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Highlights:

- NSF Trend Dataset--Surveys of Public Understanding of Science and Technology 1979-2001.
- Military Families Survey conducted by ICR for Kaiser Family Foundation/Washington Post/Harvard University January 7-February 12, 2004.
- 2004 HIV/AIDS Study conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Kaiser Family Foundation March 15-May 11, 2004.
- 5 new *Los Angeles Times* Polls conducted from September, 2004-January, 2005.

➤ 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 # 2004-507: 2004 Presidential Election/Iraq/First Presidential Debate
Study #: USLAT2004-507
Methodology: Conducted by Los Angeles Times, September 25-28, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 1,757.

Variables: 116

Abstract: Direction of country (2); George W. Bush and Dick Cheney vs. John Kerry and John Edwards (1); George W. Bush and Dick Cheney vs. John Kerry and John Edwards vs. Ralph Nader and Peter Camejo (1); will definitely vote for candidate/might end up voting for somebody else (1); interest in following the political campaign for president so far this year (1); intention to vote for president in November (1); most important issue for next president to address (4); a candidate's character and strength of leadership/stance on issues is more important to respondent when deciding who to vote for (1); think George W. Bush does/does not deserve to be re-elected to a second term as president (1); impression of George W. Bush (1); impression of John Kerry (1); George W. Bush job performance (4); statements apply more to George W. Bush/John Kerry (11); confidence that John Kerry would be a good commander-in-chief (1); George W. Bush/John Kerry would do the best job of handling certain issues (8); George W. Bush's military service and record will/will not affect respondent's vote (1); John Kerry's military service and record will/will not affect respondent's vote (1); think George W. Bush did/did not fulfill his military obligation when he was in the Air National Guard (1); John Kerry demonstrated qualities America needs in his combat missions in Vietnam/inappropriate judgment by protesting war in Vietnam (1); knowing that John Kerry protested war in Vietnam will/will not affect respondent's vote (1); country is better off/worse off/about the same now because of George W. Bush's economic policies than when he became president almost four years ago (1); personal finances (1); Iraq (10); first presidential debate (5); ever voted before (1); 2004 presidential primary (1); 2000 presidential election (1); respondent/anyone in immediate family a military veteran (1).

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Study Title: Los Angeles Times Poll # 2004-510: 2004 Presidential Election/Iraq
Study #: USLAT2004-510
Methodology: Conducted by Los Angeles Times, October 21-24, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 1,885.

Variables:

Abstract: Direction of country (1); George W. Bush & Dick Cheney vs. John Kerry & John Edwards (1); George W. Bush & Dick Cheney vs. John Kerry & John Edwards vs. Ralph Nader & Peter Camejo (1); certain to vote for candidates/might vote for someone else (1); interest in this year's political campaign for president (1); intention to vote for president in November(1); a candidate's character and strength of leadership/stance on issues is more important when deciding vote for president (1); think George W. Bush does/does not deserve to be re-elected to a second term as president (1); impression of George W. Bush (1); impression of John Kerry (1); George W. Bush job performance (4); George W. Bush's policies (2); phrases apply more to George W. Bush/John Kerry (10); how confident is respondent that John Kerry would be a good commander-in-chief (1); think George W. Bush/John Kerry would do a better job handling certain issues (4); gay marriage (2); Iraq (9); presidential debates between George W. Bush & John Kerry (3); ever voted before (1); 2004 presidential primary election (1); 2000 presidential election (1); self/someone in family is/is not now serving in U.S. military or is/is not a veteran (1); own/do not own a gun (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: NSF Poll # 2001-SCIENCE: Trend Dataset--Surveys of Public Understanding of Science and Technology
Study #: USNSF2001-SCIENCE
Methodology: Survey by National Science Foundation (NSF). Conducted by Jon D. Miller and Linda Kimmel, Northwestern University (1979-1999), and ORC Macro (2001), 1979-2001, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 21,955.
Variables: 278
Abstract: Highest level of math completed in high school (1); did/did not take certain science courses in high school (3); college-level science courses taken by respondent (2); organization/firm for which respondent works does/does not conduct or sponsor any scientific or technological research (1); do/do not presently have a home computer in household (1); usage of home computer (5); usage of work computer (5); looking for information on World Wide Web (1); understanding of software technology (1); agree/disagree with certain statements (23); interest in certain issues (6); how well is respondent informed about certain issues (6); understanding of term "scientific study" (2); DNA (3); believe certain statements are true/false (14); best way to test a drug for effectiveness against high blood pressure (2); chances of a couple having a child with an inherited illness (4); UFOs (1); think scientists should/should not be allowed to conduct research on studies that might discover intelligent beings in space (1); horoscopes/personal astrology reports (2); balance between benefits of scientific research and harmful results (1); think science and technology have had a positive/negative effect/no effect on our standard of living (1); government spending (6); have/have not contacted any public official or legislator about any political issue or problem during the last year (2); how would respondent feel if child wanted to be a scientist (2); have/have not ever considered working in a science-related career (1); do/do not have cable or satellite television service in home (1); interest in current news events (1); how often does respondent read a newspaper (1); number of times respondent visited certain institutions in last year (5); number of hours respondent listens to radio in a typical day (2); television shows that focus primarily on science or nature (1); respondent does/does not watch certain television shows (13); number of hours in an average day respondent watches television (2); where does respondent get information about current news events (1); where does respondent get information about science and technology (1); any magazines that respondent reads regularly (1); ever read any science magazines (1).

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Study Title: PSRA/Kaiser/Harvard Poll # 2003-HNI43: August, 2003 Health Poll Report--Prescription Drugs/AIDS/Health Insurance

Study #: USPSRA2003-HNI43

Methodology: Survey by Kaiser Family Foundation & Harvard School of Public Health. Conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International, August 7-10, 2003, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 1,202.

Variables: 59

Abstract: Most important problem for government to address (2); most important problem in health or health care for government to address (2); how important for president and Congress to deal with certain issues (5); how closely followed certain news stories in the last month or so (9); status of recent bill that would make change to Medicare (1); rate of new AIDS cases between 2001 and 2002 (1); respondent is/is not now covered by health insurance (1); how worried is respondent that certain things might happen in the next six months (14).

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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: PSRAI/Newsweek Poll # 2005-NW02: From Jesus to Christ

Study #: USPSRA2005-NW02

Methodology: Survey by Newsweek. Conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International, March 17-18, 2005, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 1,010.

Variables: 48

Abstract: George W. Bush job performance (9); trust President Bush/Democrats in Congress more on issue of Social Security (1); possibility of taking away filibuster in Senate (2); respondent's religion (3); do/do not believe in the Holy Trinity (1); do/do not think Jesus Christ ever actually lived (1); think Jesus was God or Son of God/another religious leader like Mohammed or Buddha (1); do/do not believe Jesus was the Messiah (1); belief in Jesus's resurrection from the dead (2); do/do not believe that the Jesus who walked on Earth knew he was the Son of God and was destined to die and rise again (1); do/do not believe every word of the Bible is literally accurate (1); Jesus's return to Earth (2); Believe the apostle Paul is the real founder/co-founder/neither of Christianity (1).

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➤ United States – Regional and special samples

Study Title: Kaiser/Washington Post/Harvard Poll # 2004-WPH016: Military Families Survey
Study #: USICR2004-WPH016
Methodology: Survey by Kaiser Family Foundation/Washington Post/Harvard University. Conducted by ICR--International Communications Research, January 7-February 12, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with 1,053 adult spouses of individuals in the armed forces.
Variables: 192
Abstract: Most important reason spouse chose to join army (1); support for army career (7); live on-post/off-post (1); satisfaction with certain things about the army (10); army life vs. civilian life (9); army morale (4); George W. Bush job performance (1); Donald Rumsfeld job performance (1); Colin Powell job performance (1); how well things are going for U.S. in Iraq (1); U.S. news media job performance (3); trust Democrats/Republicans to do a better job handling certain issues (2); experiences in past year (6); how worried about certain things happening over next six months (5); how common are certain problems among families in spouse's army unit (8); spouse's deployment status (12); army job performance in letting respondent know what to expect in terms of timing and duration of deployments (1); how prepared was respondent for spouse to be deployed abroad for an extended period (1); coping with spouse's deployment (2); spouse's deployment did/did not make respondent feel they were doing something important for country (1); spouse's deployment did/did not make respondent feel more or less confident in ability to take care of self and family (1); deployment's impact on certain things (32); how worried is/was respondent that spouse will/would be injured or killed overseas (2); children's reaction to spouse's deployment (12); getting help from certain people/places during spouse's deployment (9); overall support from army during spouse's deployment (1); how much trouble does respondent think soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan are having adjusting to life back at home (1); spouses living off-post are/are not having an easier/harder time than spouses on-post in dealing with deployments (1); have/have not attended a memorial service for a member of spouse's unit in the last year (1); spouse's feelings about staying in the army after current obligation (1); respondent's feelings about spouse staying in the army after current obligation (2); do/do not think the army is heading for a problem with retaining personnel (1); would/would not want spouse to join army if respondent had to do it all over again (1); how long has spouse served in army (1); spouse's present level of rank (1); spouse is currently in a combat unit/support unit (1); importance of religion in everyday life (1).

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Study Title: Los Angeles Times Poll # 2004-509: 2004 Presidential Election/State Political Issues
Study #: USLAT2004-509
Methodology: Conducted by Los Angeles Times, October 14-18, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with 1,694 adult residents of California.
Variables: 101
Abstract: Direction of country (1); direction of California (1); George W. Bush and Dick Cheney vs. John Kerry and John Edwards (1); certain to vote for candidates/might vote for somebody else (1); George W. Bush and Dick Cheney vs. John Kerry and John Edwards vs. Ralph Nader and Peter Camejo (1); California election for U.S. senator (2); interest in this year's political campaign for president (1); intention to vote for president in November (1); most important issue for president to address (4); impression of George W. Bush (1); impression of John Kerry (1); George W. Bush job performance (4); George W. Bush's policies (2); certain phrases apply more to George W. Bush/John Kerry (9); presidential debates between George W. Bush and John Kerry (3); Proposition 63 (2); Proposition 66 (2); Proposition 67 (2); Proposition 71 (2); Proposition 72 (2); Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger job performance (1); Senator Barbara Boxer (2); impression of Bill Jones (1); support/oppose Schwarzenegger's veto of the bill which would have made driver's licenses available to illegal immigrants (1); stem cell research (1); war in Iraq (2); ever voted before (1); will/will not vote by absentee ballot prior to November 2nd (1); March 2004 California presidential primary (1); 2000 presidential election (1); October 2003 election to recall Gray Davis (1); self/someone in immediate family is/is not now serving in U.S. military or is/is not a veteran (1); health insurance (2).

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Study Title: Los Angeles Times Poll # 2004-511: 2004 Presidential Election in Three Battleground States
Study #: USLAT2004-511
Methodology: Conducted by Los Angeles Times, October 22-26, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with 3,301 adult residents of Florida, Ohio and Pennsylvania.
Variables: 78
Abstract: Direction of country (3); George W. Bush and Dick Cheney vs. John Kerry and John Edwards (3); George W. Bush and Dick Cheney vs. John Kerry and John Edwards vs. Ralph Nader and Peter Camejo (3); certain to vote for candidates/might end up voting for somebody else (3); interest in following this year's political campaign for president (3); intention to vote for president in November (3); a candidate's character and strength of leadership/stance on issues is more important when deciding vote for president (3); do/do not think George W. Bush deserves to be re-elected to a second term as president (3); George W. Bush job performance (12); George W. Bush's policies (6); certain phrases apply more to George W. Bush/John Kerry (27); George W. Bush/John Kerry would do a better job handling certain issues (12); Iraq (15); presidential debates between George W. Bush and John Kerry (9); ever voted before (3); 2004 presidential primary/caucus (3); 2000 presidential election (3); self/someone in immediate family is/is not now serving in U.S. military or is/is not a veteran (3); do/do not own a gun (3).

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Study Title: PSRAI/Kaiser Poll # 2004-HIV: HIV/AIDS Survey, 2004
Study #: USPSRA2004-HIV
Methodology: Survey by Kaiser Family Foundation. Conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International, March 15-May 11, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with 2,902 national adults with an oversample of African Americans and Hispanics.
Variables: 126
Abstract: Most urgent health problem facing this nation today (3); most urgent health problem facing the world today (3); two largest areas of spending by federal government (2); U.S. spending on foreign aid (6); progress made in HIV/AIDS (2); concern about becoming infected with HIV (1); concern about a son or daughter becoming infected with HIV (1); prejudice and discrimination in U.S. today against people living with HIV/AIDS (1); certain ways of becoming infected with HIV (6); true/false statements about HIV/AIDS (7); percentage of people worldwide who need medication for HIV that actually got medication (1); proportion of all new HIV infections in this country occurring among African Americans (1); proportion of all new HIV infections in this country occurring among people under age 25 (1); ability of certain groups of people to access care and treatment for HIV/AIDS (3); how much has respondent seen/heard/read in the past month about AIDS in certain countries (5); have/have not donated money or volunteered time in the past 12 months for an HIV/AIDS charity service organization (1); solving problem of AIDS in developing countries (7); associate certain people with fight against global AIDS (6); Global Fund (1); HIV/AIDS is an epidemic (1); region that has been hardest hit with HIV/AIDS (1); federal spending on HIV/AIDS (3); foreign aid to deal with HIV/AIDS in developing countries (6); sources of information about HIV/AIDS (1); do/do not need more information about certain issues concerning HIV/AIDS (8); have/have not ever talked with doctor or health care provider about HIV or AIDS (1); testing for HIV (1); would/would not be comfortable working with someone who has HIV or AIDS (1); do/do not personally know anyone who has AIDS/died from AIDS/tested positive for HIV (1); have/have not ever talked to a sexual partner about certain issues (3).

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Study Title: Stony Brook Poll # 2005-HLTHA: Health Pulse of America 7, February, 2005

Study #: USSTONYB2005-HLTHA

Methodology: Conducted by Stony Brook University Center for Survey Research, February 3-27, 2005, and based on telephone interviews with 850 adult residents of the New York city metro area.

Variables: 64

Abstract: Most important problem facing this country today (1); most important health problem facing Americans today (1); George W. Bush job performance (3); view of Social Security program (1); investing a portion of Social Security taxes in U.S. stock market (5); respondent's entitlements upon reaching retirement age (1); Social Security as source of income when respondent retires (1); concern about having enough money to retire when the time comes (1); at what age would respondent like to retire (1); at what age does respondent expect to retire (1); concern about having to retire later than respondent would like (2); concern about having to retire earlier than respondent would like (3); at what age did respondent retire (2); view of Medicare (1); future of Social Security/future of Medicare is of greater concern to respondent (1); confidence that Medicare will provide respondent with adequate health coverage by the time respondent reaches retirement age (1); concern about having enough money in retirement to cover health-related expenses (1); percentage of retirement income respondent currently spends on out-of-pocket health costs (1); Congress should/should not change law and make it legal for states to purchase drugs from Canada (1); Medicare law should/should not be changed to allow federal government to bargain with pharmaceutical companies (1); stem cell research (2); abortion (4); monetary awards in medical malpractice suits (3); did/did not watch State of the Union address (1); respondent's health insurance coverage (2).

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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 # 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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