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BEGIN

Hello, my name is (name) and I'm calling from Washington State University. We are conducting an important study about what it means to be an American today. May I please speak to the person living in the household who is 18 years of age or older and who has had the most recent birthday. Would that be you or someone else?

CONFD

This twenty minute interview is completely voluntary and has been approved by Washington State University. While portions of this interview may be monitored by my supervisor, all of the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. If I come to any question you prefer not to answer, just let me know and I'll skip over it. Is that okay?

Q1 (CITIZEN)

Thank you. Are you a citizen of the United States?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q2 (USBORN)

Were you born in the United States?

- 1. Yes → go to Q5
- 2. No → go to Q3
- 88. Don't know → go to Q5
- 99. No Answer → go to Q5

Q3 (YRSINUS)

How long have you been living in the United States?

(IWR: ROUND TO CLOSEST # OF YEARS. IF IN COUNTRY LESS THAN 6 MONTHS CODE AS 0)

[range 0 to 99]

- 888. Don't know
- 999. No Answer

Q4 (BORN)

In what country were you born?

- 1. Enter Country [open-ended response]
- 99. No Answer

Q5 (PARBORN)

Were your parents born in the United States? (IWR PROBE: " We are asking about your biological parents") (IWR CLARIFY: "Both of them?")

1. Yes, both parents born in US
2. One parent born in US
3. No, neither parent born in US
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q6 (GRANBORN)

Thinking about all four of your grandparents, how many of them were born in the United States?

(CLARIFICATION: "We are asking about your biological grandparents.")

1. Yes, all 4 grandparents born in US
2. Some grandparents born in US
3. No, no grandparent born in US
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q7A, Q7B, Q7C (ANCEST)

What countries did your ancestors come from?

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Armenia | 28. Mexico |
| 2. Cambodia | 29. Nicaragua |
| 3. Canada | 30. Norway |
| 4. China/Hong Kong | 31. Peru |
| 5. Columbia | 32. Philippines |
| 6. Cuba | 33. Poland |
| 7. Czechoslovakia | 34. Portugal |
| 8. Denmark | 35. Puerto Rico |
| 9. Dominican Republic | 36. Russia/Former Soviet Union |
| 10. Ecuador | 37. Scotland |
| 11. El Salvador | 38. Slovakia/Slovak Republic |
| 12. England/Great Britain | 39. Sweden |
| 13. France | 40. Syria |
| 14. Germany | 41. Taiwan |
| 15. Greece | 42. Thailand |
| 16. Guatemala | 43. United States |
| 17. Haiti | 44. Vietnam |
| 18. Holland | 45. Other (Please specify) |
| 19. Honduras | [open ended response for Q7A only] |
| 20. Hungary | 46. Other (Please specify) |
| 21. Iran | [open ended response for Q7B only] |
| 22. Ireland/Erie | 47. Other (Please specify) |
| 23. Italy | [open ended response for Q7C only] |
| 24. Jamaica | 88. Don't know |
| 25. Japan | 99. No response |
| 26. Korea | 88. Don't know → go to Q9 |
| 27. Laos | 99. No Answer → go to Q9 |

Q8 (ANCESTID) If Q7B=D R Go To Q9

Which of those countries do you identify with most?

1. Fill in first country of origin from Q7A
2. Fill in second country of origin from Q7B
3. Fill in third country of origin from Q7C
4. None/Neither/Can't Choose
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q9 (LATINO)

Are you of Hispanic or Latin origin or descent?

1. Yes
2. No
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q10 (LANGHOME)

What is the primary language spoken in your home?

1. English
2. Spanish
3. Japanese
4. Chinese
5. Other (Please Specify) [open ended response]
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q11 (RACE)

What race do you consider yourself to be... (white, black, asian, native american, or some other race)?

1. White/Caucasian
2. Black/African American
3. Asian
4. Native American
5. Some other race (Please specify single race) [open ended response]
6. Hispanic/Latino
7. Mixed (Please specify multi race) [open ended response]
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Screening Skip: If ((Q11 = 2 3 5 6 or 7) OR Q9=1) Go to Q12 Else terminate interview (Termination code I2).

Q12 (SELFID1)

People use different terms to describe themselves. I'm going to read you a few examples based on what you have already said.

1. Enter 1 to continue

Q13 (SELFAN) If Q7A=88 99 OR Q8=88 99 Go To Q14

Do you describe yourself as <Country of origin selected in Q8> ?

(IWR: IF THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY OF ANCESTRY APPEARS IN THE QUESTION READ THE NAME AS AN ETHNICITY. FOR EXAMPLE: PUERTO RICO WOULD BE READ AS PUERTO RICAN)

1. Yes
2. No
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q14 (SELFAN) If Q11=88 99 and Q9=88 99 Go To Q15

Do you describe yourself as <ethnicity fill from question Q11>?

1. Yes
2. No
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q15 (SELFAM)

Do you describe yourself as an American?

1. Yes
2. No
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q16 (SELFID2) If Q7A=99 and Q9=2 88 99 and Q11= 88 99 and Q15= 2 88 99 Go to Q18

Which one of those best describes how you think of yourself most of the time?

(IWR: IF THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY OF ANCESTRY APPEARS IN CATEGORY 1 READ THE NAME AS AN ETHNICITY. FOR EXAMPLE: PUERTO RICO WOULD BE READ AS PUERTO RICAN)

1. Country of origin fill
2. Racial fill
3. American
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q17A (SELFID3) Q16= 88 99 Go To Q18

How important is being <fill from Q16> to you, is it very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant?

1. Very Important
2. Somewhat Important
3. Somewhat Unimportant
4. Very Unimportant
88. Don't know

99. No Answer

Q18 (IMMNUM)

Now I have some questions about immigration policy in the United States. Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be increased, decreased or left the same as it is now?

(CLARIFICATION: IF R ASKS WHETHER QUESTION REFERS TO LEGAL OR ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION PLEASE SAY " We are referring to legal immigration.")

(IWR: IF R ASKS, STATE YOU DO NOT KNOW THE IMMIGRATION RATES)

- 1. Increased
- 2. Decreased
- 3. Left the same
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q19 (IMMSERVL)

Do you think that people who immigrated LEGALLY should be allowed to benefit from government assistance programs like Medicaid and food stamps?

- 1. Yes, allowed
- 2. No, not allowed
- 3. Depends
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q20 (IMMSERVI)

What about people who immigrated ILLEGALLY? (Do you think they should be allowed to benefit from government assistance programs like Medicaid and food stamps?)

- 1. Yes, allowed
- 2. No, not allowed
- 3. Depends
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Note: Half of the items listed in Q21 thru Q38 will be asked now. The other half will be asked in the Q59 thru Q76 series. The computer selects in a stratified random fashion, the items asked now and the items asked later. And each time, the items were also rotated.

For the following series of questions we asked two of the questions now and two later

First series of questions: Q21, Q22, Q23, Q24

Second series of questions: Q25, Q26, Q27, Q28

Third series of questions: Q29, Q30, Q31, Q32

Fourth series of questions: Q33, Q34, Q35, Q36

For the fifth series we asked one of the following questions now and one later: Q37, Q38

Q21I (AMIDENT1)

I'm going to read a list of things that some people say are important in making someone a true American. The first one is.....

1. Enter 1 to continue

Q21 (AMBORN)

Being born in America. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

1. Very Important
2. Somewhat Important
3. Somewhat Unimportant
4. Very Unimportant
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q22 (AMCHRST)

Being a Christian. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

1. Very Important
2. Somewhat Important
3. Somewhat Unimportant
4. Very Unimportant
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q23 (AMEURO)

Having European ancestors. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

1. Very Important
2. Somewhat Important
3. Somewhat Unimportant
4. Very Unimportant
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q24 (AMWHITE)

Being white. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

1. Very Important
2. Somewhat Important
3. Somewhat Unimportant
4. Very Unimportant
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q25 (AMWORK)

Pursuing economic success through hard work. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q26 (AMLAWS)

Respecting America's political institutions and laws. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q27 (AMCIT)

Having American citizenship. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q28 (AMSAY)

Letting other people say what they want, no matter how much other people disagree with them. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q29 (AMVOL)

Doing volunteer work in one's community. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q30 (AMTHINK)

Thinking of oneself as American. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q31 (AMINFO)

Being informed about local and national politics. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q32 (AMINVOLV)

Being involved in local and national politics. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q33 (AMTRAD)

Carrying on the cultural traditions of one's ancestors, such the language and food. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q34 (AMDIV)

Respecting other people's cultural differences. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q35 (AMBLEND)

Blending into the larger society. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q36 (AMALLAM)

Seeing people of all backgrounds as American. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q37 (AMENG)

Being able to speak English. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

1. Very Important
2. Somewhat Important
3. Somewhat Unimportant
4. Very Unimportant
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q38 (AMFEEL)

What about FEELING American. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

1. Very Important
2. Somewhat Important
3. Somewhat Unimportant
4. Very Unimportant
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Note: Rotation on questions Q39 thru Q45

Q39I (TYPAM) If Q1= 2 88 99 go to Q46

Thank you. For the next set of questions, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

1. Enter 1 to continue

Q39 (TYPME)

When I think of the American people, I think of people who are a lot like me. (Do you...)

1. Strongly Agree
2. Somewhat Agree
3. Somewhat Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q40 (TYPIMP)

Being an American is important to the way I think of myself as a person. (Do you...)

1. Strongly Agree
2. Somewhat Agree
3. Somewhat Disagree
4. Strongly Disagree
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q41 (TYPGOOD)

I would feel good if I were described as a typical American. (Do you...)

- 1. Strongly Agree
- 2. Somewhat Agree
- 3. Somewhat Disagree
- 4. Strongly Disagree
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q42 (TYPCRIT)

When someone criticizes America, it doesn't bother me at all. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree? (IWRL FOR THIS QUESTION YOU ARE REQUIRED TO READ THE ANSWER CATEGORIES)

- 1. Strongly Agree
- 2. Somewhat Agree
- 3. Somewhat Disagree
- 4. Strongly Disagree
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q43 (TYPPROUD)

I am proud to be an American. (Do you...)

- 1. Strongly Agree
- 2. Somewhat Agree
- 3. Somewhat Disagree
- 4. Strongly Disagree
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q44 (TYPTIES)

I feel strong ties to the American people. (Do you...)

- 1. Strongly Agree
- 2. Somewhat Agree
- 3. Somewhat Disagree
- 4. Strongly Disagree
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q45 (TYPDIFF)

In many respects, I am different from most Americans. (Do you...)

- 1. Strongly Agree
- 2. Somewhat Agree
- 3. Somewhat Disagree
- 4. Strongly Disagree
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q46 (TRUSTGOV)

Now I have some questions about the government. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right.....just about always, most of the time, some of the time, or never?

- 1. Just about always
- 2. Most of the time
- 3. Some of the time
- 4. Never
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q47 (TRUSTLAW)

How much of the time do you think you can trust the police and law enforcement to do what is right.....just about always, most of the time, some of the time, or never?

- 1. Just about always
- 2. Most of the time
- 3. Some of the time
- 4. Never
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q48 (ENGOFF)

Now I have some questions about language policy in the United States. Do you favor or oppose a law making English the official language of the United States, meaning most government business would be conducted in English only?

(IWR: IF ASKED, ENGLISH IS NOT THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE UNITED STATES)

- 1. Favor
- 2. Oppose
- 3. Neither favor, nor oppose
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q49 (ENGBALL)

Do you believe that election ballots should be printed only in English or should they also be printed in other languages in places where lots of people don't speak English?

- 1. In English only
- 2. In other languages
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q50 (ENGSIGN)

You may have noticed that in some neighborhoods, the sign on the front of a store or a business will be in a language other than English. Over the past several years, some cities and towns have adopted policies that require a certain percentage of the words on such signs be in English. Do you think you would favor or oppose such a policy?

- 1. Favor
- 2. Oppose
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q51 (BIED1)

People have different ideas about how to teach non-English speaking children when they enter public schools. I am going to read a few of them. Please tell me which one comes closest to your view.

- 1. FIRST, ALL CLASSES SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ONLY IN ENGLISH.
- 2. SECOND, CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE SOME CLASSES IN NATIVE LANGUAGE, JUST FOR A YEAR OR TWO.
- 3. OR, THIRD CHILDRE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE CLASSES IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE ALL THE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.
- 4. All classes should be bilingual
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q52 (BIED2)

People have different ideas about what the main goal of bilingual education should be. I am going to read a few of them. Please tell me which one comes closest to your view.

- 1. FIRST, TEACH ENGLISH TO NON-NATIVE CHILDREN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
- 2. SECOND, TEACH ENGLISH TO NON-NATIVE CHILDREN WHILE MAKING SURE THEY DO NOT FALL BEHIND IN OTHER SUBJECTS.
- 3. OR, THIRD TEACH ENGLISH TO NON-NATIVE CHILDREN WHILE MAKING SURE THEY REMAIN FLUENT IN THEIR FIRST LANGUAGE.
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Note: Half of the items listed in Q59 thru Q76 will be asked now. The other half were asked previously in the Q21 thru Q38 series. The computer selects in a stratified random fashion, the items asked now and the items previously asked. And each time, the items were also rotated.

Q58I (AMIDENT2)

Thank you. Now I'm going to read a list of things that some people say are important in making someone a true American.

- 1. Enter 1 to continue

Q59 (AMBORN)

Being born in America. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q60 (AMCHRST)

Being a Christian. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q61 (AMEURO)

Having European ancestors. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q62 (AMWHITE)

Being white. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q63 (AMWORK)

Pursuing economic success through hard work. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q64 (AMLAWS)

Respecting America's political institutions and laws. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q65 (AMCIT)

Having American citizenship. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q66 (AMSAY)

Letting other people say what they want, no matter how much other people disagree with them. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q67 (AMVOL)

Doing volunteer work in one's community. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q68 (AMTHINK)

Thinking of oneself as American. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q69 (AMINFO)

Being informed about local and national politics. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q70 (AMINVOLV)

Being involved in local and national politics. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q71 (AMTRAD)

Carrying on the cultural traditions of one's ancestors, such the language and food. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q72 (AMDIV)

Respecting other people's cultural differences. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q73 (AMBLEND)

Blending into the larger society. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q74 (AMALLAM)

Seeing people of all backgrounds as American. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q75 (AMENG)

Being able to speak English. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q76 (AMFEEL)

What about FEELING American. (Would you say that it should be very important, somewhat important, somewhat unimportant, or very unimportant in making someone a true American)

- 1. Very Important
- 2. Somewhat Important
- 3. Somewhat Unimportant
- 4. Very Unimportant
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Note: Rotation on questions Q77 thru Q81

Q77 (IR1)

I am going to read some statements that have been used to describe immigration and immigrants today. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree.

- 1. Enter 1 to continue

Q77 (IR1)

Immigrants today take advantage of jobs and opportunities here without doing enough to give back to the community. (Do you...)

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q78 (IR2)

Immigrants today come to think of themselves as Americans just as much as immigrants from earlier eras did. (Do you...)

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q79 (IR3)

Immigrants should really know what's going on in the United States if they want to stay here, but a lot of them just don't want to be bothered. (Do you...)

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q80 (IR3)

Blending into the larger society while still maintaining cultural traditions is difficult, but a lot of immigrants today seem to do a good job of it. (Do you...)

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q81 (IR4)

If immigrants only tried harder to fit in, then more Americans would accept their cultural differences. (Do you...)

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q53 (KNOW, KNOWBILL)

This next set of questions focuses on the government. Many people do not know the answers to these questions. If there are some you don't know, please just say so. What are the first 10 amendments to the Constitution called?

(IWR: IF R STATES DON'T KNOW PLEASE STATE: "Please make your best guess.")

1. The Bill of Rights
2. Wrong Answer
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q54 (KNOWCJ)

What position is held by William Rehnquist?

(IWR: IF R STATES DON'T KNOW PLEASE STATE: "Please make your best guess.")

1. Correctly Identifies Rehnquist as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
2. Identification is incomplete or wrong
88. Don't know/ make no attempt to guess
99. No Answer

Q55 (KNOWHOU)

Which political party has the most members in the House of Representatives-the Democrats or the Republicans?

(IWR: IF R STATES DON'T KNOW PLEASE STATE: "Please make your best guess.")

1. Republican Part
2. Wrong Answer (Democratic Party)
3. Other (Please Specify) [open ended response]
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q57 (KNOWTERM)

How many years is the term of a United States Senator?

(IWR: IF R STATES DON'T KNOW PLEASE STATE: "Please make your best guess.")

1. Six years
2. Wrong Answer
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Note: Rotation on questions Q83 thru Q87

Q82 (OBLIG)

Next I am going to read a list of possible obligations. For each one, please tell me if you think this is an obligation you owe to other Americans

1. Enter 1 to continue

Q83 (OBFIGHT)

Serving in the military. (Is this an obligation you owe to other Americans)

- 1. Yes, an obligation
- 2. No, not an obligation
- 3. Depends
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q84 (OBCHAR)

Giving money to charities. (Is this an obligation you owe to other Americans)

- 1. Yes, an obligation
- 2. No, not an obligation
- 3. Depends
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q85 (OBTAX)

Paying taxes. (Is this an obligation you owe to other Americans)

- 1. Yes, an obligation
- 2. No, not an obligation
- 3. Depends
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q86 (OBHELP)

Helping when there is a crisis or disaster in the nation. (Is this an obligation you owe to other Americans)

- 1. Yes, an obligation
- 2. No, not an obligation
- 3. Depends
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q87 (OBVOL)

Volunteering in your local community. (Is this an obligation you owe to other Americans)

- 1. Yes, an obligation
- 2. No, not an obligation
- 3. Depends
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Note: Rotation on questions Q89 thru Q95

Q88 (IMMRES2)

Now I am going to read you some more statements about immigrants in the United States. For each one, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree.

1. Enter 1 to continue

Q89 (IR6)

Irish, Italians, and Jews overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Today's immigrants should do the same. (Do you...)

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q90 (IR7)

Years of discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for immigrants to work their way out of the lower class. (Do you...)

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q91 (IR8)

It's really just a matter of some people not trying hard enough. If immigrants would only try harder, they could be just as well off as people born in America. (Do you...)

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q92 (IR9)

Over the last few years, immigrants have gotten less than they deserve. (Do you...)

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q93 (IR10)

The country would be better off if more of our immigrants were from Europe instead of from Asia and Latin America. (Do you...)

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q94 (IR11)

Immigrants who are Muslim just won't ever seem American to me. (Do you...)

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q95 (IR12)

The idea of an America where most people are not white bothers me. (Do you...)

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

OPIN (OPIN)

Now I have some more questions about your opinions on policies and current events.

- 1. Enter 1 to continue

Q96 (TRUST)

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- 1. Most people can be trusted
- 2. Or, you can't be too careful
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q97 (PROF1) If FORM=2 Go To Q98

It has been reported that some police officers stop motorists of certain racial or ethnic groups because the officers believe that these groups are more likely than others to commit certain types of crime. This practice is known as racial profiling. Do you approve or disapprove of the use of racial profiling by police?

- 1. Approve → Go to Q100
- 2. Disapprove → Go to Q100
- 88. Don't know → Go to Q100
- 99. No Answer → Go to Q100

Q98 (PROF2)

Since September 11th, some law enforcement agencies have stopped and searched people who are Arab or of Middle Eastern descent to see if they may be involved in potential terrorist activities. Do you approve or disapprove of this kind of profiling?

- 1. Approve
- 2. Disapprove
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q100 (CAMP1) If FORM=2 Go To Q100

If there were another terrorist attack in the U.S. with Arab or Middle-Eastern suspects, would you support or oppose allowing the government to hold Arabs who are US citizens in camps until it can be determined whether they have links to terrorist organizations?

- 1. Support → Go to Q102
- 2. Oppose → Go to Q102
- 88. Don't know → Go to Q102
- 99. No Answer → Go to Q102

Q101 (CAM2)

If there were another terrorist attack in the U.S. with Arab or Middle-Eastern suspects, would you support or oppose allowing the government to hold Arab immigrants in camps until it can be determined whether they have links to terrorist organizations?

- 1. Support
- 2. Oppose
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q102 (TERRNAT)

How worried are you about the possibility that there will be more major terrorist attacks in the United States in the near future.....are you very worried, somewhat worried, not worried at all?

- 1. Very worried
- 2. Somewhat worried
- 3. Not worried at all
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q103 (TERRPERS)

How worried are you that you or a close relative or friend might be the victim of a terrorist attack in the United States....are you very worried, somewhat worried, or not worried at all?

- 1. Very worried
- 2. Somewhat worried
- 3. Not worried at all
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q104 (DISPSCH)

In general, do you think discrimination against (race fill) is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem in schools?

- 1. Major problem
- 2. Minor problem
- 3. Not a problem
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q105 (DISPWRK)

What about in the workplace? (Do you think discrimination against (race fill) is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem)

- 1. Major problem
- 2. Minor problem
- 3. Not a problem
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q106 (DISPSUCC)

What about in preventing (race fill) in general from succeeding in America? Do you think that is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem?

- 1. Major problem
- 2. Minor problem
- 3. Not a problem
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q107 (DISNSCH) If Q8= 4 88 99 go to Q110

In general, do you think discrimination against (country of origin fill) is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem in schools?

- 1. Major problem
- 2. Minor problem
- 3. Not a problem
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q108 (DISNWRK)

What about in the workplace? (Do you think discrimination against (country of origin fill) is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem in the workplace)

- 1. Major problem
- 2. Minor problem
- 3. Not a problem
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q109 (DISNSUCC)

What about in preventing (country of origin fill) in general from succeeding in America? Do you think that is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem?

- 1. Major problem
- 2. Minor problem
- 3. Not a problem
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q110 (DISJOB)

Do you think you have ever been denied a job or a promotion because of your racial or ethnic background?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q111 (DISISERV)

Do you think you generally receive worse service than other people at restaurants or stores because of your racial or ethnic background?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q112 (DISISUCC)

Do you think your racial or ethnic background has made it difficult for you to succeed in America?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q119 (ECNATI)

Would you say that in the past year the national economy has gotten better, stayed the same, or gotten worse?

- 1. Better
- 2. Same
- 3. Worse
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q120 (ORGMEM)

As you know, people can belong to various organizations or associations such as labor unions, professional associations, fraternal groups such as Lions or Elks, hobby clubs or sports teams, groups working on political issues, community groups, and school groups. Of course, there are lots of other types of organizations, too. Not counting membership in a local church, synagogue or mosque, are you a member of any of these kinds of organizations?

- 1. Yes → Go to Q121
- 2. No → Go to Q123
- 88. Don't know → Go to Q123
- 99. No Answer → Go to Q123

Q121 (ORGNUM)

About how many?

[range 1 to 99]

- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q122 (ORGACT)

As you know, there are many ways people can be active members of their organizations. I am going to read a few of those ways. Please tell me which one comes closest to describing your activity in the organization or association you have been MOST active in during the past year.

- 1. PAYING MEMBERSHIP DUES ONLY
- 2. PAYING DUES AND READING NEWSLETTERS
- 3. ATTENDING MEETING OCCASIONALLY
- 4. ATTENDING MEETINGS OFTEN
- 5. SERVING IN AN OFFICIAL LEADERSHIP POSITION
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q123 (DEM, AGE)

Thank you. My final set of questions asks you a little bit more about yourself. These questions are for statistical purposes only. What is your age?

[range 18 to 99]

- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q124 (EDUC)

What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed?

1. Less than high school diploma
2. High school grad
3. Trade/Vocational school
4. Some college (No degree or associate's degree)
5. Bachelor's degree (BA or BS)
6. Some graduate school (No degree)
7. Graduate level degree
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q125 (PARTY1)

Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican, an independent, a Democrat, or something else?

1. Republican → Go to Q126
2. Independent → Go to Q128
3. Democrat → Go to Q127
4. Other (Please specify) [open ended response] → Go to Q129
88. Don't know → Go to Q129
99. No Answer → Go to Q129

Q126 (PARTY2)

Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

1. Strong → Go to Q129
2. Not very strong → Go to Q129
88. Don't know → Go to Q129
99. No Answer → Go to Q129

Q127 (PARTY3)

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

1. Strong → Go to Q129
2. Not very strong → Go to Q129
88. Don't know → Go to Q129
99. No Answer → Go to Q129

Q128 (PARTLEAN)

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party?

1. Closer to Republican Party
2. Closer to Democratic Party
3. True Independent
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q129 (RELIG)

What, if any, is your religious preference?

(IWR: If a respondent offers the term Protestant or Christian and then names a specific branch of that religion then code the specific branch that is given. For example: "Protestant" and "Baptist" are given you would code that answer as "Baptist")

01. Agnostic
02. Atheist
03. Baptist/Southern Baptist
04. Buddhist
05. Catholic
06. Christian
07. Episcopalian
08. Jehovah's Witness
09. Jewish
10. Lutheran
11. Methodist/United Methodist
12. Mormon/Church of Latter Day Saints
13. Muslim
14. Presbyterian
15. Protestant
16. Quaker
17. Seventh Day Adventist
18. Other (Please specify) [open ended response]
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q130 (EMPLOY)

What is your current status of employment?

(IWR: MULTIPLE RESPONSES ARE ALLOWED)

1. Full time
2. Part time
3. Unemployed
4. Homemaker
5. Student
6. Retired
7. Disabled
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q131 (INC)

Please tell me if the total amount of income, before taxes received, by all of the members in your household during 2003 was above or below \$45,000.

1. Above or equal to \$45,000 → Go to Q133
2. Below \$45,000 → Go to Q132
88. Don't know → Go to Q134
99. No Answer → Go to Q134

Q132 (INC2)

Please tell me which income category best describes the total amount of income, before taxes, received by all of the members in your household during 2003. Please stop me when I reach the correct income category. Would you say...

1. LESS THEN \$10,000 → Go to Q134
2. \$10,000 UP TO \$15,000 → Go to Q134
3. \$15,000 UP TO \$20,000 → Go to Q134
4. \$20,000 UP TO \$25,000 → Go to Q134
5. \$25,000 UP TO \$30,000 → Go to Q134
6. \$30,000 UP TO \$35,000 → Go to Q134
7. \$35,000 UP TO \$40,000 → Go to Q134
8. \$40,000 UP TO \$45,000 → Go to Q134
88. Don't know → Go to Q134
99. No Answer → Go to Q134

Q133 (INC3)

Please tell me which income category best describes the total amount of income, before taxes, received by all of the members in your household during 2003. Please stop me when I reach the correct income category. Would you say...

1. \$45,000 UP TO \$50,00
2. \$50,000 UP TO \$60,000
3. \$60,000 UP TO \$75,000
4. \$75,000 UP TO \$100,000
5. \$100,000 UP TO \$125,000
6. \$125,000 UP TO \$150,000
7. \$150,000 UP TO \$200,000
8. \$200,000 OR MORE
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q134 (IDEO1)

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as conservative, moderate, or liberal?

1. Conservative
2. Moderate
3. Liberal
4. Other (Please specify) [open responses]
88. Don't know
99. No Answer

Q137 (REGISTER)

Are you registered to vote?

1. Yes → Go to Q138
2. No → Go to Q140
88. Don't know → Go to Q140
99. No Answer → Go to Q140

Q138 (VOTE2000)

Did you vote in the 2000 presidential election?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → Go to Q140
- 3. Was not eligible to vote in 2000 → Go to Q140
- 88. Don't know → Go to Q140
- 99. No Answer → Go to Q140

Q140 (VBE2004)

Do you intend to vote in the 2004 presidential election?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No → Go to Q142
- 88. Don't know → Go to Q142
- 99. No Answer → Go to Q142

Q141 (VCB2004)

Which candidate do you intend to vote for? (Is it...)

(IWR: IF R HESITATES "All your answers will be kept confidential.")

- 1. George W. Bush
- 2. John Kerry
- 3. Ralph Nader
- 4. Other (Please specify) [open ended response]
- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q142 (ZIP)

What is your ZIP code?

(IWR: We are asking for zip code so that we can analyze data by geographical region.)

[range 00000 to 99999]

- 88. Don't know
- 99. No Answer

Q143

In general, would you say that your neighborhood is...

- 1. MOSTLY WHITE
- 2. MOSTLY BLACK
- 3. MOSTLY LATINO
- 4. MOSTLY ASIAN
- 5. OR MULTI-ETHNIC
- 99. No Answer

Q144 (SEX)

(IWR: ASK IF NECESSARY " For survey purposes, I need to ask are you male or female?")

- 1. Male
- 2. Female
- 99. No Answer

THX

Thank you, that completes our survey. We appreciate your time and cooperation. Thank you very much for answering our questions today. Do you have any additional comments or questions? (If you have any questions or concerns about your rights as a participant you may contact the WSU Institutional Review Board at 509.335.9661)

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Interviewer enters in the date of the complete

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