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Highlights:

- *Los Angeles Times* National and State Exit Poll conducted November 2, 2004 of exiting voters.
- Edison Media Research/Mitofsky International California Recall Election Exit Poll conducted October 7, 2003.
- 2 new Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University's Health Poll Reports conducted in October and December 2004.

➤ United States – National adult

Study Title: Gallup/CNN/USA Today Poll # 2004-28: Post Republican Convention

Study #: USAIPOCNUS2004-28

Methodology: Survey by Cable News Network and USA Today. Conducted by Gallup Organization, September 3-5, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 1,018.

Variables: 177

Abstract: How much thought given to upcoming election for president (1); do/do not know where people in neighborhood go to vote (1); ever voted in precinct or election district (1); how often vote (1); do/do not plan to vote in presidential election this November (1); John Kerry & John Edwards vs. George W. Bush & Dick Cheney (2); vote is more for candidate/against opponent (2); certain to vote for candidate/may change mind (1); John Kerry & John Edwards vs. George W. Bush & Dick Cheney vs. Ralph Nader & Peter Camejo (2); George W. Bush job performance (1); which party's candidate would respondent vote for if elections were being held today (1); overall opinion of some people in the news (7); view of John Kerry & George W. Bush (1); enthusiasm about voting this year (2); candidates' stance on issues/leadership skills and vision will be most important to respondent when deciding who to vote for (1); agree/disagree that George W. Bush has personality and leadership qualities a president should have (1); agree/disagree that John Kerry has personality and leadership qualities a president should have (1); agree/disagree with George W. Bush on issues that matter most to respondent (1); agree/disagree with John Kerry on issues that matter most to respondent (1); most important issues in deciding vote for president (1); think John Kerry/George W. Bush would better handle certain issues (4); characteristics and qualities apply more to John Kerry/George W. Bush (6); George W. Bush's political views are too conservative/about right/too liberal (1); John Kerry's political views are too conservative/about right/too liberal (1); responsibilities of commander-in-chief of military (2); how worried that self/someone in family will become a victim of terrorism (1); satisfaction with the way things are going for U.S. in war on terrorism (1); September 11th (2); likelihood of terrorist attacks against U.S. (1); capturing/Killing Osama bin Laden (2); Republican party has/has not attacked John Kerry unfairly (1); Democratic party has/has not attacked George W. Bush unfairly (1); Republican/Democratic party better represents respondent's values (1); views and policies of political parties (1); Republican/Democratic party is more patriotic (1); this week's Republican National Convention in New York City (5); one issue candidates are not talking about that respondent would like them to talk about (1); 2000 presidential election (1); respondent/any member of household ever served in U.S. military (1).

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Study Title: Los Angeles Times Poll # 2005-514: President George W. Bush's Second Inauguration

Study #: USLAT2005-514

Methodology: Conducted by Los Angeles Times, January 15-17, 2005, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 1,033.

Variables: 113

Abstract: Direction of country (1); George W. Bush job performance (5); President Bush's first reaction in offering aid to tsunami stricken countries (2); economy (4); personal finances (1); United States Congress job performance (1); how much progress does respondent think government in Washington will make in solving major problems facing this country (1); favor smaller government with fewer services/larger government with many services (1); how much of the time can trust government of Washington to do what is right (1); impression of George W. Bush (1); George W. Bush's policies (3); George W. Bush has/has not been more/less partisan than past presidents have been (1); George W. Bush cares more about protecting interests of ordinary working people/large business corporations/both (1); think President Bush has mandate from American people to push through his agenda/should work to compromise with Democrats on many of the issues in his agenda (1); principle of separation of church and state in the U.S. (3); which issues should George W. Bush place at the top of his second term agenda (4); Social Security (4); income tax cuts (3); approve/disapprove of capping damages awarded by juries to \$250,000 for pain and suffering (1); reforming the tax code (5); war in Iraq (3); upcoming elections in Iraq (6); how long should U.S. maintain a significant number of troops in Iraq after elections (1); do/do not think image of United States has/has not been helped or hurt around the world by its involvement in Iraq (1); think situation in Iraq will encourage changes in Middle East that will reduce risk of terrorism (1); Supreme Court nominees (4); cost of President Bush's inauguration (1); 2004 Presidential election (1); respondent/someone in family is/is not now serving in U.S. military or is/is not a veteran (1); abortion (1); feelings about the Bible (1); have/have not had a born-again experience (1).

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Study Title: PSRA/Kaiser/Harvard Poll # 2004-HNI50: October, 2004 Health Poll Report--Health Care/Prescription Drugs/Health Websites

Study #: USPSRA2004-HNI50

Methodology: Survey by Kaiser Family Foundation/ Harvard School of Public Health. Conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International, October 14-17, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 1,202.

Variables: 125

Abstract: Most important issue in deciding vote for president in November (5); most important health care issue in deciding vote for president in November (5); satisfaction with the nation in certain areas (4); importance of specific health care issues in deciding vote for president this year (13); feelings about health care policies/proposals (2); trust George W. Bush/John Kerry to do a better job handling certain issues (13); how closely followed certain news stories (11); possible reasons for rising health care costs (7); new Medicare law (3); allowing Americans to buy prescriptions from pharmacies in Canada (4); allowing federal government to use its buying power to negotiate with drug companies to try to get a lower price for prescription drugs for people on Medicare (5); do/do not have health insurance at this time (1); how worried is respondent about certain things (13); health insurance premiums (2); ever gone online (2); ever visited Medicare.gov (1); respondent/someone in immediate family does/does not currently work in health care related job (2); 2000 presidential election (1); chances of voting in November 2004 presidential election (1).

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Study Title: PSRA/Kaiser/Harvard Poll # 2004-HNI51: December, 2004 Health Poll Report--Medicare/Prescription Drugs/Health Insurance

Study #: USPSRA2004-HNI51

Methodology: Survey by Kaiser Family Foundation & Harvard School of Public Health. Conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International, December 2-5, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 1,203.

Variables: 105

Abstract: Most important problem for government to address (5); most important problem in health or health care for government to address (5); importance of President and Congress dealing with certain health care issues (6); new Medicare law (8); Medicare-approved drug discount card program (1); \$600 subsidy on cost of prescription drugs to people with very low incomes (1); Medicare drug plan (10); 1-800-MEDICARE (3); ever gone online (2); have/have not heard of certain web sites (2); Medicare.gov (2); a friend/family member has/has not ever visited a web site on respondent's behalf for information about Medicare (1); friends/family members who are covered by Medicare (3); own health status (1); prescription drugs taken by respondent (2); ever not filled a prescription/cut pills in half/skipped doses in past year because of cost (1); how closely followed certain news stories (8); do/do not have health insurance at this time (1); how worried is respondent about certain things (13); health insurance premiums (2).

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Study Title: PSRAI/Newsweek Poll # 2005-NW01: Bush's Social Security Plan

Study #: USPSRA2005-NW01

Methodology: Survey by Newsweek. Conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International, February 3-4, 2005, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 1,009.

Variables: 40

Abstract: George W. Bush job performance (1); do/do not expect that Social Security will be able to pay all benefits entitled to when retired (1); funding crisis for Social Security (2); best way to run Social Security (1); what would respondent support to keep Social Security financially solvent in the future (2); President Bush's proposals to change Social Security (3); individual retirement accounts (3); stock market's rate of return (2); investing Social Security money in stock market (1); do/do not think current retirees are too greedy and unwilling to make sacrifices to improve Social Security system (1); do/do not now have any money invested in stock market (1).

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➤ United States – Regional and special samples

Study Title: Los Angeles Times Poll # 2004-513: National and California General Election Exit Poll
Study #: USLAT2004-513
Methodology: Conducted by Los Angeles Times, November 2, 2004, and based on 8,511 self-administered interviews with national and California exiting voters.

Variables: 62

Abstract: For whom did respondent just vote in presidential election (2); vote was mainly for candidate/against his opponent (2); for whom did respondent just vote in election for U.S. senator (2); Proposition 68 (2); Proposition 70 (2); Proposition 71 (2); Proposition 72 (2); what did respondent like most about choice for president (8); when decided who to vote for (2); most important issues in deciding vote for president (8); direction of country (2); George W. Bush job performance (2); George W. Bush's policies (4); trust in George W. Bush to make the right decisions as president (2); situation in Iraq (2); 1996 and 2000 presidential elections (2); respondent/someone in immediate family is/is not now serving in U.S. military or is/is not a veteran (2); do/do not own a firearm (2); ever voted before (1); respondent is/is not gay (1).

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Study Title: National Election Pool Poll # 2003-STELEC-CA: California Recall Election Day Exit Poll
Study #: USMI2003-STELEC-CA
Methodology: Survey by National Election Pool (ABC News/Associated Press/CBS News/CNN/Fox News/NBC News). Conducted by Edison Media Research/Mitofsky International, October 7, 2003, and based on 4,214 self-administered interviews with exiting and absentee voters.

Variables: 66

Abstract: How voted in election to remove Gray Davis from office of governor (1); when decided how to vote in today's election to recall Gray Davis (1); Cruz M. Bustamante vs. Arnold Schwarzenegger (1); Proposition 54 (1); California economy (1); candidates' positions on issues/leadership and personal qualities more important (1); Governor Gray Davis job performance (1); California will/will not be able to resolve its budget deficit without raising taxes (1); George W. Bush job performance(1); recall process was worth the cost/a waste of money (1); opinion of Tom McClintock(1); opinion of Arnold Schwarzenegger (1); state government should/should not issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (1); abortion (1); feelings about California's new law extending domestic partner rights for gays and lesbians (1); did/did not experience problems with voting equipment or length of ballot when voting today (1); how often voted in previous elections (1); do/do not think Arnold Schwarzenegger addressed the issues in enough detail (1).

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➤ New Abstracts Added to the Catalog of Holdings

Study Title: NORC Survey # 1946-0141: U.S. Relations with Russia and England

Study #: USNORC1946-0141

Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], March, 1946, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,293.

Variables: 68

Abstract: Recent proposals for a United States loan to England and other economic and financial agreements (2); chances for making a lasting peace (2); the way in which Russia, England, and U.S. are cooperating with each other at present time (2); do/do not think England can be trusted to cooperate with us during next few years (1); do/do not think Russia can be trusted to cooperate with us during next few years (1); U.S. should try to stop any attempt by Russia to control the countries near her in Europe and Asia/keep out of it (3); international organizations (12); United Nations (2); U.S. interests abroad (2); communists in U.S. should/should not be allowed to speak on radio (1); have/have not heard of "Blue Book" recently published by U.S. government on relations of Argentine government with Germany during the war (1); U.S. should/should not work with President Peron of Argentina (1); Spain (2); what U.S. should do about new land and possessions in the world (1); did/did not serve in any branch of armed forces during war just ended (1).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1946-0142: U.S. Relations with Russia and England

Study #: USNORC1946-0142

Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], May, 1946, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,292.

Variables: 67

Abstract: The way in which Russia, England, and U.S. are cooperating with each other at present time (2); do/do not think Russia could be trusted to cooperate with us during next few years (1); occupation of Germany (2); do/do not think Germany would try to start another war in the next 25 years (2); would approve/disapprove of U.S. making an agreement to use our armed forces with England, France, and Russia to stop any German attempts to rearm during next 25 years (2); what policy should U.S. follow in order to protect ourselves against future attacks (1); have/have not heard or read about recent meeting in Paris where Secretary of State Byrnes has been talking with foreign ministers of England, France, and Russia (1); Palestine (6); recent proposals for a United States loan to England and other economic and financial agreements (3); Acheson report on control of atomic energy (1); would favor/oppose a law that would require boys to take a year's military training when they become 18 years old (1); amount of interest respondent takes in certain news items (8); have/have not written a letter to Congressman or other government official (3).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1946-0143: Baruch Atomic Control Plan

Study #: USNORC1946-0143

Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], June, 1946, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,307.

Variables: 46

Abstract: The way in which Russia, England, and U.S. are cooperating with each other at present time (2); do/do not think Russia can be trusted to cooperate with us during next few years (1); settling problems in Europe (2); settling problems in the Pacific (1); United Nations (5); atomic bombs (5); official American plan for control of atomic energy (5); would approve/disapprove of making a loan to China (1); did/did not serve in any branch of the armed forces during World War II (1).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1946-0144: U.S. relations with Russia/World organization/Postwar Problems

Study #: USNORC1946-0144

Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], September, 1946, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,262.

Variables: 206

Abstract: Control over prices (1); blame for rising prices (1); think people everywhere will be better/worse off in the long run because somebody learned how to split the atom (1); anything respondent personally can do to help prevent another war (2); keeping peace in the world (1); think United States is trying to keep ahead/making United Nations strong at present time (1); organizations strong enough to prevent wars (3); do/do not think another country might attack us some day (1); changes in respondent's life because of the war (3); reasons we fought in World War II (2); any people or groups in United States who wanted us to get into World War II for their own personal gain (2); problems the war helped to solve (2); new problems brought by the war (2); do/do not expect United States to fight in another war within next 25 years (1); about how long would respondent guess it might be before we fight in another war (1); any particular countries respondent thinks we are likely to fight against (1); danger of an atomic bomb being dropped where respondent lives if U.S. should fight in another war within next 25 years (1); do/do not think government is telling us enough about what is going on between Russia and United States (1); newspapers respondent reads generally make Russia look better/worse than she really is (1); main disagreements at the present time between Russia and United States (3); do/do not think the people as a whole in either Russia or the United States would ever decide to start a war against each other if they had the final decision to make (1); did/did not serve in any of the armed forces in World War II (1); in what country were parents born (1); 1944 presidential election (2).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1046--145: U.S. foreign policy/Russian question of veto power

Study #: USNORC1946-0145

Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], October, 1946, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,308.

Variables: 70

Abstract: U.S. interests abroad (2); do/do not think certain countries can be trusted to cooperate with us during next few years (6); U.S. relations with Russia (7); think Russia has only been trying to protect herself against any future attacks/is out to control as much of the world as she can (1); Henry Wallace's criticism of our foreign policy (3); United Nations (6); what does respondent think should be done with islands in the Pacific that we captured from the Japanese and that our government says are necessary as defense bases (1); civil war in China (3); U.S. troops in China (2); did/did not serve in any branch of armed forces during World War II (1).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1946-0243: Foreign Affairs

Study #: USNORC1946-0243

Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], August, 1946, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 2,503.

Variables: 88

Abstract: Do/do not think there will be a serious depression in this country in the next five years (1); letting homeless Europeans come to U.S. (2); what policy should U.S. follow in order to protect ourselves against future attacks (1); United Nations (10); interest in current issues (5); U.S. relations with Russia (3); size of our armed forces (8); peace conference now being held in Paris (3); occupation of Germany (6); international trade (5); tariffs (5); did/did not serve in any branch of armed forces during World War II (1); favored Roosevelt/Dewey in last presidential election (1).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1948-0089S: Political Motivation

Study #: USNORC1948-0089S

Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], May, 1948, and based on face to face interviews with 3,065 adult residents of Illinois, California and New York.

Variables: 269

Abstract: Biggest problems respondent and family are facing these days (8); do/do not expect United States to fight in another war within the next five years (1); U.S. has done all it should/should have done more to make United Nations successful (2); U.S. relations with Russia (1); blame for present high cost of living (1); taxes (2); blame for trouble between labor and management (1); expect that our next president will be a Democrat/Republican (1); one person now in public life that has best qualities for president (2); Republican party (2); Democratic party (2); Wallace Third party (2); Harry S. Truman job performance (9); description of President Truman (8); think President Truman tries to do what he thinks is right/is mainly interested in doing things that will get him votes (1); where President Truman stands on certain issues (6); 1946 congressional election (2); 1944 presidential election (2); plans to vote in presidential election this year (4); did/did not serve in any branch of armed forces during World War II (1); in what country was respondent born (1); in what country was father born (1).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1950-0277: State Department Personnel

Study #: USNORC1950-0277

Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], March, 1950, and based on mail interviews with 1,570 department of foreign service and department of civil service employees.

Variables: 233

Abstract: Thought given to Hoover Commission recommendation for a single foreign affairs service (1); have heard a great deal/some/hardly any talk about Hoover Commission's proposals in respondent's own particular division (1); feelings of people in respondent's office or post about proposals (2); advantages to the work of the Department and the Foreign Service in an integration of the two services (4); disadvantages to the work of the Department and the Foreign Service in an integration of the two services (4); establishment of a single foreign affairs service is/is not desirable from the point of view of the efficient organization of the foreign affairs of the United States (1); favor/oppose establishment of a single foreign affairs service from point of view of self and own career (1); ever served in Foreign Service (1); number of years of service in Foreign Service (2); chief reason for entering Departmental Service (1); ever considered applying for a transfer to Foreign Service (1); advantages to being in Foreign Service as compared to Civil Service employment in the Department (1); ever been a Civil Service employee in Department of State (1); number of years of service as Civil Service employee in Department of State (2); chief reason for transferring to Foreign Service (1); ever considered transferring to Department of State as a Civil Service employee (1); advantages of Civil Service employment as compared to Foreign Service (1); some of the things respondent likes best about present job or assignment (1); some of the things respondent likes least about present job or assignment (1); satisfied/dissatisfied with work now doing (1); do/do not regard employment by the Department or Foreign Service as a lifetime career (1); think it would be a good/bad idea if all Departmental personnel engaged in substantive foreign affairs work were required to serve a few years overseas (1); do/do not feel own work and prospects in the Department would be substantially enhanced if acquired overseas experience (2); respondent's particular skills could/could not be used effectively abroad (2); personal attitude toward the idea of serving abroad (3); would/would not be willing to serve at practically any post in the Service including those with adverse health or living conditions (2); would be willing to serve overseas immediately/at some later time (2); number of years in any ten-year period respondent would be willing to serve abroad assuming eligibility for home leave at government expense after every two years (1); would/would not object to taking a non-competitive examination to determine whether respondent is technically qualified to perform overseas work (1); would/would not object to a variety of work assignments largely outside of special field of interest if assigned to service abroad (1); optimum length of time employees should serve abroad (2); course of action Department should take in the case of employees who are unable or unwilling to serve abroad assuming an integrated Service (1); personnel in substantive foreign affairs work no longer capable of further advancement should/should not be separated from the service (1); good/bad idea of single foreign affairs service being administered as a safeguarded career group outside the general Civil Service (2); biggest single difficulty in making an integrated Service work effectively (1).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1950-0280: Foreign Affairs

Study #: USNORC1950-0280

Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], April, 1950, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,274.

Variables: 81

Abstract: Do/do not expect United States to fight another war within certain amount of time (2); economic aid to Europe (3); approve/disapprove of sending military supplies to countries of Western Europe (1); importance of stopping the spread of communism (2); possibility of a Russian attack on Western Europe (2); Germany (4); helping backward countries (3); President Truman's Point Four program (3); Secretary of State Dean Acheson job performance (2); loyalty of people who work in State Department (3); opinion of officials working in State Department (2); have/have not heard or read about charges that there are communists holding jobs in State Department (1).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1950-0282: Foreign Affairs

Study #: USNORC1950-0282

Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], June, 1950, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,276.

Variables: 108

Abstract: Do/do not expect United States to fight in another war within certain amount of time (2); handling of foreign relations by government officials (2); recent meetings in London between Secretary of State Acheson and foreign ministers of England, France, and other Western European countries (3); approve/disapprove of U.S. sending military supplies to Western Europe (1); would/would not approve of U.S. working even more closely with Western Europe (1); think it would be a good/bad idea for U.S. and Western Europe to join their military forces now into a single common defense system (2); U.S., England, and France should/should not build up a new German army in the part of Germany they occupy (1); do/do not think the Russians are building up a new German army in the part of Germany they occupy (1); U.S. foreign policy in Asia (1); U.S. should/should not send military supplies to help those governments in Asia which are threatened by communism (1); U.S. should/should not keep some military bases in Japan after occupation is over (1); international control of atomic energy (4); United Nations and Russia (2); most important thing for U.S. to do for the future (1); do/do not feel that since the war the U.S. has gone too far concerning itself with problems in other parts of the world (2); charges that communists are working in State Department (5).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1950-0287: Foreign Affairs

Study #: USNORC1950-0287

Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], July, 1950, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,301.

Variables: 125

Abstract: Do/do not expect United States to fight in another world war within certain amount of time (2); handling of foreign relations by government officials (2); decision to send American troops to stop communist invasion of South Korea (2); U.N. handling of Korean situation (2); other countries are/are not taking part with us in fighting in Korea (2); how long does respondent think it will take to drive communists out of South Korea (1); people in this country have been asked to make too many/not enough sacrifices to support war in Korea (1); possible communist attack on any other country in the world during next few months (2); think it would be more important to stop an invasion in Europe/Asia (1); approve/disapprove of continuing to send economic aid to Western Europe under the Marshall Plan (1); approve/disapprove of U.S. sending military supplies to Western Europe (2); U.S., England, and France should/should not build up a new German army in the part of Germany they now occupy (1); possibility of Russia attacking Western Europe within next year (1); U.S. treaty with Canada and Western Europe to defend each other against any attack was a good/bad idea (1); would approve/disapprove of U.S. signing agreement with non-communist countries of Asia and the Pacific to defend each other against any attack (1); U.S. should/should not send military supplies to help those governments in Asia that are threatened by communism (2); U.S. should/should not send economic aid to friendly countries in Asia (1); United Nations and Russia (1); most important thing for U.S. to do for the future (1).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1950-0288: Foreign Affairs
Study #: USNORC1950-0288
Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], September 1950, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 1,282.
Variables: 115
Abstract: Do/do not expect U.S. to fight in another world war within certain amount of time (2); anything U.S. can do now to help prevent a third world war (3); think U.S. was right/wrong in sending American troops to stop communist invasion of South Korea (1); do/do not think U.S. government did all it should have done to keep communists from invading Korea in the first place (2); U.N. handling of Korean situation (2); how long does respondent think it will take to drive communists out of South Korea (1); should/should not try to occupy North Korea if we drive communists out of South Korea (2); people in U.S. have been asked to make too many/not enough sacrifices to support war in Korea (1); trade with Russia (1); United Nations and Russia (1); U.S. should/should not help defend any country attacked by communist armies (2); think it would be a good/bad idea to tell Russia we will go to war with her if any communist army attacks any other country (2); do/do not think U.S. government did all it should have done to keep communists from taking over China (2); President Truman's policy on Formosa (2); approve/disapprove of idea of sending large numbers of American troops to help build up defense of Western Europe (2); possibility of Russian attack on Western Europe within next year (1); Germans should/should not be allowed to set up their own army to help strengthen defense of Western Europe (1); Japanese should/should not be allowed to set up their own army (1); handling of our foreign affairs by government officials (2); handling of our domestic affairs by government officials (1).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1950-0291: Foreign Affairs
Study #: USNORC1950-0291
Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], October, 1950, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,305.
Variables: 92
Abstract: Do/do not expect United States to fight in another world war within certain amount of time (2); approve/disapprove of U.S. sending military supplies to Western Europe now (1); Marshall Plan (1); do/do not think there will be a communist attack on any country during next few months (1); think we should cut down on our rearmament program/continue to build up a large armed force if there are no new communist attacks during next six months or so (1); peace with Russia (2); people in this country have been asked to make too many/not enough sacrifices to support defense program (1); possibility of Russia attacking Western Europe within the next year (2); U.S. should/should not send military supplies to help those governments in Asia that are threatened by communism (1); do/do not think countries in Asia will be less likely to go communist if U.S. helps them to raise their standard of living (1); United Nations (3); idea of a single world government (2); helpfulness of certain things U.S. could do in present world situation (7); handling of foreign affairs by government officials (2); handling of domestic affairs by government officials (2).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1950-0292: Foreign Affairs
Study #: USNORC1950-0292
Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], November, 1950, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,275.
Variables: 112
Abstract: Recent elections for Congress (4); do/do not expect United States to fight in another world war within certain amount of time (2); more important to stop an invasion in Europe/Asia (1); satisfied/dissatisfied with what our government is doing about Chinese troops fighting against U.N. forces in Korea (2); approve/disapprove of United States sending military supplies to Western Europe now (2); think countries of Western Europe are/are not doing all they should to build up their own defense (1); do/do not think Russia will change policy and make real peace with us if U.S. and allies keep building up military power (1); people in this country have been asked to make too many/not enough sacrifices to support defense program (1); Marshall Plan (2); helping backward countries (2); President Truman's Point Four program (3); building up our own defenses, arming our allies, and giving economic aid to friendly countries all at the same time (2); handling of our foreign affairs by government officials (2); Secretary of State Dean Acheson job performance (2); loyalty of people who work in State Department (3).

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Study Title: NORC Survey # 1951-0307: Foreign Affairs

Study #: USNORC1951-0307

Methodology: Conducted by National Opinion Research Center [NORC], May, 1951, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,298.

Variables: 121

Abstract: Do/do not expect United States to fight in another world war within certain amount of time (2); handling of our foreign affairs by government officials (2); think President Truman was right/wrong in dismissing General MacArthur (1); main differences between Truman's and MacArthur's ideas on how to handle Korean war (1); American troops in Korea (2); do/do not think we should agree to end Korean war if communists stop fighting and pull back to where they were before it started (1); U.S. airplanes should/should not cross Korean border and bomb communist supply bases inside China (1); would approve/disapprove of U.S. giving Chinese Nationalist government all the help it needs to attack communists on Chinese mainland (1); bombing communist supply bases inside China and helping Chiang Kai-shek fight Chinese communists would be more likely to end fighting/get us into an even worse war (1); think we would have a long period of peace/would soon have to fight again somewhere else if we were to win war in Korea tomorrow (1); cooperation between U.S., England, France, and other allies in struggle against world communism (4); approve/disapprove of sending military supplies to Western Europe (1); approve/disapprove of sending American troops to help build up defense of Western Europe (1); do/do not think countries of Western Europe will do their share in building up armed forces for the common defense (1); would favor/oppose U.S. combining with Western Europe under a single federal government (1); United Nations (4); sacrifices made by people in this country to support the defense program (3).

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