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Social Issues

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Gay Marriages
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V045115  G3a. Should immigration be increased, decreased, stay same
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V045140  H1a. R position on aid to Hispanic-Americans scale
V045141  H1b. How important is issue of aid to Hispanic-Americans

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V045143a H3a. Strength favor/oppose investing Soc Sec funds in mkt
V045143b H3b. Summary: favor/oppose investing Soc Sec funds

School Vouchers
V045144  H4. Does R favor/oppose school vouchers
V045144a H4a. How strongly does R favor/oppose school vouchers
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V045156a J4a1. Strength favor/oppose laws to protect homosexuals
V045157 J4b. Should homosexuals serve in U.S. armed forces
V045157a J4b1. Strength favor/oppose homosexuals in military
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Women’s right
V045161 J6a. R have interest in equal treatment for women in jobs
V045161a J6b. R opinion on equal treatment for women in jobs
V045161b J6c. Strength opinion on equal treatment for women in jobs
V043196 P6a. Women's role - 7-point scale self-placement
V043197 P6a1. How important is the issue of women's equal role

African Americans
V045109 F3. Have opinion - govt see to fair employmt for blacks
V045109a F3a. Should government see to fair employment for blacks?
V045109b F3a1. Strength feels govt should/shd not see to fair empl
V045117 K2. Is R linked to what happens to blacks
V045117a K2a. How much R linked to what happens with blacks
V045117b K2b. R feeling pride in accomplishments of blacks
V045117c K2c. R angry about the way blacks are treated in society
V045193 L5a. Blacks should work their way up like other groups
V045194 L5b. History makes more difficult for blacks to succeed
V045195 L5c. Blacks gotten less than they deserve
V045196 L5d. Blacks should try harder to succeed
V045207 M5a. R for or against preference for blacks in jobs
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V043108 F7a1. Importance of diplomacy issue to R
V043109 G1. Which party better: handling nations economy
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V043112 H1. During last year, U.S. position in world weaker/stronger
V043113 H2. Country would be better off if we just stayed home
V043131 M1a. War in Afghanistan worth the cost
V043132 M2a. Approve Bush handling of war in Iraq
V043133 M2a1. How much approve/disapprove Bush handling Iraq war
V043134 M3. Was Iraq war worth the cost
V043135 M4. Iraq war increased or decreased threat of terrorism

Patriotism
V043205 Q2a. How good does seeing US flag make R feel
V043206  Q2b. Things about America that make R ashamed
V043207  Q2c. Things about America that make R angry
V043208  Q2d. How strong is love for country
V043209  Q2e. How important is being an American

Informness
V043014  A7. Days past week watch natl news on TV
V043015  A7a. Attention to national (network) news
V043016  A8a. Days past week watch local TV news late aft/early eve
V043017  A8b. Days past week watch local news on TV in the late eve
V043018  A8c. Attention to local news
V043019  A9. How many days past week read a daily newspaper?
V043020  A9(1). How many days past week read a daily online newsp
V043021  A9a. Did R read about campaign in newspaper?
V043022  A9a1. Attention to newspaper articles
V045153  J2. Does R ever talk politics with family and friends
V045153a J2a. How many days in past week R discussed politics
V045154  J3. Does R listen to political talk radio
V045154a J3b. Did R see any information about campaign on Web

Interest in Campaign
V045001  A1. How interested in political campaigns
V045002  A2. Did R watch programs about campaign on TV
V045002a A2a. Watched how many programs about campaign on TV
V045003  A3. How many days in past week watched TV news
V045003a A4. How much attention to news on TV about Pres campaign
V045004  A5. Did R read about campaign in any magazines
V045004a A5a. How much atten to Pres campaign articles in magazines
V045005  A6. R listen to campaign speeches or discussions on radio
V045005a A6a. How many campaign speeches or discussions on radio
V045006  A7. How much attention to Pres campaign news in general
V045007  A8. How much of the time trust media to report news fairly

Presidential Approval
V043023  A10. Are things in the country on right track
V043024  A10a. Presidential approval: general job handling
V043025  A10a1. Presidential approval: general job handling strength
V043026  A10b. Approval of Presidents handling of economy
V043027  A10b1. Strength approve/disappr President handling of econ
V043028  A10c. Approval of President handling foreign relations
V043029  A10c1. Strength approve/disappr Pres handling foreign rel
V043030  A10d. Approve Bush handling budget deficit
V043031  A10d1. Strength approve/disappr Bush handling budget defct
V043032  A10e. Approve Bush handling war on terror
V043033  A10e1. Strength approve/disappr Bush handling war on terr
Feeling Thermometers
V043039  B1b. Feeling Thermometer: John Kerry
V043040  B1c. Feeling Thermometer: Nader
V043041  B1d. Feeling Thermometer: Cheney
V043042  B1e. Feeling Thermometer: John Edwards
V043043  B1f. Feeling Thermometer: Laura Bush
V043044  B1g. Feeling Thermometer: Hillary Clinton
V043045  B1h. Feeling Thermometer: Bill Clinton
V043046  B1j. Feeling Thermometer: Colin Powell
V043047  B1k. Feeling Thermometer: John Ashcroft
V043048  B1m. Feeling Thermometer: John McCain
V043049  B1n. Feeling Thermometer: Democratic party
V043050  B1p. Feeling Thermometer: Republican party
V043051  B1q. Feeling Thermometer: Ronald Reagan

Split government
V043060  C3. Better when one party controls presidency and Congress

Personal Financial situation
V043061  C4. R better/worse off than 1 year ago
V043062  C4a. R how much better/worse off than 1 year ago
V043063  C5. Will R be financially better/worse off year from now
V043064  C5a. R how much better/worse off 1 year from now
V043065  C6. Does R/spouse have any money invested in stock market
V043066  C7. Did R put off medical treatment R could not afford
V043067  C8. Can R afford needed health care
V043068  C9. Does R have health insurance

Ideology/Party ID
V043085  E1a. Liberal/conservative self-placement -7-point scale
V043085a  E1b. If R had to choose liberal or conservative self-place
V043086  E1x. SUMMARY: R self-placement liberal-conservative
V043114  J1. Party ID: R think of self as Dem, Rep, Ind or what
V043114a  J1a. Party Identification Democrat/Republican-strong/not
V043115  J1b. No Party Identification-closer democrat or republican
V043116  J1x. Summary: R party ID

Political Participation
V045008  B1. Mobilization: anyone from political parties contact R
V045008a  B1a. Mobilization: which political party contacted R
V045010  B3. Campaign: R try to influence vote of others
V045011  B4. Campaign: R go to campaign meetings, rallies, speeches
V045012  B5. Campaign: R display campaign button/sticker/sign
V045013  B6. Campaign: R do any other campaign work for party/cand
V045014  B7. Contributions: R contribute to candidate
V045014a B7a. Contributions: party of candidate R contributed to
V045015  B8. Contributions: Did R give money to party
V045015a B8a. Contributions: which party did R give money to
V045016  B9. Did R give money to other group for/against cand/party

Voting
V043002  A1a. Did R vote 2000?
V043003  A1a1. Recall of last President vote choice
V043004  A2. Was 2000 Pres election fair or unfair
V043005  A2a. How strongly feels 2000 Pres election was fair/unfair
V045017a C1a. Did R vote (standard version)
V045017b C1b. Did R vote (experimental version)
V045018  C2. Nonvoter: registered to vote in this election
V045018x C3. Summary: vote and registration status
V045023  C5. Did R vote on election day or before
V045023a C5a. How long before election R voted
V045024  C5a1. Did R vote in person or by absentee ballot
V045025  C6. Voter: did R vote for President
V045026  C6a. Voter: R's vote for President
V045026a C6a1. Voter: preference strength for Pres cand of vote
V045030x C6x. Summary: voter type

Economy
V043097  F1. National economy better/worse in last year
V043098  F1a. How much economy better/worse in last year
V043099  F2. Will national economy be better or worse in next 12 mo
V043100  F2a. How much economy better or worse in next 12 months
V043101  F3. Unemployment better or worse in last year
V043102  F3a. How much unemployment better or worse in last year
V043103  F4. R think there more or less unemployment in next year
V043104  F5. Inflation better or worse in last year
V043105  F5a. Inflation much or somewhat better/worse in last year
V043106  F6. Inflation in next year

Social Spending and Tax issues
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V043137  N1a1. Importance of spending/services issue to R
V043143  N2a1. Importance of defense spending issue to R
V043149  N3a. How strongly R favors/opposes the Pres Bush tax cuts
V043150  N4a. Govt/private medical insurance scale: self-placement
V043151  N4a1. Importance of govt health insurance issue to R
V043152  N5a. Job and Good Standard of Living -scale self-placement
V043153  N5a1. Importance of guaranteed jobs/standard living issue
V043158  N6a. Government assistance to blacks-7 point scale self-pl
V043159  N6a1. Importance of aid to blacks issue to R
V043164  P1a. Federal Budget Spending: building/repairing highways
V043165  P1b. Federal Budget Spending: Social Security
V043166  P1c. Federal Budget Spending: public schools
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V043169  P1f. Federal Budget Spending: welfare programs
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V043173  P1k. Fed Budget Spending: border sec to prevent illeg imm
V043174  P1m. Federal Budget Spending: war on terrorism
V043175  P2a. Does R think pays right amount of taxes
V043176  P2a1. Do rich pay right amount of taxes
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Political efficacy
V045198  M1b. Is govt run by few big interests or benefit of all
V045199  M1c. How much does government waste tax money
V045200  M1d. How many crooked people running government
V045201  M2a. Public officials don't care what people think
V045202  M2b. People like me don't have any say in what govt does
V045203  M3a. How much attention does govt pay to what people think

Economy
V043211  S2. Have taxes increased or decreased under GW Bush
V043212  S2a. How much taxes increased or decreased under GW Bush
V043213  S3. National economy better/worse since GW Bush took ofc
V043214  S3a. How much national economy better/worse last 4 years
V043215  S4. Has current admin made U.S. more/less secure
V043216  S4a. How much more/less secure has admin made US

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V043217  S5. Has US moral climate gotten better/worse since 2000
V043218  S5a. How much better/worse is moral climate since 2000
V045186  L1. Would R say most people can be trusted
V045187  L2. Would people try to take advantage of R
V045188  L3. Most people try to be helpful or look out for selves
V045189  L4a. Should adjust moral views to changing world
V045190  L4b. Newer lifestyles causing society breakdown
V045191  L4c. Should be more tolerant of different moral standards
V045192  L4d. Should be more emphasis on traditional family ties
V045197  M1a. How often trust government in Washington to do right

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V043219  W1. Is religion important part of R life?
V043220  W2. Religion provides some guidance in day-to-day living
V043221  W3. How often does R pray
V043222  W4. Bible is word of God or men
V043223  X1. Ever attend church/religious services?
V043224  X1a. Attend religious services how often
V043225  X1a1. Attend church more often than once a week?
V043226  X2. Active at church besides attendance
V043227  X2a. Active at church - meeting
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V043229  X3. Ever think of self as part of church or denomination?
V043230a X3a. (Attends) R major religious group
V043247  X8x1. SUMMARY: RESPONDENT MAJOR RELIGIOUS GROUP
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V043253a Y3a. Did R get high school diploma
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V043255  Y4. Spouse: highest grade or year of college
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V043298  Y23. Summary: subjective social class
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V043299a  Y24a. Race of Respondent MENTION I
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V043308  Y31x. Summary: How long lived in this community
V043309a Y33a. Where R lived previously - state/country
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V043311  Y32x. Summary: How long lived in current home
V043312  Y35. Does R family own/rent home
V045173  K0. Summary: R gender/race/ethnicity status