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Highlights:




- 4 new Public Agenda Foundation studies including *2006 Public Libraries in the 21st Century*, *2002 Knowing It by Heart--The Constitution and its Meaning*, *2002 Lot Easier Said Than Done--Raising Children Today Survey*, and *2002 When It's Your Own Child--Special Education in Public Schools*.
- *2005, 2004 and 2003 VCU Life Sciences Survey* conducted by Virginia Commonwealth University Center for Public Policy.
- 6 new USA Today studies conducted by the Gallup Organization from March-July, 2007.

New Studies



United States -- National adult samples

- Study Title:** Gallup News Service Poll # 2007-21: 2008 Presidential Election/Economic Conditions/Terrorism/Abortion issue/Health conditions
- Study #:** [USAIPOGNS2007-21](#) 
- Methodology:** Conducted by Gallup Organization, June 11-14, 2007, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,007.
- Variables:** 196
- Topical Coverage:** George W. Bush job performance (1); Congress job performance (1); satisfaction with the direction of the country (1); most important problem facing the country (1); economy (5); confidence in institutions (16); choice/support for Republican nominees for 2008 Presidential election (2); likeliness to vote in the Republican Presidential primary (1); choice/support for Democratic nominees for 2008 Presidential election (2); likeliness to vote in the Democratic Presidential primary (1); 2008 Presidential election (18); preferred gender of child (1); ideal number of children for a family (1); terrorism (2); warn on terrorism (3); importance of Presidential candidates position on the war in Iraq in determining vote (1); views on abortion (1); seriousness of health problems around the world (5); frequency of voting in the Presidential primaries (1).
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- Study Title:** USA Today/Gallup Poll # 2007-08: 2008 Presidential Election/Social Security/Immigration/War in Iraq
- Study #:** [USAIPOUSA2007-08](#) 
- Methodology:** Survey by: USA Today
Conducted by Gallup Organization, March 2-4, 2007, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,010.
- Variables:** 183
- Topical Coverage:** George W. Bush job performance (1); qualifications of Presidential candidates (15); 2008 Presidential elections (4); opinion of public figures (10); choice/support for Republican Presidential nominees (3); choice/support for Democratic Presidential nominees (3); outcome of filing annual income taxes (4); use of tax refund money (1); favor/ oppose tamper-proof social security cards (1); illegal immigration (3); stock market (6); war in Iraq (9); plan to see movie sequels in theaters (6); movie theater attendance (1); opinion of celebrities (6); career prospects of celebrities (5).
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- Study Title:** USA Today/Gallup Poll # 2007-10: 2008 Presidential Election/US Attorney Dismissals/War in Iraq/Global Warming
- Study #:** [USAIPOUSA2007-10](#) 
- Methodology:** Survey by: USA Today
Conducted by Gallup Organization, March 23-25, 2007, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,007.
- Variables:** 177
- Topical Coverage:** George W. Bush job performance (5); opinion of public figures (13); choice/support for 2008 Republican Presidential nominees (4); choice/ support for 2008 Democratic Presidential nominees (4); candidates should/should not run in 2008 Presidential election (3); war in Iraq (6); dismissal of U.S. attorneys (8); Bill Clinton (7); global warming (17); environmental protection (1); professional baseball (2).




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- Study Title:** USA Today/Gallup Poll # 2007-13: 2008 Presidential Election/US Attorney Dismissals/Stem Cell Research/Immigration/War in Iraq
- Study #:** [USAIPOUSA2007-13](#) 
- Methodology:** Survey by: USA Today
Conducted by Gallup Organization, April 13-15, 2007, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,007.
- Variables:** 166
- Topical Coverage:** George W. Bush job performance (1); important issues to consider in 2008 Presidential election (2); trust in political parties (2); 2008 Presidential election (4); opinion of public figures (12); choice/ support for/satisfaction with Republican Presidential nominees (4); choice/support for/satisfaction with Democratic Presidential nominees (4); campaign finance (3); Attorney General Alberto Gonzales job performance (1); dismissal of U.S. attorneys (3); funding for embryonic stem cell research (2); immigration (3); war in Iraq (3); preparedness for natural disasters (10); Don Imus' remarks about the Rutgers women's basketball team (3); pet ownership (1); changes to pets' diets due to pet food contamination (1); satisfaction with air/water quality (2); satisfaction with efforts to preserve the environment (1).
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- Study Title:** USA Today/Gallup Poll # 2007-15: 2008 Presidential Election/Gas Prices/War in Iraq/Terrorism
- Study #:** [USAIPOUSA2007-15](#) 
- Methodology:** Survey by: USA Today
Conducted by Gallup Organization, May 4-6, 2007, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,010.
- Variables:** 194
- Topical Coverage:** George W. Bush job performance (5); opinion of public figures (9); choice/support for 2008 Republican Presidential election nominees (3); choice/support for 2008 Democratic Presidential nominees (4); gasoline prices (12); war in Iraq (24); respondent is a fan of professional baseball (1); greatest homerun hitter of Major League Baseball (1); Barry Bonds (5); movie theater attendance (1); viewing of Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl (2); viewing of Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (1); provision of care to elderly parents (3).
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- Study Title:** USA Today/Gallup Poll # 2007-19: 2008 Presidential Election/Immigration/War in Iraq
- Study #:** [USAIPOUSA2007-19](#) 
- Methodology:** Survey by: USA Today
Conducted by Gallup Organization, June 1-3, 2007, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,007.
- Variables:** 178
- Topical Coverage:** George W. Bush job performance (1); opinion of public figures (11); choices/support for Republican Presidential nominees (3); choices/ support for Democratic Presidential nominees (3); 2008 Presidential election (2); world views of the U.S. (2); meeting between President Bush and Pope Benedict XVI (2); immigration (1); illegal immigration (6); explanations for the origin/development of life on earth (6); war in Iraq (5); abortion (1); feelings towards Hollywood celebrities (13); sports (1); use of performance enhancing drugs in professional sports (12).


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- Study Title:** USA Today/Gallup Poll # 2007-23: 2008 Presidential Election/Economic Conditions/Immigration/War in Iraq/Food Safety
- Study #:** [USAIPOUSA2007-23](#) 
- Methodology:** Survey by: USA Today
Conducted by Gallup Organization, July 6-8, 2007, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,014.
- Variables:** 193
- Topical Coverage:** George W. Bush job performance (1); opinions of public figures (11); support for Republican Presidential nominees (2); Presidential primary (2); support for Democratic Presidential nominees (2); 2008 Presidential election (2); political parties' job performances (1); impeachment proceedings against President Bush (2); terrorism (2); economy (11); satisfaction with the state of the nation (4); change due to the Bush Administration (12); conditions/problems facing the next President (2); President Bush's decision on Lewis Libby's prison sentence (3); illegal immigration (4); military discharge due to homosexuality (1); war in Iraq (5); grocery shopping (7); U.S. Guantanamo Bay military base (4); importance of a sense of humor in a Presidential candidate (1).
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- Study Title:** Los Angeles Times/Bloomberg News Poll # 2007-545: 2008 Democratic and Republican Presidential Primaries/War in Iraq/Immigration
- Study #:** [USLAT2007-545](#) 
- Methodology:** Survey by: Bloomberg News
Conducted by Los Angeles Times, June 7-10, 2007, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,183.
- Variables:** 79
- Topical Coverage:** Direction of the country (1); George W. Bush job performance (3); Congress job performance (1); Nancy Pelosi job performance (1); Newt Gingrich job performance (1); Democrats in Congress (1); economy (1); housing values (1); personal finances (1); gas prices (1); U.S. reliance on foreign oil (1); nuclear power plants (2); CEO's of large companies (2); respondent is/is not registered to vote (1); vote in party's Presidential primary (3); vote for Democratic Presidential candidates (4); choosing a Presidential candidate (2); vote for Republican Presidential candidates (6); vote for candidate based on stance on issues (3); Republican candidate campaign platform (1); 2008 Presidential election match-ups (10); characteristics of Presidential candidates (2); feelings about Bill Clinton affecting vote towards Hillary Rodham Clinton (1); war in Iraq (4); illegal immigration (2); support/oppose immigration proposals (3); feelings about the Bible (1); born-again Christianity (1).


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- Study Title:** **Public Agenda Foundation Poll # 2002-CON: Knowing It by Heart--The Constitution and its Meaning**
- Study #:** [USPAF2002-CON](#) 
- Methodology:** Survey by: National Constitution Center
Conducted by Public Agenda Foundation, July 10-24, 2002, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,520.
- Variables:** 176
- Topical Coverage:** Democracy of the U.S. compared to other countries (1); views on why groups/governments from other countries hate the U.S. (1); rights (2); appreciation of freedoms (2); knowledge of Constitutional rights/freedoms (4); reading of the Constitution (1); teaching of the Constitution in schools (2); teaching of American history (1); views about the Constitution (1); appreciation of Constitution (3); rights/ freedoms in the Bill of Rights (2); purpose of the Constitution (1); equality of rights offered in the Constitution (2); agree/disagree with statements (6); biggest threat to Americans' constitutional rights/ freedoms (1); most relied upon group to protect rights/freedoms (1); views on Constitutional disagreements (1); threats to right to privacy (2); FBI action against suspected terrorism (1); government violation of an individuals right to privacy (1); expansion/restriction of rights (8); intention of the Constitution (1); views on the criminal justice system (1); illegal immigration policy (1); views on abortion (1); anti -abortion protesting (4); compassion for the homeless (1); rights of the homeless (4); rights of suspected terrorists (3); reasons law enforcement agencies did not prevent terrorist attacks (1); prevention of future terrorist attacks (1); worries about terrorism (1); failure to fulfill civic duties (3); reading of the newspaper (1); care of children (1); vote in Presidential elections (1); vote in 2000 Presidential election (1); respondent brings/brought young children to the polling booth on election day (1); respondent was brought to the polling booth by parents on election day (1).
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- Study Title:** **Pew Research Center Poll: February 2007 Political Survey--2008 Presidential Election/Economic Conditions/War in Iraq/Terrorism/Iran**
- Study #:** [USPEW2007-02POL](#) 
- Methodology:** Survey by: Pew Research Center for the People & the Press
Conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International, February 7-11, 2007, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,509.
- Variables:** 179
- Topical Coverage:** George W. Bush job performance (1); impressions of George W. Bush (1); Democrats in Congress job performance (1); 2008 Presidential candidates (3); 2008 Presidential election (2); knowledge of/support for public figures as candidates for 2008 Presidency (20); impression candidates have made on people (6); best experiences as preparation for becoming President (2); support for candidates with various traits (23); economy (2); personal finances (2); job opportunities in the community (1); problems facing the country (10); reducing the federal budget deficit (1); increases in the budget for military defense (1); country representing the greatest danger to the U.S. (2); Iraq (24); Iran (2).
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- Study Title:** **Kaiser Family Foundation Poll # 2007-HNI065: August Kaiser Health Tracking Poll--2008 Presidential Election/Health Reform Plan/Movie 'Sicko'**
- Study #:** [USPSRA2007-HNI065](#) 
- Methodology:** Survey by: Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
Conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International, August 2-8, 2007, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,500.
- Variables:** 83
- Topical Coverage:** Most important problem for the government to address (1); preferred issues to be discussed in the 2008 Presidential election (1); preferred health care issues to be discussed in the 2008 Presidential election (2); Presidential candidate best representing views on health care (1); Presidential candidate placing biggest emphasis on health care issues (1); effect of health care issues on vote for President (1); health care proposals from a Presidential candidate (1); opinion of companies/ groups (10); the movie "An Inconvenient Truth" (2); the movie "Sicko" (9); biggest impact on opinions about health care issues (1).

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Study Title: Virginia Commonwealth University Poll # 2004-LIFE: VCU Life Sciences Survey, 2004
Study #: [USVIRGCU2004-LIFE](#) 
Methodology: Survey by: Virginia Commonwealth University--Division of Life Sciences
Conducted by Virginia Commonwealth University Center for Public Policy, September 7-17, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,004.
Variables: 67
Topical Coverage: Science developments help society (1); developments in technology helped society (1); Agree or disagree with science statements (4); favor or oppose embryonic stem cell research (2); favor or oppose cloning of humans (2); clarity between human reproductive cloning and human therapeutic cloning (1); Human Genome (1); confidence in genetic research (1); favor or oppose making genetic testing easily available (1); concern about privacy of medical information (1); genetic testing (5); genetic research (1); scientific discoveries (2); medical discoveries (2); attention to news on public affairs (1); attention to news reports on developments in science (1); abortion (1); religious services (5).

Study Title: Virginia Commonwealth University Poll # 2005-LIFE: VCU Life Sciences Survey, 2005
Study #: [USVIRGCU2005-LIFE](#) 
Methodology: Survey by: Virginia Commonwealth University--Division of Life Sciences
Conducted by Virginia Commonwealth University Center for Public Policy, September 14-29, 2005, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,002.
Variables: 62
Topical Coverage: Scientific developments help society (1); developments in technology helped society (1); agree or disagree with science statements (4); clarity on differences between stem cells from various sources (1); stem cell research (3); favor or oppose cloning of humans (3); clarity on difference between human reproductive cloning and human therapeutic cloning (1); concern about cloning (1); scientific discoveries (2); medical discoveries (2); attention to news (1); attention to news reports about on developments in science (1); abortion (1); origin of biological life (3); religious services (5).

Study Title: Virginia Commonwealth University Poll # 2006-LIFE: VCU Life Sciences Survey, 2006
Study #: [USVIRGCU2006-LIFE](#) 
Methodology: Survey by: Virginia Commonwealth University--Division of Life Sciences and The College of Humanities and Sciences
Conducted by Virginia Commonwealth University Center for Public Policy, November 7-21, 2006, and based on telephone interviews with a National adult sample of 1,000.
Variables: 68
Topical Coverage: Scientific developments help society (1); developments in technology helped society (1); agree or disagree with science statements (4); clarity on the difference between stem cells from various sources (1); stem cell research (3); favor or oppose cloning of humans (3); clarity on difference between human reproductive cloning and human therapeutic cloning (1); concern about cloning (1); scientific discoveries (2); medical discoveries (2); attention to news (1); attention to news reports on developments in science (1); abortion (1); religious services (5).

United States -- Other samples

Study Title: Public Agenda Foundation Poll # 2002-PAR: Lot Easier Said Than Done--Raising Children Today Survey

Study #: [USPAF2002-PAR](#) 

Methodology: Survey by: State Farm Insurance, Family Friendly Programming Forum
Conducted by Public Agenda Foundation, July 31-August 15, 2002, and based on telephone interviews with 1,607 national adult parents or guardians of children ages 5-17.

Variables: 258

Topical Coverage: Job performance of parents raising their children (3); raising children today compared with when parent was growing up (1); necessity of parental teachings to children (22); worries for children (11); biggest challenges in raising children (1); agree/disagree with statements about what it's like to raise children today (10); worries about parenting style (7); agree or disagree with statements about parenting (14); protecting children from making mistakes vs. letting children learn from mistakes/consequences (1); disciplining children (6); parenting style (9); honesty with children about misbehavior (1); reinforcement of values in school (1); frequency of action of child (13); child's enjoyment of reading (1); importance of brand names to child (1); participation of child in after-school activities (1); television in the home (2); views on media (7); monitoring of child's television viewing (1); shock/offense by something on television (4); television programs with positive messages/lessons for children (1); R- rated movie (1); music with bad/crude language (1); sloppy revealing clothing (1); child witnessing of serious spousal arguments (1); relationship with spouse after having children (2); time for hobbies and friends after having children (1); agreement on issues with spouse regarding raising children (1); involvement of other parent in child's life (1); professional therapy/counseling regarding child (1); attendance of religious services with child (1); care of day-to-day needs of children (1); activity in child's school (1).

Study Title: Public Agenda Foundation Poll # 2002-SPEC: When It's Your Own Child--Special Education in Public Schools

Study #: [USPAF2002-SPEC](#) 

Methodology: Conducted by Public Agenda Foundation, April 12-May 11, 2002, and based on telephone interviews with 510 parents of public school children with special needs.

Variables: 151

Topical Coverage: Public schools in district job performance (1); experience with district's special education services (1); respondent has a child identified as special needs (1); respondent has a child with an I.E.P. (1); respondent has a child classified as a "504 student" (1); respondent has a child identified as having A.D.H.D. (2); age/grade child was first identified by professionals as having special needs (2); person to suggest child be evaluated by a professional for special needs (1); evaluation process of the school (2); getting services needed for child (3); rating of school's special education services (3); agree/disagree with statements about special education (16); views on improving special education (1); biggest issue facing special education (1); school's concern with paperwork and procedures regarding special education (1); resentment toward special education felt from other parents without special needs children (1); child's I.E.P. (4); child's situation in school (2); views on standardized testing of special-needs students (3); testing of special-needs child (1); mainstreaming of special-needs students into general education (2); child will/will not always need special education services (1); quality of special services received during transition between schools (2); rating of special education services in preparation for real life (1); expectation of child to complete high school (1); role of federal government in special education (1); familiarity with I.D.E.A. (1); child's academic abilities (1).

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Study Title: Public Agenda Foundation Poll # 2006-LIB: Public Libraries in the 21st Century

Study #: [USPAF2006-LIB](#) 

Methodology: Survey by: Public Agenda Foundation
Conducted by ICR--International Communications Research, March 2-14, 2006, and based on telephone interviews with 1,203 national adults including an oversample of civic influentials.

Variables: 292

Topical Coverage: Community service/volunteering (2); belonging to/working with civic organizations/neighborhood groups (1); charitable donation (2); voting in local elections (2); residency of community (1); direction of community (1); most important problem facing the community (1); fair tax paying (1); importance of priorities for the community (11); grading of community characteristics (20); local institutions/organizations job performance (5); ability of local state/government to improve situations (11); business involvement in the community (4); public library (6); grading of characteristics of local public library (12); agree/disagree with statement about public libraries (6); local government funding of public libraries (1); public library's use of funding (1); priority of services of public libraries (33); view of public libraries (3); importance of libraries to the communities (1); existence of libraries in the future (1); feelings if public library were shut down (1); computer access (1); computer literacy (1); reliability of information on the internet (1); groups affected by disappearance of libraries (1); effectiveness of strategies to get people to use libraries more (6); internet access for lower-income people (1); favor/oppose solutions to funding problems of local libraries (3); provision of services of local library (2); why the library is not used (1); feelings towards tax money supporting local libraries when not used personally (1).

Multi-Country

Study Title: Pew Research Center Poll # 2004-9NAT: Global Attitudes Project--Spring 2004 9 Nation Surveys

Study #: [MCPEW2004-9NAT](#) 

Methodology: Survey by: Pew Research Center for the People & the Press
Conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International, February 19-March 3, 2004, and based on telephone interviews with 7,765 adult residents of Great Britain, France, Germany, Jordan, Morocco, Pakistan, Russia, Turkey and the United States.

Variables: 136

Topical Coverage: Satisfaction with direction of the country (1); opinion of groups/ countries (7); quality of life of those who move to the U.S. (1); U.S. international policy decisions (1); U.S.-Western Europe partnership (1); power of the E.U. (2); U.N. approval before use of military force to deal with an international threat (1); opinion of internationally public figures (6); view on the U.S. led efforts against terrorism (7); violence against civilian targets (3); safety of the world with another country as powerful as the U.S. (1); military force against Iraq (2); removal of Saddam Hussein from power (2); U.S. & allies re-building Iraq job performance (1); stable Iraqi government (2); opinion of U.S. due to war in Iraq (6); Israeli-Palestinian dispute (1); U.S. favoring democracy in other countries (1).

Study Title: Pew Research Center Poll # 2005-11NAT: Global Attitudes Project--Spring 2005 11 Nation Surveys

Study #: [MCPEW2005-11NAT](#) 

Methodology: Survey by: Pew Research Center for the People & the Press
Conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates International, April 20-June 16, 2005, and based on face to face interviews with 17,766 adult residents of Canada, China, France, Germany, Great Britain, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Russia, Spain, Turkey, and the United States.

Variables: 170

Topical Coverage: "Ladder of Life" (3); satisfaction with direction of the country (1); opinion of other countries/groups (11); other countries' opinions of survey country (1); spread of U.S. ideas/customs around the world (3); reason for unfavorable view of the U.S. (1); U.S. international policy decision-making (1); U.S.-led efforts against terrorism (1); opinion of the U.S. due to recent events (4); religiosity of U.S. (1); characteristics associated with Americans (7); world military superpowers (2); Turkey becoming member of the E.U. (1); immigration (5); religious violence (2); Muslim assimilation into survey country (1); ban on the wearing of head scarves by Muslims in some countries (2); strength of Muslims' sense of Islamic identity (3); worries about Islamic identity (2); concern about Islamic extremism (2); confidence in political leaders (4); democracy vs. strong leadership (1); good democracy vs. strong economy (1); use of military force against Iraq (2); removal of Saddam Hussein from power (1); January elections in Iraq (1); U.S. military effort in Iraq (2); emotional involvement in the news from Iraq (1); recommended country to live in to lead good life (1); U.S.-Western European partnership (2); most trusted country to stop killings of innocent people by foreign armies/tribes/police (1); most trusted country to protect the environment (1); China's growing economy (1); China's military power (1); most influential country on U.S. foreign policy (1); importance of religion in life (1); George W. Bush job performance (1); vote in 2004 Presidential election (2); computer usage (1); use of the internet to send/receive e-mail (1).

Revised Studies

United States -- National adult samples

Study Title: Gallup Poll # 1939-0160: Presidential Elections/Other social issues


Study #: [USAIPO1939-0160](#) 

Methodology: Conducted by Gallup Organization, June 9-14, 1939, and based on face to face interviews with a National Adult sample of 3,095.

Variables: 46

Topical Coverage: What kind of place best like to go for a vacation (1); have/do not have a vacation with pay (3); plan to go on a trip (2); is/is not all right for women to wear shorts on the street (1); is/is not all right for men to wear topless bathing suits (1); think judges are/are not honest (3); respondent does/does not smoke (1); prefer to smoke cigarettes/cigars/ pipe (1); ever drink any alcoholic beverages (1); approve/disapprove of other people drinking (1); prefer to drink wine/beer/gin/Scotch/rye/ bourbon/rum/some other kind of liquor (1); how many times a week like to take a drink (1); would/would not vote today to make the United States dry again (1); Garner vs. Roosevelt in 1940 (1); John Garner vs. Thomas Dewey in 1940 (1); how strongly favor Garner/Dewey (1); who would vote for in 1940 if Garner, Roosevelt, and Dewey were all running (2); would vote for Republican/Democrat if voting for Congressman today (1); 1936 presidential election (2); approve/disapprove today of Roosevelt as president (1); how often like to take a drink (1); President Roosevelt vs. Thomas Dewey in 1940 (1).


United States -- Other samples

Study Title: Connecticut Poll # 1984-038: Government/Drunk Driving/Health Care
Study #: [USCONN1984-038](#) 

Methodology: Conducted by Institute for Social Inquiry, University of Connecticut, January 25-31, 1984, and based on telephone interviews with 500 adult residents of Connecticut.

Variables: 95


Topical Coverage: Ronald Reagan's job performance; preferred Democratic presidential candidate in 1984: Reubin Askew, Alan Cranston, John Glenn, Gary Hart, Ernest Hollings, Jesse Jackson, George McGovern, Walter Mondale; Glenn vs. Mondale, Reagan vs. Mondale, Reagan vs. Glenn, Reagan vs. Jackson in 1984; Connecticut's sponsorship of a Presidential primary; date of Connecticut primary; William O'Neill/General Assembly's job performance; Connecticut vs. other state governments; efficient spending of tax money in Connecticut vs. other states; honesty of Connecticut vs. other state governments; quality of state government: with part-time legislators; quality of state government if legislators' salaries increased from \$13,000 to \$17,500; contact with a state legislator; satisfaction with response; person to contact about a similar problem in the near future; level of state taxes/spending; Connecticut's state spending vs. other states; Connecticut's tax level vs. other states; condition of Connecticut's highways/bridges/roads vs. other states; need to spend money on the infrastructure of the U.S./ Connecticut; safety of Connecticut bridge and highways; gasoline tax/ drivers license fee increase to raise money for repairing roads and highways; alternative sources of highway repair funds; state tolls; extend vs. abolish tolls; toll barriers on all major highways entering Connecticut; Connecticut drinking age for beer/wine/hard liquor; raise vs. lower; drunk driving problem in Connecticut; current laws on drunk driving; revocation of driver's license vs. mandatory jail term for convicted drunk drivers; "spot checks" Connecticut roads; type of schools today vs. 20 years ago; quality of teachers today vs. 20 years ago; student preparation o public schools today vs. 20 years ago; reaction to son/daughter becoming a public school teacher; major problems facing local public school; importance the present quality of public education compared to other national problems; suggestions for improving education compared to other national problems; suggestions for improving education in the United States: lengthening the school year/day, require full day of kindergarten implement merit pay for teachers, increase teacher salary levels, lower the starting age of school children, pay more to math and science teachers; quality of medical care in Connecticut; price vs. quality of service regulation of medical costs; possible inability to pay medical care if a serious problem developed; lengthy hospital stay for member of household within the last two years; cost of stay/ fairness of charges; charges paid for insurance; processing the claim; insurance company vs. Medicare vs. Medicaid; charges paid for by Medicare or Medicaid.

Study Title: Crossley Poll # 1944-MA: Crossley Presidential Election Polls, Massachusetts
Study #: [USCROS1944-MA](#) 

Methodology: Conducted by Crossley, September-October, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with 291 adult Residents of Massachusetts-21 years old and over.

Variables: 35

Topical Coverage: Literacy (1); vote in 1940 presidential election (1); will/will not vote in 1944 presidential election (1); 1944 presidential election (3); reason for voting for presidential candidate (1); own a telephone (1).


Study Title: Crossley Poll # 1944-MT: Crossley Presidential Election Polls, Montana
Study #: [USCROS1944-MT](#) 


Methodology: Conducted by Crossley, September-October, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with 505 adult Residents of Montana-21 years old and over.


Variables: 27


Topical Coverage: Literacy (1); vote in 1940 presidential election (1); will/will not vote in 1944 presidential election (1); 1944 presidential election (3); reason for voting for presidential candidate (1); own a telephone (1).


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Study Title: Crossley Poll # 1944-PA: Crossley Presidential Election Polls, Pennsylvania
Study #: [USCROS1944-PA](#) 
Methodology: Conducted by Crossley, September-October, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with 2,384 adult Residents of Pennsylvania-21 years old and over.
Variables: 53
Topical Coverage: Literacy (1); vote in 1940 presidential election (1); will/will not vote in 1944 presidential election (1); 1944 presidential election (3); reason for voting for presidential candidate (1); own a telephone (1).


Study Title: Crossley Poll # 1944-RI: Crossley Presidential Election Polls, Rhode Island
Study #: [USCROS1944-RI](#) 
Methodology: Conducted by Crossley, September-October, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with 507 adult Residents of Rhode Island-21 years old and over.
Variables: 48
Topical Coverage: Literacy (1); vote in 1940 presidential election (1); will/will not vote in 1944 presidential election (1); 1944 presidential election (3); reason for voting for presidential candidate (1); own a telephone (1).


Study Title: Crossley Poll # 1944-SD: Crossley Presidential Election Polls, South Dakota
Study #: [USCROS1944-SD](#) 
Methodology: Conducted by Crossley, September, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with 195 adult Residents of South Dakota-21 years old and over.
Variables: 28
Topical Coverage: Literacy (1); vote in 1940 presidential election (1); will/will not vote in 1944 presidential election (1); 1944 presidential election (3); reason for voting for presidential candidate (1); own a telephone (1).


Study Title: Crossley Poll # 1944-TN: Crossley Presidential Election Polls, Tennessee
Study #: [USCROS1944-TN](#) 
Methodology: Conducted by Crossley, September, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with 402 adult Residents of Tennessee-21 years old and over .
Variables: 28
Topical Coverage: Literacy (1); vote in 1940 presidential election (1); will/will not vote in 1944 presidential election (1); 1944 presidential election (3); reason for voting for presidential candidate (1); own a telephone (1).


Study Title: Crossley Poll # 1944-TX: Crossley Presidential Election Polls, Texas
Study #: [USCROS1944-TX](#) 
Methodology: Conducted by Crossley, September, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with 498 adult Residents of Texas-21 years old and over .
Variables: 28
Topical Coverage: Literacy (1); vote in 1940 presidential election (1); will/will not vote in 1944 presidential election (1); 1944 presidential election (3); reason for voting for presidential candidate (1); own a telephone (1).


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Study Title: Crossley Poll # 1944-UT: Crossley Presidential Election Polls, Utah
Study #: [USCROS1944-UT](#) 
Methodology: Conducted by Crossley, September, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with 180 adult Residents of Utah-21 years old and over.
Variables: 28
Topical Coverage: Literacy (1); vote in 1940 presidential election (1); will/will not vote in 1944 presidential election (1); 1944 presidential election (3); reason for voting for presidential candidate (1); own a telephone (1).





Study Title: Crossley Poll # 1944-VA: Crossley Presidential Election Polls, Virginia
Study #: [USCROS1944-VA](#) 
Methodology: Conducted by Crossley, September-October, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with 911 adult Residents of Virginia-21 years old and over.
Variables: 28
Topical Coverage: Literacy (1); vote in 1940 presidential election (1); will/will not vote in 1944 presidential election (1); 1944 presidential election (3); reason for voting for presidential candidate (1); own a telephone (1).

Study Title: Crossley Poll # 1944-WA: Crossley Presidential Election Polls, Washington
Study #: [USCROS1944-WA](#) 
Methodology: Conducted by Crossley, September, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with 178 adult Residents of Washington-21 years old and over.
Variables: 28
Topical Coverage: Literacy (1); vote in 1940 presidential election (1); will/will not vote in 1944 presidential election (1); 1944 presidential election (3); reason for voting for presidential candidate (1); own a telephone (1).

Study Title: Crossley Poll # 1944-WI: Crossley Presidential Election Polls, Wisconsin
Study #: [USCROS1944-WI](#) 
Methodology: Conducted by Crossley, September, 1944, and based on face to face interviews with 294 adult Residents of Wisconsin-21 years old and over.
Variables: 28
Topical Coverage: Literacy (1); vote in 1940 presidential election (1); will/will not vote in 1944 presidential election (1); 1944 presidential election (3); reason for voting for presidential candidate (1); own a telephone (1).

Study Title: Crossley Poll # 1944-WV: Crossley Presidential Election Polls, West Virginia
Study #: [USCROS1944-WV](#) 
Methodology: Conducted by Crossley, September-October 1944, and based on face to face interviews with 434 adult Residents of West Virginia-21 years old and over.
Variables: 28
Topical Coverage: Literacy (1); vote in 1940 presidential election (1); will/will not vote in 1944 presidential election (1); 1944 presidential election (3); reason for voting for presidential candidate (1); own a telephone (1).

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- Study Title:** Crossley Poll # 1944-WY: Crossley Presidential Election Polls, Wyoming
Study #: [USCROS1944-WY](#) 
- Methodology:** Conducted by Crossley, September-October 1944, and based on face to face interviews with 359 adult Residents of Wyoming-21 years old and over.
- Variables:** 28
- Topical Coverage:** Literacy (1); vote in 1940 presidential election (1); will/will not vote in 1944 presidential election (1); 1944 presidential election (3); reason for voting for presidential candidate (1); own a telephone (1).
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- Study Title:** Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard/NPR Poll: Attitudes Toward Government Study
Study #: [USICR2000-NPR006](#) 
- Methodology:** Survey by: Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation/NPR/Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government Conducted by ICR--International Communications Research, May 26-June 25, 2000, and based on telephone interviews with 1,557 national adults including an oversample of Blacks and Hispanics.
- Variables:** 220
- Topical Coverage:** Direction of Nation (4); Economy (3); Important Problems (9); Voting (6); Al Gore vs. George W. Bush (1); George W. Bush (1); Al Gore (1); Performance of Government (24); Representatives (2); American Institutions (9); Federal Government Programs (7); Corruption in Government (2); Quality of Life (4); Confidence in Government (17); State vs. Local Government (12); Government Regulation (11); Trust of Government (11); Names of Representatives (4); Government Assistance (9).
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- Study Title:** Los Angeles Times Poll # 1988-143: New Hampshire Presidential Primary Exit Poll
Study #: [USLAT1988-143](#) 
- Methodology:** Conducted by Los Angeles Times, February 16, 1988, and based on self- administered interviews with 6,554 Exiting Primary Voters in New Hampshire.
- Variables:** 32
- Topical Coverage:** 1988 presidential primary (8); most important issue in deciding which candidate to vote for (2); Ronald Reagan job performance (1); direction of the country (1); presidential candidate making the greatest effort to win the nomination (1); number of presidential primaries respondent has voted in (1); influence of religion on politics (1).
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- Study Title:** Los Angeles Times Poll # 1988-145: Super Tuesday Presidential Primary Exit Poll/Southern Poll
Study #: [USLAT1988-145](#) 
- Methodology:** Conducted by Los Angeles Times, March 8, 1988, and based on self- administered interviews with 11,184 Exiting Primary Voters in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina and Texas.
- Variables:** 41
- Topical Coverage:** 1988 presidential primary election (5); most important issue in voting (2); approval of government programs (9); political leaders job performance (10); standard of living (1); government role in private lives (1); government and race (1); direction of the country (1); vote in 1984 presidential election (1); influence of religion in politics (1).

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Study Title: Roper Commercial Poll # 1953-086: Extra-curricular Activity

Study #: [USRCOM1953-086](#) 

Methodology: Conducted by The Roper Organization, July, 1953, and based on face to face interviews with 1,534 students of Wellesley College, Massachusetts.

Variables: 62

Topical Coverage: Feelings about going to Wellesley College (1); rating of certain aspects of Wellesley (3); emphasis given to certain activities at Wellesley (4); extra-curricular life at Wellesley (8); students organizations (13); special events at Wellesley (6); activities sponsored by various departments (3); freshman involvement at Wellesley (4); difficulties in being involved in extra-curricular life (2); day/ days most likely for respondent to skip class (1); number of overnights done during the current semester (2); dating and activities (5); schedule of classes (1); areas of interest (2); respondent came to Wellesley from high school/preparatory school/transferred (1); respondent has/does not have a scholarship (1); grade point average (1); college major (1).

Brazil

Study Title: DataFolha Survey # 1991-1008: Worries and Concerns in Sao Paulo

Study #: [BRDIR1991-1008](#) 

Methodology: Conducted by DataFolha Institute of Research, February 20, 1991, and based on face to face interviews with 1,080 adult residents of Sao Paulo.

Variables: 45

Topical Coverage: Issues causing worry (12); job security (2); fidelity of partner (2); future of children (4); anxiety inducing situations (3); phobias (2).

Study Title: DataFolha Survey # 1991-1034: Teachers of Public Elementary Schools

Study #: [BRDIR1991-1034](#) 

Methodology: Conducted by DataFolha Institute of Research, August 30-September 3, 1991, and based on telephone interviews with 1,202 elementary school teachers in Sao Paulo, Porto Alegre and Recife.

Variables: 49

Topical Coverage: Grades that respondent teaches (2); degrees respondent has earned (1); reason for choosing profession (1); length of time respondent has been teaching (1); satisfaction with profession (1); intention to continue with profession (1); schools respondent teaches in (6); number of classes respondent teaches each week (1); scholar reunions participation (1); dedication of time to class preparation (2); recycling courses (2); reading of books (1); attendance of theater/ cinema (2); Ministry of Education of Collor's Government job performance (1); knowledge of the Minister of Economy (1); expectation of educational situation under Minister Jose Goldemberg (1); ownership of technological devices (3); other sources of income (1).

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Chile

Study Title: Political Behavior in Chile: Survey of Motivations and Orientations of Political Action

Study #: [CHHAMUY1958-PBS](#) 

Methodology: Conducted by Professor Eduardo Hamuy, University of Chile, August- October 1958, and based on not available interviews with 807 adult residents of Greater Santiago, Chile, age 21 and over.

Variables: 437

Topical Coverage: Most important problem facing the country (1); state of the country (2); upcoming Presidential election (4); participation in the Presidential election campaign (1); dispensability of political parties (2); opinion of political parties (7); agree/disagree with statement (7); group that Presidential candidates will receive majority of votes from (5); opinion of Presidential candidates (10); opinion of Presidential candidates' platforms (5); Presidential candidate with the best chance of winning the election (1); effect of personal vote in improving national situation (2); effect of new administration on personal situation (2); vote for favorite Presidential candidate despite poor odds of winning (2); support for disliked Presidential candidate in preferred party (1); preferred Presidential candidate (2); intention to vote in election (3); influence of factors on selection of Presidential candidate (10); most important problems for preferred Presidential candidate to solve (1); expectation that preferred Presidential candidate will fulfill promises (1); vote in previous Presidential elections (14); womens' places in politics (1); discussion of politics (1); preference of different Presidential candidates during campaign (2); recognition of Communist party (1); measures needed to increase agricultural production (1); production/capital in business enterprises/industries/factories (2); opinion of President Ibanez's administration (1); opportunities for advancement (3); goals in life (3); most liked/disliked Latin American countries (2); most liked/ dislike countries (2); satisfaction with occupation (2); personal unemployment (2); migration to Santiago (7); vote for Presidential candidates who received the majority of the votes (2); expectation of Alessandri's administration (2); expectation of Allend's administration (2); most convenient action for Alessandri as President (3); most important problems that Alesandri should try to solve as President (1); opinion of Alessandri (1); opinion of how government will be run under Alessandri (1); reasons Alessandri placed first in election (1); reasons Allende lost first place in election (1); magazines/newspapers read during Presidential campaign (2); importance of news comments/ articles in campaign (1); listening to the radio during the Presidential campaign (2); attention to the media about the Presidential campaign (1); discussion of the Presidential election (4); most important groups to respondent (1); importance of group support in choice of Presidential candidate (1); influence/power of worker's effect on national situation (2); favor worker vs. employer in labor conflicts/strikes (1); treatment of workers (1); reasons for unregistered voters (1); consultation of family members in matters of politics (1); Latin American Common Market (2); contact with the University of Chile (1).

Study Title: Stratification and Mobility in Santiago, Chile, 1961

Study #: [CHHAMUY1961-MOBILITY](#) 

Methodology: Conducted by Professor Eduardo Hamuy, University of Santiago, 1961, and based on face to face interviews with 822 adult residents of Greater Santiago, Chile.

Variables: 176

Topical Coverage: Family composition (17); nationality of family (5); community of birth (1); settlement in Santiago (1); education level of family (14); labor force status of family (44); best occupation (3); choice of an occupation (1); social class of family (2); most important problems facing Chile (1); state of the country (1); future of the country (1); agree/disagree with statement (12); adequacy of salary (1); opportunities to succeed (4); governmental control (1); vote in previous elections (3); Alessandri's job performance (2); attitudes towards foreign countries (4); attitudes toward foreign policy (2); opinion of the Cuban revolution (2); opinion of Fidel Castro (2); U.S. support of the invasion of Cuba (1); U.S. policy toward Cuba (1); necessity of social changes (1); ownership of housing (1); number of rooms in the house (3); household installations (8); possession of technological devices (7); reading of magazines/newspapers (2); listening to the radio (1).

Colombia

Study Title: I IOP Study # 1969-03: Political Study

Study #: [COI IOP1969-03](#) 

Methodology: Conducted by Interamerica de Investigaciones de Opinion Publica, February, 1969, and based on face to face interviews with a National Adult sample of 1,217.

Variables: 21

Topical Coverage: Most important characteristics of the future President (3); intention to vote for candidate in 1970 election (1); qualities of the future President (1); choice of candidate for President (11).

Venezuela

Study Title: Fertility Survey in the Metropolitan Area of Caracas

Study #: [VZKAPS1964-8901](#) 

Methodology: Conducted by Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices Surveys [KAPS], 1964, and based on face to face interviews with 2,087 women ages 20-50 in the Metropolitan area of Caracas.

Variables: 164

Topical Coverage: Rate of population increase (2); child mortality rate (1); ideal age for marriage for women (1); ideal number of children per family (3); ideal amount of time between marriage and birth of first child (1); ideal age of woman at birth of final child (1); passage of time between child births (1); death of children in family (2); miscarriage/ abortions/still-born births in family (2); length of time between respondents' pregnancies (1); wish for more children in family (3); preferred age to have last child (1); preferred number of children in family (1); approve/disapprove of married women working outside the home (1); employment (4); preferred education for eldest daughter (1); preferred work for eldest son (1); reading of newspapers/magazines (2); agreement with statement (6); personal finances (4); marriage (13); native country of spouse (3); education level of spouse (2); occupation of spouse (6); occupation of father-in-law (1); number of children (6); who makes major decisions for family (2); aid from husband in household work (2); leisure time (2); birth control (3); contraception knowledge/ use (30); reasons for favoring birth control (2); reasons for having children (2).

Multi-Country

Study Title: CNRS Poll # 1961-AFRICA5NAT: Five African Nation Youth Study, 1961-1962

Study #: [MCCNRS1961-AFRICA5NAT](#) 

Methodology: Conducted by Marcomer-CNRS Hoffman, 1961-1962, and based on face to face interviews with 6,466 young adults aged 15 to 30 years old in Dahomey, High Volta, Ivory Coast, Niger and Senegal.

Variables: 454

Topical Coverage: Sources of news/current events (6); greatest problem for Africa (1); knowledge of other African countries (1); feelings towards other countries (30); qualities of strong countries in Africa (1); international conflict in Africa (2); unity of Africa (3); knowledge of foreign countries outside of Africa (1); travel to foreign countries (2); foreign need of Africa (2); modern civilization (2); situation of the country (1); African pride (1); independence of country (2); development of Africa (5); strength of country's army (2); need of foreign aid (3); choice of jobs (2); leisure activities (2); conversation topics among friends (1); continuation of education (4); reading of newspaper (1); going to the movies (1); listening to the radio (1); greatest personal problem (1); most important things brought by modern civilization (1).

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