/ /Never/ /Don't know/

57c. How much do you talk about national politics with your friends outside your family?

CYUFRTA3

/A lot/ /Sometimes/ /Rarely/ /Never/ /Don't know/

58. How often do you make an effort to learn more about something you heard in the news...a lot, sometimes, rarely, or never?

CINFOSK3

/A lot/ /Sometimes/ /Rarely/ /Never/ (TO Q 59) /Don't know/ (TO Q 59)

58a. When you try to learn more about current national politics, where do you look most often for more information...your family, your friends, your teachers, the newspaper, TV, or where? (CHECK ONE)

CINFOSO3

/Family/ /Friends/ /Teachers/ /Newspaper/ /TV/

Other: _____ /Don't do this/ /Don't know/

59. About how many hours in an average weekday do you usually spend watching television?

CTVHOUR3

#: _____

60. About how often do you watch each of the type of TV shows I'll read... a lot, sometimes, rarely, or never? First:

1. A lot	2. Sometimes	3. Rarely	4. Never	7. Don't know

CTVCOME3 A. Comedy shows like Mork and Mindy? #: _____

CTVCRIM3 B. Crime shows like CHiPS? #: _____

CTVLONE... C. Local late evening news? #: _____

CTVNESP3 D. News programs like 60 Minutes, or news specials? #: _____

61. How often do you find yourself talking with people whose ideas about politics are different from yours?

CTALKDF3

/A lot/ /Sometimes/ /Rarely/ /Never/ (TO Q 62) /Don't know/

61a. When that happens, how often do you try to convince the other person to agree with you?

CTALKCO3

/A lot/ /Sometimes/ /Rarely/ /Never/ /Don't know/

62. Looking ahead to when you are an adult and out on your own...do you think you will be involved in politics a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

CANTSOC3

/A lot/ /Some/ /A little/ /Not at all/ /Don't know/

63. Now I'd like you to think about talks between you and (SELECTED PARENT). How often do you talk politics with your (mother/father)?

CTALKPA3

/A lot/ /Sometimes/ /Rarely/ /Never/ /Don't know/

64. How much does (she/he) encourage you to question other people's opinions about politics...a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

CPAENCO3

/A lot/ /Some/ /A little/ /Not at all/ /Don't know/

65. How often does (she/he) say that (her/his) ideas are correct and you shouldn't question them? Does this happen a lot, sometimes, rarely, or never?

CPART3

/A lot/ /Sometimes/ /Rarely/ /Never/ /Don't know/

66. How often does (she/he) tell you not to say things that make other people angry?

CPAANGR3

/A lot/ /Sometimes/ /Rarely/ /Never/ /Don't know/

67. How often does (she/he) say that you shouldn't argue with adults?

CPAARGU3

/A lot/ /Sometimes/ /Rarely/ /Never/ /Don't know/

68. How much does your (SELECTED PARENT) care what you think about politics... a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

CPACARE3

/A lot/ /Some/ /A little/ /Not at all/ /Don't know/

(DO NOT ASK IF NO FATHER, SEE Q 19)

69. Does your father ever think of himself as a Republican, or a Democrat?

CFAPID3

/Republican/ /Democrat/ /No; neither/ /Don't know/ /No father/

(DO NOT ASK IF NO MOTHER, SEE Q 18)

70. And, what about your mother...does she ever think of herself as a Republican, or a Democrat?

CMOPID3

/Republican/ /Democrat/ /No; neither/ /Don't know/ /No mother/

(DO NOT ASK IF NO FATHER, SEE Q 19)

71. Does your father ever think of himself as a political Independent?

CFAIND...

/Yes/ /No/ /Don't know/ /No father/

(DO NOT ASK IF NO MOTHER, SEE Q 18)

72. And does your mother ever think of herself as a political Independent?

CMOIND3

/Yes/ /No/ /Don't know/ /No mother/

(DO NOT ASK IF NO FATHER, SEE Q 19)

73. Does your father ever think of himself as being liberal, middle-of-the-road, conservative, or something like that? (What?)

CFALIB3

/Yes, liberal/ /Yes, middle/ /Yes, conservative/ /Yes, other/ /No/

/Don't know/ /No father/

(DO NOT ASK IF NO MOTHER, SEE Q 18)

74. And does your mother ever think of herself as being liberal, middle-of-the-road, conservative, or something like that? (What?)

CMOLIB3

/Yes, liberal/ /Yes, middle/ /Yes, conservative/ /Yes, other/ /No/

/Don't know/ /No mother/

75. Do you happen to know which political party, if any, your grandparents preferred?

CGPAPID3

/Yes/ /No/ (TO Q 76)

75a. First, which party did your mother's mother prefer...was she always Democrat, mostly Democrat, mostly Republican, always Republican, Independent, or what?

CMMOPID3

/Always Democrat/ / Mostly Democrat/ / Mostly Republican/ / Always Republican/ /Independent/

/Neither/ /No preference/ /Don't know/

75b. How about your mother's father?

CMFAPID3

/Always Democrat/ / Mostly Democrat/ / Mostly Republican/ / Always Republican/ /Independent/

/Neither/ /No preference/ /Don't know/

75c. Your father's mother?

CFMOPID3

/Always Democrat/ / Mostly Democrat/ / Mostly Republican/ / Always Republican/ /Independent/

/Neither/ /No preference/ /Don't know/

75d. Your father's father?

CFFAPID3

/ Always / / Democrat/ / Mostly / /Democrat/ / Mostly / /Republican/ / Always / /Republican/ /Independent/

/Neither/ /No preference/ /Don't know/

76. Now I'm going to read a few more opinion statements, and I'd like you to tell me if you think your (SELECTED PARENT) would strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each one. If you don't know, just say so. First:

1. Strongly agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly disagree	5. Agree/ Disagree	7. Don't know

CPANUK3

A. The government should build more nuclear power plants to produce electricity. Would your (SELECTED PARENT) agree or disagree with that?

_____(#)

CPADEF3

B. The government should spend less money on national defense and the armed forces. Would your (SELECTED PARENT) agree or disagree with that?

_____(#)

CPAHEAL3

C. And finally, to what extent would your (SELECTED PARENT) agree or disagree that: The government should spend less money on things like health and education?

_____(#)

NOTE: QUESTIONS 77 THROUGH 86 OMITTED ON THIS SCHEDULE.

CTALKCH3
CENOCH3
CRTCH3
CANGRCH3
CARGUCH3
CCARECH3
CCHPID3
CCHIND3
CCHLIB3
CCHNUK3
CCHDEF3
CCHHEAL3

87. Next, I want to read a list of groups and ask you to tell me how close you feel to each of them. Do you feel very close, somewhat close, neither close nor far, somewhat far, or very far, from each of these groups in their ideas and interests and feelings about things?

		Very Close	Somewhat Close	Neither Close nor Far	Somewhat Far	Very Far	Don't Know
CCLBIGB3	A. Big business?	____	____	____	____	____	____
CCLPOOR3	B. Poor people?.	____	____	____	____	____	____
CCLLIBR3	C. Liberals?	____	____	____	____	____	____
CCLENVI3	D. People who seek to protect the environment?.	____	____	____	____	____	____
CCLBLAK3	E. Blacks?	____	____	____	____	____	____
CCLUNIO3	F. Labor unions?	____	____	____	____	____	____
CCLYONG3	G. Young people?	____	____	____	____	____	____
CCLCONS3	H. Conservatives?.	____	____	____	____	____	____
CCLWHIT3	I. Whites?	____	____	____	____	____	____
CCLWORK3	J. Working class people? . . .	____	____	____	____	____	____
CCLMIDD3	K. Middle class people?. . . .	____	____	____	____	____	____
CCLBUSI3	L. People in business?	____	____	____	____	____	____
CCLRELI3	M. Religious people?	____	____	____	____	____	____

88. Of the groups you said you were closer to, which one do you feel closest to?

CCLSEST3 (LETTER FROM Q 87): ____, or /Don't know/ (TO Q 91)

89. Do you think that one of the two major political parties does more to protect and advance the interests of this group than the other party does?

CPARPRO3 /Yes/ /No/ (TO Q 90) /Don't know/ (TO Q 90)

89a. Which one does more for this group, the Republican party or the Democratic party?

CWHICHP3 /Neither/ /Republican/ /Democratic/ /Don't know/

90. Which one of the presidential candidates who ran in 1980 would do more to protect and advance the interests of this group: Reagan, Anderson, or Carter, or wouldn't there be much difference between them?

CCANPRO3

/Reagan/ /Anderson/ /Carter/ /Not much difference/ /Don't know/

91. On a completely different topic...do you ever think of yourself as being upper class, middle class, working class, lower class, or something like that?

CCLASS3

/Yes/ /No/ /Don't know/

92. (If you had to choose one of these to describe yourself) Would you say you are in the upper class, the upper-middle class, the lower-middle class, the working class, or the lower class?

CWHICHC3

/Upper/ /Upper-middle/ /Lower-middle/ /Working/ /Lower/ /Just middle/ /Don't know/ (TO Q 93)

92a. Do you feel that you have a lot in common with other people who are in this class, only a little in common with them, or nothing in common?

CCOMCLS3

/A lot/ /Little/ /Nothing/ /Don't know/

93. Now here is something we talked about before, but I want to ask a little more to make sure I know how you feel. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

CPARPRE3

1 /Republican/ 2 /Democrat/ 3 /Independent/ (TO Q 93b) 4 /No preference/ (TO Q 93b) 5 /Other party/ (TO Q 93b)

93a. Would you call yourself a strong (PARTY NAME) or not a very strong (PARTY NAME)?

CSTRPAR3

1 /Strong/ (TO Q 94) 2 /Not very strong/ (TO Q 94) 7 /Don't know/ (TO Q 94)

93b. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party, or to the Democratic party?

CLEANPA3

1 /Closer to Republican/ 2 /Closer to Democratic/ 3 /Neither/ 7 /Don't know/

PGPAPID3
PGMOPID3
PGKAPID3

94. Now I am going to read to you four important goals for our country. The four goals are...maintaining law and order, giving the people more say in government decisions, keeping prices from rising, and protecting freedom of speech. Which one of these goals is the most important for the United States to try to achieve? (CHECK ONE)

CNGOAL13

/Law and order/ /More say in gov't./ /Prices/ /Freedom of speech/ /DK/ /NA/
(GO TO Q 95)

CNGOAL23

94a. Which one of these would be your second choice? _____

95. What is your present age?

/10/ /11/ /12/ /13/ /14/ /15/ /16/ /17/ /18/ /19/ /20/ /NA/
(TO QUEST. 95b) (TO Q 96)

95a. If you had been old enough, who would you have voted for in in 1980 for President...Anderson, Carter, or Reagan?

/Anderson/ /Carter/ /Reagan/ /Other/ /Don't know/
(TO QUESTION NO. 96) (GO TO QUESTION NO. 96)

95b. Did you vote in the November, 1980, election?

/Yes/ /No/ /Don't know/ /NA/
(GO TO QUESTION 96) (TO Q 96)

95c. Who did you vote for for President...Anderson, Carter, or Reagan?

/Anderson/ /Carter/ /Reagan/ /Other/ /Don't know/

95d. Who did you vote for for U. S. Senator from Wisconsin...Gaylord Nelson, the Democrat, or Robert Kasten, the Republican?

/Nelson/ /Kasten/ /Other/ /Don't know/

96. What grade of school are you in? _____(GRADE), OR /Not in school/

GRADE3

97. Finally, we have a few questions about people who are now in government.

A. Do you know the name of the present Governor of Wisconsin?

/Dreyfus/ /Other/ /Don't know/

B. Which party is he from? /Republican/ /Democratic/ /Other/ /Don't know/

C. Do you know the names of any of the Democrats who may run for Governor of Wisconsin in 1982? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

/Don't know any/ /Wood/ /Earl/ /Carley/ /Schreiber/ /Bablitch/

Other (SPECIFY): _____

D. Who is Vice President of the United States? /Bush/ /Other/ /Don't know/

E. Which party is he from? /Republican/ /Democratic/ /Other/ /Don't know/

F. A new U. S. Senator from Wisconsin was elected in 1980. Do you know his name?

/Kasten/ /Other/ /Don't know/

G. Which party is he from? /Republican/ /Democratic/ /Other/ /Don't know/

H. Who is now President Reagan's Secretary of the Interior?

/Watt/ /Other/ /Don't know/

I. Who is President Reagan's Secretary of State? /Haig/ /Other/ /Don't know/

J. Do you know which political party has the majority in the U. S. House of Representatives at the present time?

/Democratic/ /Republican/ /Don't know/

K. How about the Senate? Which party has more U. S. Senators in the Congress at this time?

/Democratic/ /Republican/ /Don't know/

(ASK IF NECESSARY)

98. Have we taken an interview with your parent yet?

/Yes/ (TERMINATE) /No/ /Don't know/ (IF APPROPRIATE, ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW PARENT)

INTERVIEWER'S SUPPLEMENT

A. Time interview ended: _____

CSEX3 B. Sex of Respondent: /Male/ /Female/

COMMENTS: _____