1988 EXIT SURVEY

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1. In the presidential election,who did you just vote for?
   - ☐ 1. George Bush/Dan Quayle, Republican
   - ☐ 2. Michael Dukakis/Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat
   - ☐ 3. Someone else
   - ☐ 4. Did not vote for president
   - ☐ 5. Do not remember
   - ☐ 6. Prefer not to say

2. In the gubernatorial race today, who did you just vote for?
   - ☐ 1. Norm Bangerter, Republican
   - ☐ 2. Ted Wilson, Democrat
   - ☐ 3. Merrill Cook, Independent
   - ☐ 4. Did not vote for governor
   - ☐ 5. Do not remember/Prefer not to say

3. In the election today there were 3 initiatives:A, B, and C. How much attention did you pay to news and information about these initiatives?
   - ☐ 1. A lot
   - ☐ 2. Some
   - ☐ 3. A little
   - ☐ 4. None

4. What was your most important source of information on initiatives A, B, and C?
   - ☐ 1. Television
   - ☐ 2. Radio
   - ☐ 3. Newspaper
   - ☐ 4. Word-of-mouth
   - ☐ 5. Voter pamphlet
   - ☐ 6. Some other source
   - ☐ 7. None

5. In the election today, how did you vote on initiative A, tax and spending limitation? This initiative would lower property taxes.
   - ☐ 1. For
   - ☐ 2. Against
   - ☐ 3. Did not vote on this measure

6. How did you vote on initiative B, tax reductions? This initiative reduces sales, motor fuel, tobacco, and income taxes to their 1986 levels.
   - ☐ 1. For
   - ☐ 2. Against
   - ☐ 3. Did not vote on this measure

7. How did you vote on initiative C, income tax credit for private education? This initiative would allow a tax credit for parents who send their children to private or home school.
   - ☐ 1. For
   - ☐ 2. Against
   - ☐ 3. Did not vote on this measure

8. Do you think the following services are funded at the proper level, or would you favor increasing or decreasing this funding?

	Make Cut	Stay Same	Favor Increase	Don't Know
a)-Elementary & High Schools	☐1	☐3	☐5	☐8
b)-Police & Fire Protection	☐1	☐3	☐5	☐8
c)-Roads & Streets	☐1	☐3	☐5	☐8
d)-Colleges & Universities	☐1	☐3	☐5	☐8
e)-Prisons & Jails	☐1	☐3	☐5	☐8
f)-Environmental Protection	☐1	☐3	☐5	☐8
g)-Social Services, Welfare, & Health	☐1	☐3	☐5	☐8
h)-Tourism Promotion	☐1	☐3	☐5	☐8

9. Which do you think is the worst tax, the least fair?
   - ☐ 1. State Income Tax
   - ☐ 2. Federal Income Tax
   - ☐ 3. State Sales Tax
   - ☐ 4. Local Property Tax
   - ☐ 5. Don't know

10. How much waste do you feel there is in the Utah State Government?
    - ☐ 1. A great deal
    - ☐ 2. Some
    - ☐ 3. Very little
    - ☐ 4. None
    - ☐ 5. Don't know

11. With regard to the three tax rollback initiatives . . . On a scale of 1 - 10, with 1 being NO THOUGHT and 10 being A GREAT DEAL OF THOUGHT, how much study and thought have you given these initiatives? *Circle Answer*

    NO THOUGHT.....A LOT OF THOUGHT
    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

12. In voting for initiatives A, B, and C, did you consider these issues separately or as a group?
    - ☐ 1. Separately
    - ☐ 2. As a group
    - ☐ 3. Don't know

13. Did you change your mind about how to vote on the tax initiatives during the campaign?
    - ☐ 1. Yes
    - ☐ 2. No

14. In the campaign on the tax initiatives this year there were several themes and arguments. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of these arguments.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
a) Prosperity follows tax cuts	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐10
b) Utah schools are doing a good job	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐10
c) The tax initiatives go too far	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐10
d) The tax cuts in other states were good for those states.	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐10
e) The tax cuts will send government the right message	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐10
f) The tax cuts would reduce essential services	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐10

15. Do you feel that property taxes in Utah are:
    - ☐ 1. Too High
    - ☐ 2. Too Low
    - ☐ 3. About Right
    - ☐ 4. Don't Know

16. Do you think initiatives A, B, and C will lead to having fewer state and local employees?
    - ☐ 1. Yes
    - ☐ 2. No
    - ☐ 3. Don't Know

17. Do you think initiatives A, B, and C will limit or slow down wage increases for government employees?
    - ☐ 1. Yes
    - ☐ 2. No
    - ☐ 3. Don't Know

18. Do you think initiatives A, B, and C will lead to higher fees or new charges for governmental services?
    - ☐ 1. Yes
    - ☐ 2. No
    - ☐ 3. Don't Know

19. Do you think the passage of the proposed tax initiatives would have an overall positive, neutral, or negative effect on Utah's economy?
    - ☐ 1. Very positive effect
    - ☐ 2. Somewhat positive effect
    - ☐ 3. Neutral
    - ☐ 4. Somewhat negative effect
    - ☐ 5. Very negative effect
    - ☐ 6. Don't know

20. From what you know or have heard, are Utah's circumstances similar to those of California's prior to the passage of Proposition 13 in 1978?
    - ☐ 1. Definitely like California's
    - ☐ 2. Probably like California's
    - ☐ 3. Probably not like California's
    - ☐ 4. Definitely not like California's
    - ☐ 5. Don't know

PLEASE CONTINUE ➡

21. Which Government do you feel wastes the most of your tax money: Federal, State or Local?
- ☐ 1. Federal
- ☐ 2. State
- ☐ 3. Local
- ☐ 4. Don't know

22. How much trust and confidence do you have in your Federal, State or Local Government to do a good job in carrying out its responsibilities?

	A GREAT DEAL	A FAIR AMOUNT	NOT VERY MUCH	NONE AT ALL	DON'TKNOW /NO ANSWER
a)-Federal	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 8
b)-State	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 8
c)-Local	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 8

23. In general, government grows bigger as it does more and provides more services. If you HAD to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a larger government providing more services?
- ☐ 1. Smaller government and less service
- ☐ 2. Larger government and more service
- ☐ 3. Same as now
- ☐ 4. Don't know

24. Which **one** of the changes would be the single most important change that would make the nation's tax system more fair?
- ☐ 1. Make the upper income taxpayers pay more
- ☐ 2. Reduce the taxes on lower income taxpayers
- ☐ 3. Make business firms pay more even if it reduces the number of jobs
- ☐ 4. Leave the tax system alone--it is about as fair as you are ever going to get
- ☐ 5. None of the above
- ☐ 6. Don't know

25. Compared to a year ago, is your family's economic situation:
- ☐ 1. Better today
- ☐ 2. Worse today
- ☐ 3. About the same

26. During the next year, do you think your family's finances will:
- ☐ 1. Get better
- ☐ 2. Get worse
- ☐ 3. Stay the same
- ☐ 4. Don't know

27. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be:
- ☐ 1. Strong Democrat
- ☐ 2. Not so strong Democrat
- ☐ 3. Independent leaning Democrat
- ☐ 4. Independent
- ☐ 5. Independent leaning Republican
- ☐ 6. Not so strong Republican
- ☐ 7. Strong Republican
- ☐ 8 Other
- ☐ 9. Don't Know

28. On most political matters do you consider yourself:
- ☐ 1. Strongly conservative
- ☐ 2. Moderately conservative
- ☐ 3. Neither, middle of the road
- ☐ 4. Moderately liberal
- ☐ 5. Strongly liberal
- ☐ 6. Don't know

29. What was the last year of school you completed?
- ☐ 1. Eighth grade or less
- ☐ 2. Some high school
- ☐ 3. High School graduate
- ☐ 4. Some college
- ☐ 5. College graduate
- ☐ 6. Post-graduate

30. What, if any, is your religious preference?
- ☐ 1. Protestant
- ☐ 2. Catholic
- ☐ 3. LDS
- ☐ 4. Jewish
- ☐ 5. Other
- ☐ 6. No preference, no religious affiliation
- ☐ 7. Prefer not to say

31. How active do you consider yourself in the practice of your religious preference?
- ☐ 1. Very active
- ☐ 2. Somewhat active
- ☐ 3. Not very active
- ☐ 4. Not active
- ☐ 5. Does not apply
- ☐ 6. Prefer not to say

32. How many children do you have that are presently attending public elementary and secondary schools?____

33. Do you own the place where you now live, or do you pay rent?
- ☐ 1. Own/buying a home
- ☐ 2. Rent
- ☐ 3. Other

34. Do you have any children who attend a community or state supported college or university in UTAH.
- ☐ 1. Yes
- ☐ 2. No

35. Are you:
- ☐ 1. Hispanic
- ☐ 2. Black
- ☐ 3. Asian
- ☐ 4. White
- ☐ 5. American Indian
- ☐ 6. Other

36. Does/Did your (husband/wife) work for a unit of local government, a school district, a state university or college, the state government or the federal goverment?
- ☐ 1. Local Government
- ☐ 2. School District
- ☐ 3. State University
- ☐ 4. State Government
- ☐ 5. Federal Government
- ☐ 6. No
- ☐ 7. Don't Know

37. What year were you born? _____

38. Are you:
- ☐ 1. Male
- ☐ 2. Female

39. Are you presently:
- ☐ 1. Married
- ☐ 2. Divorced
- ☐ 3. Widowed
- ☐ 4. Single

40. What was your 1987 family income?
- ☐ 1. Under $10,000
- ☐ 2. $10,000 - $14,999
- ☐ 3. $15,000 - $24,999
- ☐ 4. $25,000 - $39,999
- ☐ 5. $40,000 - $49,999
- ☐ 6. $50,000 and over

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Your School _____
County/Precinct _____
HOUR of INTERVIEW (Military Time) _____

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