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. When did you make your final decision about your vote on initiatives A, B, and C?
   - ☐ 1. Today
   - ☐ 2. Over the weekend
   - ☐ 3. During the past week
   - ☐ 4. 2-3 weeks ago
   - ☐ 5. More than a month ago
   - ☐ 6. Prefer not to say

9. 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

10. Should state and local governments in Utah do more, do less, or do the same to solve the following environmental problems:

	Do More	Do Less	About the same
a) -Air Pollution	☐ 1	☐ 3	☐ 5
b) -Water Pollution	☐ 1	☐ 3	☐ 5
c) -Toxic Waste Dumps	☐ 1	☐ 3	☐ 5
d) -Protection of Wilderness	☐ 1	☐ 3	☐ 5

11. Educational reform has been an issue in Utah and in other states. In your opinion, should the governor and state legislature get involved in educational reform, or should this be left to the state and local school boards, or should we leave the schools as they are?
   - ☐ 1. Governor and legislature should get involved in reform
   - ☐ 2. Leave reform to state and local school boards
   - ☐ 3. Keep schools as they are
   - ☐ 4. Don't Know

12. In the near future, Utah will have many more college-age students. How do you think the state should respond to this growth in the number of college students?
   - ☐ 1. Enlarge the state's existing colleges and universities
   - ☐ 2. Build a community college system
   - ☐ 3. Offer financial incentives for students to go out of state
   - ☐ 4. Maintain present enrollment levels and discourage students from going on to college
   - ☐ 5. Don't Know

13. Would you be willing to pay higher taxes to increase teacher compensation?
   - ☐ 1. Yes
   - ☐ 2. No

14. As the cost of living increases, so does the cost of government. What do you feel should be done when the amount of money available is not sufficient to cover the services provided by the state? Should taxes be increased to maintain the level of services, or should services be cut?
   - ☐ 1. Increase taxes
   - ☐ 2. Decrease services
   - ☐ 3. Don't know

15. Some states have passed laws which give special tax breaks or other incentives to industries that will locate facilities or expand present operations in the state. Do you favor or oppose this policy?
   - ☐ 1. Favor
   - ☐ 2. Oppose
   - ☐ 3. No Opinion

16. Do you believe that the net effect of the three tax initiatives will be to reduce essential services like police, public schools, streets and roads, or that ways can be found to make the cuts without affecting these services?
   - ☐ 1. Services will be cut
   - ☐ 2. Services will not be cut
   - ☐ 3. Don't know

17. Do you think the following school programs 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)-Kindergarten	☐ 1	☐ 3	☐ 5	☐ 8
b)-Athletics	☐ 1	☐ 3	☐ 5	☐ 8
c)-Driver Education	☐ 1	☐ 3	☐ 5	☐ 8
d)-Teacher Salaries	☐ 1	☐ 3	☐ 5	☐ 8
e)-Career Ladder	☐ 1	☐ 3	☐ 5	☐ 8
f) -Music, Art & Drama	☐ 1	☐ 3	☐ 5	☐ 8
g)-Foreign Languages	☐ 1	☐ 3	☐ 5	☐ 8
h)-Math & Science	☐ 1	☐ 3	☐ 5	☐ 8
i) -Vocational Education	☐ 1	☐ 3	☐ 5	☐ 8

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18. Which of the following best explains Utah's problems in funding education?
- ❑ 1. Growing school age population
- ❑ 2. Administrative costs
- ❑ 3. Teacher salaries
- ❑ 4. Too much money spent on buildings
- ❑ 5. Unnecessary programs
- ❑ 6. None of the above/Don't know

19. Some have proposed that the government allot a certain amount of money for each child's education. The parents can then send the child to any public, parochial, or private school they choose. This is called the "voucher system". Would you like to see such an idea adopted in the state of Utah?
- ❑ 1. Yes
- ❑ 2. No
- ❑ 3. Don't know

20. Some have proposed that parents pay a per student fee for Utah schools. Would you favor or oppose such a fee?
- ❑ 1. Favor
- ❑ 2. Oppose
- ❑ 3. Don't know

21. From which level of government do you feel you get the most for your money?
- ❑ 1. Federal
- ❑ 2. State
- ❑ 3. Local
- ❑ 4. Don't Know

22. How much waste do you feel there is in your Local government?
- ❑ 1. A great deal
- ❑ 2. Some
- ❑ 3. Very little
- ❑ 4. None
- ❑ 5. Don't know

23. Supposing the budgets of your state and local governments **HAD** to be curtailed, which one of these parts of the budget would you limit most severely?
- ❑ 1. Public Safety (fire, police, criminal justice)
- ❑ 2. Public Schools (kindergarten-12th grade)
- ❑ 3. Tax-Supported Colleges and Universities
- ❑ 4. Aid to the Needy
- ❑ 5. Streets and Highways
- ❑ 6. Parks and Recreation
- ❑ 7. Other(specify)_____
- ❑ 8. Don't Know

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

25. 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

26. 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

27. 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

28. 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

29. 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

30. 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

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

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

33. Do you work outside the home?
- ❑ 1. Yes
- ❑ 2. No

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

35. What year were you born? _____

36. Are you:
- ❑ 1. Male
- ❑ 2. Female

37. Are you presently:
- ❑ 1. Married
- ❑ 2. Divorced
- ❑ 3. Widowed
- ❑ 4. Single

38. 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!

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