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Highlights:

- *Kaiser Family Foundation Survey--Seniors and the Internet* conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International March 5-April 18, 2004 of adults 50 years old and over.
- *Los Angeles Times Poll--Mayoral Primary in the City of Los Angeles* conducted January 26-February 3, 2005.

➤ United States – National adult

Study Title: Gallup/CNN/USA Today Poll # 2004-42: 2004 Presidential Election/George W. Bush
Study #: USAIPOCNUS2004-42
Methodology: Survey by Cable News Network and USA Today. Conducted by Gallup Organization, November 3, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 621.
Variables: 90
Abstract: Reaction to outcome of presidential election (1); John Kerry's decision to concede presidential election to George W. Bush (2); view of the way George W. Bush won election (1); feelings about George W. Bush's second term as president (1); think George W. Bush will do more to unite/divide country in next four years (1); George W. Bush should emphasize programs that both parties support/has a mandate to advance Republican agenda (1); news media coverage of election on Election Day (1).

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Study Title: CBS News/New York Times Poll # 2004-11A: George W. Bush/Taxes/Social Security/Same-Sex Marriage/Religion
Study #: USCBSNYT2004-11A
Methodology: Conducted by CBS News and The New York Times, November 18-21, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 885.
Variables: 151
Abstract: George W. Bush job performance (5); direction of country (2); most important problem facing this country today (2); economy (2); next four years with George W. Bush as president (3); confidence in George W. Bush's ability to handle certain issues (4); Social Security benefits (2); influence of large corporations on Bush administration (1); tax cuts (4); flat tax system (3); think people of all income groups should/should not pay same proportion of their incomes in taxes (1); private Social Security investments (2); federal funds for faith-based organizations (2); U.S. Supreme Court (3); gay marriage (3); defining marriage as only between a man and a woman is/is not worth changing the U.S. Constitution for (1); abortion (2); think homosexuality is/is not a choice (1); opinion of political parties (2); opinion of John Kerry (1); opinion of George W. Bush (1); Iraq (4); war against terrorism (1); think people with strong religious beliefs are/are not discriminated against in this country (1); influence of evangelical Christians on George W. Bush's decisions (2); public officials who pay too much/not enough attention to religion and religious leaders worry respondent more (1); Hollywood impact on popular culture (2); gay themes in popular entertainment media (1); pharmacists who personally oppose birth control for religious reasons should/should not be able to refuse to sell birth control pills (1); creation vs. evolution (3); government officials and political appointees who have strong religious beliefs should/should not try to use political system to turn their religious beliefs into law (1); doctor-assisted suicide (1); 2004 presidential election (9); definition of "moral values" (1); people who voted for George W. Bush (2); people who voted for John Kerry (2); think George W. Bush did/did not legitimately win 2004 election (1); most recent election of any kind respondent voted in before 2004 presidential election (1); 2002 U.S. House elections (1); 2000 presidential election (1); ever served in U.S. military (2); do/do not have a valid U.S. passport (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: 90

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: Hart-Teeter/NBC/WSJ Poll # 2004-6046: 2004 Presidential Election/Iraq/Economy

Study #: USNBCWSJ2004-6046

Methodology: Survey by NBC News and The Wall Street Journal. Conducted by Hart and McInturff Research Companies, August 23-25, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with 806 registered voters.

Variables: 81

Abstract: Intention to vote in 2004 presidential election (1); interest in this November's elections (1); direction of country (1); George W. Bush job performance (4); do/do not feel George W. Bush deserves to be re-elected (1); opinion of certain public figures and organizations (10); George W. Bush and Dick Cheney vs. John Kerry and John Edwards vs. Ralph Nader and Peter Camejo (1); certainty of voting for chosen candidates (1); chance of supporting candidates in November even if not supporting them now (2); President Bush has/has not provided clear set of goals for what he wants to accomplish over next four years (1); President Bush's policies regarding certain issues (11); George W. Bush qualities (5); confidence respondent would have in John Kerry as commander-in-chief (1); George W. Bush's selection of Dick Cheney as his vice-presidential running mate does/does not affect respondent's vote (1); Republican party (4); which major Democrat does respondent dislike the most (1); think U.S. is more safe/about as safe/less safe now than before 9/11 (1); U.S. government leaders should do what they think is best/consult with foreign leaders (1); removing Saddam Hussein from power was/was not worth U.S. military casualties and financial cost of war in Iraq (1); troop reduction in Iraq (1); economy (2); tax cuts (1); Social Security (1); how closely been watching and following Olympics (1); 2000 presidential election (1).

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Study Title: Stony Brook Poll # 2004-HLTHC: Health Pulse of America 6, Fall, 2004
Study #: USSTONYB2004-HLTHC
Methodology: Conducted by Stony Brook University Center for Survey Research, September 13-29, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with 696 registered voters.
Variables: 88
Abstract: Most important problem facing country (1); most important health problem facing Americans today (1); George W. Bush job performance (4); how likely to register to vote in presidential elections this November (1); importance of candidates' positions on certain issues in deciding vote for president this year (3); most important issue in deciding vote for president this year (2); government spending on health care vs. national defense (1); tax cuts (2); health insurance plan for federal employees vs. tax credit to pay for private health insurance (2); keeping health care costs down (2); prescription drugs from Canada (3); increases to Medicare programs (1); would trust George W. Bush/John Kerry to do a better job of handling certain issues (3); George W. Bush's health care policies (1); John Kerry's health care policies (1); stem cell research (8); research and treatment on breast and cervical cancer (2); federal government should/should not require all health insurance plans to cover contraceptives (1); nominating candidates to Supreme Court (3); abortion (2); funding to prevent and treat HIV/AIDS (2); importance of presidential candidates' religious beliefs in deciding vote in November (2); respondent's health insurance plan (2); do/do not plan to vote in presidential election this November (1); 2000 presidential election (1); George W. Bush vs. John Kerry (2); feelings about the Bible (1); presidential debates (3); opinion of John Kerry (1); opinion of George W. Bush (1).

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➤ United States – Regional and special samples

- Study Title:** Los Angeles Times Poll # 2005-515: Mayoral Primary in the City of Los Angeles
- Study #:** USLAT2005-515
- Methodology:** Conducted by Los Angeles Times, January 26-February 3, 2005, and based on telephone interviews with 1,454 registered voters residing in Los Angeles.
- Variables:** 103
- Abstract:** Direction of Los Angeles (1); importance of current election for mayor of LA (1); would vote for Richard Alarcon/James Hahn/Bob Hertzberg/Bernard Parks/Antonio Villaraigosa if LA mayoral primary were being held today (2); certain to vote for candidate/might vote for somebody else (1); what issue/problem should be next mayor's top priority (4); Alarcon/Hahn/Hertzberg/Parks/Villaraigosa has best leadership qualities to become mayor of LA (1); Alarcon/Hahn/Hertzberg/Parks/Villaraigosa would do the best job handling certain issues (4); most important role of next LA mayor (1); honesty and integrity of mayoral candidates (5); James Hahn's most important accomplishment as mayor of LA (4); interest in this year's political campaign for LA mayor (1); intention to vote in mayoral election on 8 March (1); ever voted before (1); March 2002 gubernatorial primary (1); April 2001 mayoral primary (1); June 2001 mayoral runoff election (1); impression of LA mayoral candidates (5); Mayor James Hahn job performance (9); LA chief of police William J. Bratton job performance (1); LAPD job performance (1); LA economy (2); quality of life in respondent's community (1); safety from crime (1); quality of education at local public schools (1); would favor/oppose plan to break off LA Unified School District into smaller, independent school districts (1); importance of next LA mayor being someone of respondent's own ethnic or racial group (1); would favor/oppose increasing sales tax in LA by half a cent to pay for more police officers (1); November 2002 initiative that called for San Fernando Valley to split from city of LA (1); more/less likely to vote for James Hahn as a result of certain issues (3); more/less likely to vote for a mayoral candidate that served in state legislature (1); have/have not heard or read about executive from Fleishman-Hillard public relations firm who was indicted on fraud charges for allegedly overbilling city agents (1); have/have not heard or read about an investigation by local and federal prosecutors into allegations that city contracts were awarded in exchange for contributions to Mayor Hahn's political committees (1).

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Study Title: PSRAI/Kaiser Poll # 2004-ENT031: Seniors and The Internet

Study #: USPSRA2004-ENT031

Methodology: Survey by Kaiser Family Foundation. Conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International, March 5-April 18, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with 1,450 adults--ages 50 and over.

Variables: 179

Abstract: Condition of respondent's health these days (1); certain health issues have/have not affected self/someone respondent knows in past year or so (12); sources of information about health issues (18); ever used a computer (1); ever gone online (2); how long ago respondent first started going online (1); where does respondent go online most often (1); how often does respondent go online (1); average number of hours per week respondent spends online (1); do/do not have a computer at home (1); do/do not have internet access on home computer (1); have high-speed internet access/dial-up modem on home computer (1); how likely to get a computer at home in next year or two (1); how likely to get internet access at home in next year or two (1); would/would not like to start using internet or e-mail (1); reasons respondent does not use internet (9); certain services would/would not make respondent more likely to go online/go online more often (4); have/have not used internet for certain things (30); Medicare.gov web site (3); WebMd web site (2); how much has information found on internet helped respondent take care of health (1); ever done certain things as a result of looking for health or medical information on internet (6); feelings about looking for health information on internet (5); how often like to see who provides health and medical information found on internet (1); doctor has/has not ever asked if respondent has internet access or goes online (1); doctor has/has not ever recommended particular health or medical web site (1); ever communicated with a doctor or other health care provider through e-mail (1); ever received e-mails advertising certain health/medical products (5); participation in a chat room/online support group/e-mail list for people concerned about a particular health or medical issue (2); view of going online to use e-mail (1); e-mail does/does not make certain things easier for respondent (2); view of going online to use internet (1); do/do not feel left out because respondent doesn't use internet or e-mail (1); technical problems with computer or internet access at home (1); ever feel cheated or taken advantage of by anyone trying to sell something over internet (1); certain services would/would not make it easier for respondent to use internet or get more out of it (4); respondent is/is not primary caregiver for anyone in household with a serious or chronic health condition (1); any disability/handicap/chronic disease does/does not keep respondent from participating fully in work/school/housework/other activities (1); respondent's health insurance (3).

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➤ New Abstracts Added to the Catalog of Holdings

Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1945-0353: Labor Party/Taxes/Geography/World War II

Study #: USAIPO1945-0353

Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, August 10-15, 1945, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 2,956.

Variables: 222

Abstract: Think it is a good/poor idea to print paper money bills of different values in different colors (1); satisfied/not satisfied with the way rationing of food products is being handled now (1); Labor Party (4); income taxes (6); how many states in the union (1); there are more Representatives/Senators for the whole nation (1); Portugal is the name of a city/country/island (1); respondent can/cannot name a state that borders on Idaho (1); entire country should go back to Standard Time/should stay on War Time the year round until the war is over (1); Russia can/cannot be trusted to cooperate with us (2); new atomic bomb (2); approve/disapprove of removing all wage ceilings now (1); approve/disapprove of removing all price ceilings now (1); would vote for/against keeping both wage and price control (1); Tennessee Valley Authority (4); what policy would like to have President Truman follow (1); United States Supreme Court justices (4); respondent can/cannot think of anyone in this state or nation who might make a good president (1); traveling (4); building a new home after the war (2); ideal size of a family (1); 1944 presidential election (2); think United States will/will not find itself in another war (2); capital of United States (1); Arctic Ocean is at North/South Pole (1); name of governor of respondent's state (1); how many Senators are there in Washington from respondent's state (1); population of Nevada (1); proposed Missouri Valley Authority (3); what policy has President Truman been following (1).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1945-0354: Atomic Bomb/Employment/War

Study #: USAIPO1945-0354

Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, August 24-29, 1945, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 3,106.

Variables: 119

Abstract: Every able-bodied young man should/should not be required to take military or naval training for one year in the future (1); most important problem facing this country during the next year (2); atomic bomb (4); atomic energy (1); U.S. should/should not keep islands captured from Japan for military bases (2); which party would vote for if presidential election were being held today (1); men in the army should be released faster than they are/are being released fast enough (1); would/would not be willing to continue to put up with present shortages of rationed food products in order to give food to people who need it elsewhere (2); employment status (7); think business firms in U.S. will be able to provide enough jobs during next five years/government will have to step in and provide work like the WPA or PWA (1); think government will have to provide work steadily during next five years/only part of the time (1); soldiers' awards (6); approve/disapprove of a Secretary being appointed to head a new Department of Public Welfare in Washington (2); War Time/Daylight Saving Time/Standard Time (3); drafting into army (2); theatre which respondent attends most often does/does not show advertisements of local dealers on the screen (1); 1944 presidential election (2); Harry S. Truman job performance (1); any member of immediate family in armed forces now (3); every able-bodied young man should/should not be required to serve one year in army or navy in the future (1); experiments in smashing atoms will/will not cause an explosion which will destroy the entire world (1); reading books (3).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1945-0356: Minimum Wage/Unions/Japan
Study #: USAIPO1945-0356
Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, September 21-26, 1945, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 3,074.
Variables: 68
Abstract: Automobile speed limit (2); approve/disapprove of raising the salaries of Congressmen from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year (2); which party would vote for if elections were being held today (2); think prices in general will be higher/lower/about the same a year from now (1); think wage rates in general will be higher/lower/about the same a year from now (1); minimum wage (6); government should/should not take a strong stand on labor strikes during present re-conversion period (2); agree/disagree with arguments labor has advanced for asking for higher wages (1); automobile workers should/should not get as much pay for forty hours in peacetime as they got for forty hours during the war (1); agree/disagree that workers' pay can be increased by 30% without making it necessary to increase the price of automobiles (2); president should/should not be able to veto some items in a bill without vetoing entire bill (1); idea of government giving each family a sum of money per month for each child until child is sixteen (2); tariffs (3); opinion of the way we are treating the Japanese (1); women should/should not receive the same rate of pay as men for the same work (2); what business/profession/trade/occupation would most like to have son take up (1); war bonds (2); would/would not be willing to continue to put up with present food shortages in order to give food to people who need it in Europe (1); 1944 presidential election (2); how often go to the movies (2); price of last movie ticket respondent bought (1); movie "Little Women" (2); workers in a plant (2).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1945-0357: Presidential Election/Government Controls/Japan/Polio/Employment
Study #: USAIPO1945-0357
Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, October 5-10, 1945, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 3,096.
Variables: 146
Abstract: National prohibition (1); most important problem facing this country during the next year (1); Dewey vs. Truman (1); MacArthur vs. Truman (1); think it would be best for future of this country if we take an active part in/stayed out of world affairs (1); atomic bomb (5); approve/disapprove of removing all wage ceilings now (1); approve/disapprove of removing all price ceilings now (1); would vote for/against keeping both wage and price control (1); government should/should not now remove controls on certain things (3); would approve/disapprove of a national lottery to pay part of the cost of aid to war veterans (1); think we will have to police Japanese many years/can withdraw our troops in a few years (2); polio (1); infantile paralysis (3); \$6 billion loan to Russia (3); unemployment compensation (4); factory workers should/should not receive pay increase (2); settling differences between employers and unions (2); War Bonds (4); 1944 presidential election (2); Harry S. Truman job performance (1); Eisenhower vs. Truman (1); Stassen vs. Truman (1); infantile (4).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1947-0407: Religion/Presidential Election/Indians/Marshall Plan/Communism
Study #: USAIPO1947-0407
Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, November 7-12, 1947, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 2,980.
Variables: 209
Abstract: What does respondent feel most thankful for (1); belief in God (2); life after death (2); what would respondent do for good of the country if President of the United States (1); which one man would vote for if 1948 presidential election were being held today (2); national prohibition (1); Democratic/Republican party can best handle problem of high prices during next few years (1); what is meant by an "Indian Reservation" (1); U.S. government's treatment of the Indians (2); Indians should/should not have the right to vote (2); which one European country is the worst off today (1); Marshall Plan (3); would favor/oppose lending Western European countries about \$20 billion over next four years to be spent for goods to be bought in this country (1); taxes (1); Congressional Committee's investigation of Hollywood (2); Hollywood writers who refused to say whether they were communists or not (1); proposed federal law under which an employer could not refuse to hire any person because of religion, race, or color (2); would/would not have any objections to living in a district where people of other religions, race, or color also lived (1); want to know who's in a movie/what it's about (1); which one event in whole history of the U.S. would most like to have seen (1); would vote for Republican/Democratic party if a presidential election were being held today (1); Truman vs. Taft (1); Truman vs. Dewey (1); Truman vs. Stassen (1); 1944 presidential election (2); would favor/oppose sending about \$20 billion worth of goods from this country to Western European countries in order to improve conditions there and keep them from going communistic (1); congressional investigations (4); favor/oppose a federal law which would require employers to hire a person if he is qualified for the job regardless of nationality, religion, race, or color (1); would/would not be willing to work at job alongside someone of a different religion, race, or color (1).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1947-0409: Universal Military Training Program/Automobile/Political Parties
Study #: USAIPO1947-0409
Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, December 12-17, 1947, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 2,904.
Variables: 238
Abstract: New Year's resolutions (2); income taxes (2); Universal Military Training (8); which news event of 1947 interested respondent most (1); for/against increasing the wages of workers (1); respondent's car/cars (4); differences between Republican and Democratic parties today (2); what does respondent like best about Democratic party (1); what does respondent like best about Republican party (1); have/have not always voted for certain party in presidential elections (1); why does respondent belong to certain political party (1); 1944 presidential election (4); would/would not contribute money to political campaign (1); respondent's parents (2); men/women are better informed in general (1); what do certain letters stand for (7); which one issue would like to have discussed by leading authorities in a series of radio broadcasts (1); what does respondent argue about most with spouse (1); respondent votes for candidate of own choice/is guided pretty much by how husband votes (1); which party would vote for if presidential election were being held today (1); which party think will win 1948 presidential election (1); served/did not serve in any branch of armed forces in World War II (1); favorite Christmas carol (1); sports events (2); would/would not like to have prices come down if it means wages have to come down also (1); what does respondent like least about Democratic party (1); what does respondent like least about Republican party (1); U.S. should/should not spend as much money in telling people of Europe our side of the story as Russia spends in telling her side (1); men/women understand people better (1).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1948-0416: Truman/China/Russia/Communism/1948 Presidential Election

Study #: USAIPO1948-0416

Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, April 9-14, 1948, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 3,367.

Variables: 185

Abstract: Daylight Saving Time (2); Harry S. Truman job performance (1); present Congress job performance (1); think it would be a good/poor idea for President Truman to call an international meeting with Stalin and heads of other nations to work out more effective plans for peace (1); think we would/would not be successful in coming to an agreement with Stalin (1); change of plans of our government regarding partition of Palestine (3); people who live in Washington, DC should/should not be allowed to vote for their local government officials (1); whom would like to see elected president in 1948 (3); Civil War in China (2); president should/should not have power to authorize use of armed forces and attack first if our military leaders are firmly convinced that Russia is going to make a surprise attack on us (1); sports (2); communists (3); John L. Lewis (2); Boyd L. Conger (2); Truman vs. Stassen vs. Wallace (1); Truman vs. Taft vs. Wallace (1); Truman vs. MacArthur vs. Wallace (1); Eisenhower vs. Dewey vs. Wallace (1); potential war with Russia (2); 1944 presidential election (2); served/did not serve in any branch of armed forces in World War II (1); a law should/should not be passed giving government the right to require all able-bodied citizens to register with draft boards (1); would choose government whose main purpose is to provide people with economic security/government whose main purpose is to insure free elections, freedom of speech, press, and religion if had to choose (1).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1950-0460: Politics/Korea/Communism/Readiness of Next War

Study #: USAIPO1950-0460

Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, August 20-25, 1950, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,341.

Variables: 144

Abstract: Identification tags (2); Harry S. Truman job performance (1); most important issue which should be discussed in coming November election campaigns for Congress (2); discussing personal problems (2); registering to vote (2); which state political contest is respondent most interested in (1); which political party would like to see win elections in respondent's state if voting today (3); if a young man looking for a bride would prefer a young girl who is very pretty/a young girl who is not pretty but has a lot of money (1); Korea (5); population of China (1); how much of a chance would we have of winning a war with Communist China (1); think there is/is not a danger that the United States will get involved in a war with Korea and other parts of Asia to the extent that we will not be able to protect ourselves and our allies in Western Europe (1); more important to try to keep rest of Asia from falling under Russian control/to try to stop Russia from taking over Western Europe (1); United States should/should not declare war on Russia now (1); U.S. preparedness to fight another world war at present time (3); United States is more/less likely to get into a war with Russia if Republican party wins control of Congress this November (1); confidence in Truman administration (2); television (3); how often go to the movies (2); respondent has/has not ever made a will (1); which party would like to see win if presidential election were being held today (2); how long has respondent lived at present address (1); ever voted in respondent's election precinct (3); interest in politics (1); 1948 presidential election (2); farming is/is not done on respondent's property (1); how many acres does respondent have (1).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1951-0469: Korea/The Cold War/Major League Baseball/Communist Party
Study #: USAIPO1951-0469
Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, January 1-5, 1951, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,369.
Variables: 192
Abstract: Think United States will/will not get into an all-out shooting war with Russia during coming year (1); Harry S. Truman job performance (1); think United States did/did not make a mistake in deciding to defend South Korea (1); United States should/should not go to war with Russia now (1); what man living in any part of world today does respondent admire most (1); what woman living in any part of world today does respondent admire most (1); U.S. should pull troops out of Korea/keep troops in Korea (1); United States should keep troops over here and only defend North and South America/should send more troops to Europe to be ready to help fight communism there (1); agree/disagree that if United States should get into war with Russia and China that we could not defeat their armies completely and then occupy and keep order in their countries after the war (1); meaning of "cold war" (1); Russia/United States is winning the cold war (1); more important for United States to try to keep rest of Asia from falling under Russian control/try to stop Russia from taking over Western Europe (1); United States should defend Asia/Western Europe (1); major league baseball (2); Chiang Kai-shek (2); United States should/should not take steps now to build up army of Japanese soldiers to be ready to fight communists if Japan is attacked (1); membership in Communist Party in this country should/should not be forbidden by law (1); U.S. should/should not help to re-arm Western Germany (1); only volunteers/draftees also should be sent overseas with Armed Forces (1); any member of respondent's immediate family will/will not likely be recalled to active service or be drafted into Armed Forces in near future (1); think it is more/less important that we have wage and price controls in this country now than it was during World War II (1); United States is in more/less danger now than it was in December 1941 when Pearl Harbor was attacked (1); isolationists (2); Bob Hope's latest picture (1); Loretta Young's latest picture (1); which party would like to see win if a presidential election were being held today (2); 1948 presidential election (2); did/did not serve in Armed Forces in World War I or World War II (1).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1951-0471: Military Draft/Korea/Taxes
Study #: USAIPO1951-0471
Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, February 4-9, 1951, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,403.
Variables: 59
Abstract: Drafting men into armed forces (2); how many months of training should soldiers have before they are sent overseas (1); President Truman job performance (1); Dean Acheson (2); U.S. did/did not make a mistake in going into the war in Korea (1); approve/disapprove that U.S. is insisting too much on having her own way in world affairs (1); Russia is/is not insisting too much on having her own way in world affairs (1); respondent is better/worse off than parents were (1); fighting in Korea (4); U.S. should/should not start an all-out war with communist China (2); how many soldiers could communist China raise if she decided to go all-out in drafting men (1); respondent has/has not cried within last twenty-four hours (1); respondent has/has not laughed within last twenty-four hours (1); England/France/Italy/Spain would put up bravest fight if Russia attacks Western Europe (1); would approve/disapprove of allowing European citizens a chance to enlist in U.S. forces for five years and then letting them and their families come to the U.S. and become citizens (1); would/would not be willing to risk life to keep Russians from taking over U.S. (1); would/would not be willing to risk life to keep Russians from taking over Western Europe (1); would/would not be willing to risk life to keep Chinese communists from taking over Korea and other countries in Asia (1); federal income tax (2); additional money needed for national defense (5); enjoy radio/television/movies the most (1); Bing Crosby's latest picture (1); would like to see Republican/Democratic party win if a presidential election were being held today (2); 1948 presidential election (2); did/did not serve in armed forces in World War I or World War II (1).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1951-0473: Military Draft/1952 Presidential Election/Korea/Communism

Study #: USAIPO1951-0473

Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, March 26-31, 1951, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 2,099.

Variables: 136

Abstract: Most important problem that respondent's family faces today (1); Harry S. Truman job performance (1); minimum age at which men should be drafted into Armed Forces should be 18/18.5 (1); every young man who has not already been in Armed Forces should/should not serve in Armed Forces or in work connected with national defense after present emergency is over (2); man/woman gives up more liberty when married (1); possible presidential candidates for 1952 (5); Reconstruction Finance Corporation (2); Herbert Hoover Commission Reports (3); what does term "world government" mean to respondent (1); would favor/oppose the idea of a world government (1); UN should/should not be strengthened to make it a world government with power to control armed forces of all nations (1); think United States did/did not make a mistake in going into war in Korea (1); UN forces should/should not cross 38th Parallel in Korea (1); United States should/should not start all-out war with Communist China (1); what should we do to bring war in Korea to an end (1); agree/disagree that under present conditions neither side can win a final military victory in Korea (1); American economic system (2); United States should/should not give grain to India (1); General Franco (1); United States should/should not give military supplies and economic aid to Spain now if Spain agrees to help us in the event of a war with Russia (1); gamblers (3); Kefauver Crime Investigating Committee (2); would favor/oppose legalizing certain forms of gambling (1); televising sessions of Congress (2); which party would vote for if a presidential election were being held today (1); Eisenhower vs. Truman (1); Taft vs. Truman (1); Stassen vs. Truman (1); ever voted in any election (1); 1948 presidential election (2); what type of girl does respondent consider the most beautiful (1).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1951-0474: Military Draft/Major League Baseball/Korea/Communism/Weight Loss

Study #: USAIPO1951-0474

Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, April 16-21, 1951, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 807.

Variables: 87

Abstract: Smallest amount of money a family of four needs each week to get along (1); about how much money does respondent's family spend on food each week (1); Harry S. Truman job performance (1); college students eligible for the draft should/should not be allowed to complete college work before being called into Armed Forces (2); Manchuria (1); Formosa (1); 38th Parallel in Korea (1); names of the two U.S. senators from respondent's state (1); Atlantic Pact (1); major league baseball (3); approve/disapprove of President Truman's action in removing General MacArthur (1); war in Korea (2); Chiang Kai-shek (3); bombing of Chinese cities and supply bases by UN armies (2); respondent's mother or wife/self was the better cook (1); George C. Marshall (1); Howard C. Backer (1); Marshal Tito (1); would approve/disapprove of United States giving military equipment to Yugoslavia now (1); think the South would/would not be better off if there were two political parties of about equal strength instead of one strong party as at present (1); would/would not like to have Republican Party officially join with Southern Conservative Democrats in a new political party to be called by some such name as "Republican-States' Rights Party" (1); respondent's weight (4); 1948 presidential election (2); respondent does/does not have running water piped into home (1); farming is/is not done on respondent's property (1); how many acres does respondent have (1).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1951-0476: Federal Price and Wage Control Laws/Drugs/Korea/Political Parties/Foreign Affairs

Study #: USAIPO1951-0476

Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, June 16-21, 1951, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,997.

Variables: 65

Abstract: Federal Price and Wage Control laws (2); which one item respondent buys from day to day is most annoying because of high price (1); President Truman job performance (1); selling of narcotics to teenagers in this country (3); what would most like newspaper headline to say (1); approve/disapprove of President Truman's action in removing General MacArthur (1); United States did/did not make a mistake in going into the war in Korea (1); would favor/oppose having Congress pass a law to draft young single women to do typing and clerical jobs in the U.S. Armed Forces (1); Democratic/Republican party can handle problems better (2); hearings in Washington at which MacArthur, Marshall, Bradley, Acheson, and others gave views on what we should do about Korea (4); believe/do not believe in the power of prayer (1); how often pray (1); United Nations forces should/should not pull out of Korea (1); best guess as to population of South Korea (1); all able-bodied South Korean men of military age are/are not now fighting with our forces there (1); how many South Korean men not now in army could be trained and equipped to help our forces fighting there (1); U.S. would/would not be able to withdraw many troops from Korea if we trained and equipped South Koreans (1); would approve/disapprove of a truce at the 38th parallel in Korea (1); Paul Hoffman (2); England (3); men/women are the bigger tightwads (1); Democratic/Republican party best serves the interests of certain occupational groups (5); men should/should not be required to wear coats in hotels and restaurants in summer time if women are present (1); approve/disapprove of women wearing shorts (3); which party would vote for if a presidential election were being held today (1); Eisenhower vs. Truman (1); Taft vs. Truman (1); Warren vs. Truman (1); MacArthur vs. Truman (1); Truman in 1952 (2); Eisenhower (2); 1948 presidential election (2).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1951-0478: MacArthur/Korean War/Finances/Foreign Policy/Senator Taft/Elections

Study #: USAIPO1951-0478

Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, August 3-8, 1951, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 2,057.

Variables: 122

Abstract: Think United States will/will not get into an all-out shooting war with Russia during the coming year (1); President Truman job performance (1); would favor/oppose lowering the voting age to eighteen (1); General MacArthur (2); respondent's biggest worry these days (1); 38th Parallel in Korea (2); think United States did/did not make a mistake going into the war in Korea (1); Chinese Communists (2); Army/Navy/Air Force would play most important part if United States should get into World War III (1); additional money for defense (1); budget for household expenses (3); foreign policy (2); sending military supplies and economic aid to European countries (2); number of American troops in Europe (2); Republican/Democratic party would be more likely to keep United States out of World War III (1); mother/father had more influence on respondent's life (1); Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio (4); electoral college (1); electoral votes (1); what would tell a person who just turned twenty-one if they asked respondent what certain political parties stand for today (2); Republicans vs. Democrats (5); 1948 presidential election (2).

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Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1951-0480: Korean War/NATO/Colleges and Universities/Presidential Election
Study #: USAIPO1951-0480
Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, September 21-26, 1951, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,986.
Variables: 149
Abstract: Most important problem facing country today (1); Harry S. Truman job performance (1); Matthew B. Ridgway (3); war in Korea (4); have/have not personally ever seen either Atlantic or Pacific Oceans (1); North Atlantic Treaty Organization (3); potential war with Russia (2); would favor/oppose allowing use of West German soldiers in allied European army under General Eisenhower (1); would favor/oppose allowing Italy to increase size of her armed forces (1); Japan should/should not agree that she will not carry on trade with Communist China before Senate ratifies peace treaty with Japan (1); college athletics (3); government expenses (3); Mr. Dean Acheson (3); Dwight D. Eisenhower (8); respondent's husband is/is not handsome (2); how long has respondent been married (1); think Truman will/will not be a presidential candidate in 1952 (1); Truman should/should not run for president in 1952 (1); which party would like to see win if elections for Congress were being held today (2); 1948 presidential election (2).

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Study Title: OPOR Survey # 1942-819: War Survey
Study #: USOPOR1942-819
Methodology: Conducted by Office of Public Opinion Research, July 17-23, 1942, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 3,046.
Variables: 87
Abstract: Germany/Japan is the greatest threat to the United States (3); United States should send army abroad to fight enemy/keep army at home to protect United States (1); words to describe the German people (1); words to describe the Russian people (1); chief enemy is German people as a whole/German government (2); how should we treat Nazi leaders when war is over (1); how should we treat German people when war is over (1); Germany's military strength (3); German military is/is not loyal to Hitler (2); German people are getting more/less food than they did at the time the war began (1); German people are/are not behind Hitler (3); would favor/oppose peace from Hitler if he offered it to all countries on the basis of not going farther but of leaving matters as they are now (2); what this war is all about (2); Nazi treatment of the Poles (2); Hitler's taking of power from the Jews in Germany (3); practices which the people in Germany enjoy now/which have been taken away from them (7); some things the Germans might do to us if they defeated this country (5); which parts of the world Germany and Japan might try to rule if they win the war (1); would/would not be wise to accept peace terms if Germans and Japanese offer them (1); German Reichstag is/is not elected the same way our Congress is (1); German Gestapo (2); Joseph Goebbels (1); Russia can/cannot be trusted to cooperate with us after the war (1); would rather see Germany/Russia in control of Europe (1); think Italy would/would not like to make peace with the Allies if they could (2); free speech (1); think Jews do/do not have too much power and influence in this country (1); danger to the U.S. (5); 1940 presidential election (2); in what country were respondent's parents born (1); what would respondent do with Germany after she has been defeated (1); arms factories under German control (1); Nazi treatment of the French (2); things the Nazis are teaching young Germans (2); chief enemy is Japanese people as a whole/Japanese government (1); how should we treat Fascist leaders in Italy when the war is over (1); how should we treat Italian people when the war is over (1); words to describe the Japanese people (1); words to describe the Chinese people (1).

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Study Title: OPOR Poll # 1943-003: Roosevelt Survey # 3

Study #: USOPOR1943-003

Methodology: Conducted by Office of Public Opinion Research, March 18-23, 1943, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,195.

Variables: 36

Abstract: Germany/Japan is greatest military threat to United States (1); severity of peace treaty when war is over (1); better to win war first and then think about the peace/start thinking now about kind of post-war peace we want (1); opinion of Wendell Willkie (1); confidence in President Roosevelt (1); 1940 presidential election (1); in what country were parents born (2); do/do not have a car (1).

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Study Title: OPOR Poll # 1943-004: Roosevelt Survey # 4

Study #: USOPOR1943-004

Methodology: Conducted by Office of Public Opinion Research, March 20-25, 1943, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 401.

Variables: 38

Abstract: New Social Security plan (5); most important Social Security program if government only had a limited amount of money to spend for Social Security after the war (1); would favor/oppose a partnership between government and business after the war in vital defense industries (1); would favor/oppose a law providing money for students under 18 who had ability but could not afford an education (1); would favor/oppose a law providing schooling for soldiers after the war (1); soldiers kept on Army payrolls after war (4); government should have less/more control over business after war than it had before war (1); unemployment (3); price ceilings (1); food rationing (1); government should/should not provide free medical care after the war for all who need it and can't afford it (1); insurance policy prices (1); 1940 presidential election (1); in what country were parents born (2).

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Study Title: OPOR Poll # 1944-022: Roosevelt Survey # 22

Study #: USOPOR1944-022

Methodology: Conducted by Office of Public Opinion Research, January 26-31, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,269.

Variables: 44

Abstract: What this war is all about (1); Allies should/should not accept offer if Hitler offered to discuss peace now (1); Russia can/cannot be trusted to cooperate with us when war is over (1); confidence in President Roosevelt (1); CIO committee for political activity (2); think President Roosevelt would get better results by scolding/asking people kindly to cooperate in war effort (1); President's recent State of the Union message to Congress (8); do/do not think there is a shortage of war workers in this country (1); think Republicans in Congress are sincerely cooperating with President/opposing and delaying some of his war measures for political reasons (1); government should/should not sell war plants on long-term installment basis so that small businesses could arrange to buy them too (1); severity of peace treaty when war is over (1); do/do not have a close relative in armed forces at present time (1); Saturday evening radio broadcasts called "The State Department Speaks" (2); 1940 presidential election (1); in what country were parents born (2); do/do not have a car (1).

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Study Title: OPOR Poll # 1944-024: Roosevelt Survey # 24

Study #: USOPOR1944-024

Methodology: Conducted by Office of Public Opinion Research, April 7-12, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,253.

Variables: 48

Abstract: Fighting is going as well as/slower than respondent expected (2); Allied bombing of Germany (1); would rather have a liberal/conservative for next president (2); would rather have a president who is practical/a president with ideals (2); approve/disapprove of new plan for Social Security (1); United States should stay out of/take an active part in world affairs when the war is over (1); U.S. trade with other countries (6); tariffs (3); chief cause of wars (1); would approve/disapprove of allowing about one hundred people from India to come into the U.S. each year to live permanently (1); cooperation between Russia, Britain, and the United States (2); would favor 300,000 single women aged twenty-one to thirty-one/300,000 men classified as 4-F to be drafted for non-fighting jobs (1); 1940 presidential election (2); in what country were parents born (1).

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Study Title: OPOR Poll # 1944-026: Roosevelt Survey # 26

Study #: USOPOR1944-026

Methodology: Conducted by Office of Public Opinion Research, April 22-27, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 1,289.

Variables: 43

Abstract: Germany/Japan is greatest military threat to United States (1); chief enemy in war with Germany is German people as a whole/German government (1); Russia can/cannot be trusted to cooperate with us when war is over (1); Allies should/should not accept offer if Hitler offered to discuss peace now (1); would favor/oppose accepting offer of German army if they overthrew Hitler and offered to stop war and discuss terms with Allies (1); severity of peace treaty when war is over (1); probability of a 50-year peace if Germany is defeated (2); think England is fighting to preserve democracy against spread of dictatorship/to keep power and wealth (1); would prefer to live under kind of government in Germany/Russia if had to choose (1); free speech (1); do/do not think government is giving public as much information as it should about the war (1); think government has gone too far/not far enough in asking people to make sacrifices for the war (1); respondent does/does not feel he/she is doing something important to help win war (1); every young man should/should not be required to serve one year in Army or Navy after war is over (1); would/would not like to see U.S. join a league of nations after war is over (1); countries fighting the Axis should/should not set up an international police force after war is over (1); do/do not think the British are doing all they possibly can to win war (1); do/do not think U.S. is doing all it possibly can to win war (1); do/do not have a close relative in armed forces at present time (1); confidence in President Roosevelt (1); 1940 presidential election (1); in what country were parents born (2); do/do not have a car (1).

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Study Title: OPOR Poll # 1944-027: Roosevelt Survey # 27

Study #: USOPOR1944-027

Methodology: Conducted by Office of Public Opinion Research, June 22-27, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with a national adult sample of 552.

Variables: 67

Abstract: How much longer think war will last (2); Germany/Japan is greatest military threat to United States (1); chief enemies of U.S. (2); Russia can/cannot be trusted to cooperate with us when war is over (1); Allies should/should not accept offer if Hitler offered to discuss peace now (1); would favor/oppose accepting offer if German army overthrew Hitler and offered to stop the war and discuss peace terms with the Allies (1); peace treaty at end of war should be more/less severe than treaty at end of last war (1); United States should try to stay out of/take active part in world affairs when war is over (1); would/would not like to see United States join a league of nations after this war is over (1); seems better to win war first and then think about the peace/start now thinking about kind of peace we want after the war (1); what this war is all about (2); what is it about the war that puzzles respondent most (1); think United States is/is not doing all it possibly can to win war (1); think British are/are not doing all they possibly can to win war (1); government is/is not giving public as much information as it should about the war (1); government has gone too far/not far enough in asking people to make sacrifices for the war (1); respondent is/is not doing something that is important in helping to win the war (1); every young man should/should not be required to serve one year in army or navy after war is over (1); close relative in armed forces at present time (2); Franklin D. Roosevelt job performance (1); 1940 presidential election (2); in what country were parents born (1).

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Study Title: Purdue Opinion Panel # 63: Youth's Attitudes Toward the Peace Corps, National Security and Education

Study #: USPOP1961-063

Methodology: Conducted by The Purdue Opinion Panel, March, 1961, and based on face to face interviews with 1,916 youth.

Variables: 82

Abstract: Respondent's grade in school (1); mother's education (1); Peace Corps (4); what does respondent plan to do after finishing high school (1); what kind of job does respondent expect to have 20 years from now (1); best way to spend \$2 billion for national security (1); how many newspapers does respondent's family subscribe to or buy regularly (1); items respondent has in home (1); opinion of certain school subjects (8); what course of study is respondent taking/planning to take in high school (1); what type of college does respondent plan to attend (1); how important will knowledge of "good English" be in job respondent expects to have 20 years from now (1); educational materials used during present school year (1); do/do not speak or read any language other than English (1); most important thing young people should get out of high school (1); important topics in an English course (1); kinds of grades respondent usually gets in high school (2); respondent's final grade in last English class (1); how much time in an average week does respondent spend studying English outside of school (1); spare-time reading (2); how much time does respondent spend reading newspaper each day (1); about how many hours does mother spend reading in an average week (1); about how many hours does father spend reading in an average week (1); how many books does respondent presently own not counting school books (1); about how many books does respondent have in whole home (1); how many different magazines does respondent's family subscribe to or buy regularly (1); one group of people respondent thinks can do the most to promote peace in the world (1); which one film from pairs of certain institutions would prefer to see (36); thing that bothers respondent most about friends (1).

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