

Appendix 3 (Online)
List of Questions Used in Crosstabs

One of the protocols in survey analysis is to provide the full phraseology of questions that are analyzed. This is not possible with this book. My compromise is to only list those questions used in the crosstabs. I have about 4,000 questions in a database. Each record includes the source, date, exact phraseology, and results. I am willing to send this database upon request.

Results can be affected by question phraseology, context, mode of interview and so on. I discuss this in the Introduction and will discuss some examples of these issues in this appendix as they become relevant.

The crosstabs have as independent variables: gender, race, age, region, and political party. A few caveats about these questions. In the Introduction I discuss that until the 1950s, Gallup did not ask respondents to state their race, gender, economic class, or age. This was estimated by the interviewer. When these questions were later asked, the phraseology was sometimes changed. Race is the obvious example: colored, Negro, Black, or African American.

- Age was sometimes an issue when some survey organizations did not provide the exact age. The way they collapsed age sometimes differed from my categories.
- Region could also be problematic as different survey organizations had different states that they might categorize as Southern.
- Education was not asked by Gallup until the 1940s. When education was not asked, I substituted the interviewer's very subjective estimation of the respondent's class. There were relatively few college graduates before 1970. In those years I combined some college and graduated college. In fact, before 1950, I used only two categories: those with or without a high school diploma.
- A question on political party was not always asked. When possible, I substituted who the respondent voted for in the previous election. When a respondent was asked to identify his or her political party – the phraseology varied across time and across survey organizations. Note for example, the way Gallup asked about political party in July 1943, “If the government required voters in every state to register NOW for the next Presidential election, would you register Republican or Democrat?”

1. 1930s

Should Congress change the Neutrality Act to permit the shipping of arms to the Loyalists in Spain? [1/39-Gallup]

Should we withdraw all troops in China to keep from getting involved in the fighting, or should the troops remain there to protect American citizens? [1936-37- Gallup]

If you had to choose, which kind of government would you prefer to live under--the kind in Germany or the kind in Russia? [1936-37-Gallup]

Two forms

A. We are prevented by law from lending money to foreign countries whose War Debts are not paid up-to-date. Do you think we should change this law so that we might lend money to England and France, if there is another war in Europe? (20%)

B. In case Germany and Italy go to war against England and France should we lend money to England and France to buy airplanes and other war materials from the United States? (30%) [4/39-Gallup]

Are you in favor of President Roosevelt's proposal regarding the Supreme Court? [1936-37-Gallup]

If the question of national prohibition should come up again, would you vote to make the country dry? [12/37-Gallup]

Do you think everyone in the United States should be finger-printed? [1936-37-Gallup]

Do you think this state should pass legislation making sit-down strikes illegal? [1936-37-Gallup]

Do you favor or oppose capital punishment for murder? [12/37-Gallup]

Should colleges let leaders of the Communist Party make speeches to student groups? [12/39-Gallup]

Should Congress enact a law which would make lynching a federal crime? [1936-37-Gallup]

Do you favor sterilization of habitual criminals and the hopelessly insane? [1936-37-Gallup]

The Daughters of the American Revolution would not let a well-known Negro singer give a concert in one of their halls. As a protest against this, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt resigned from the organization. Do you approve of her action? [3/39-Gallup]

Should we allow a larger number of Jewish exiles from Germany to come to the United States to live? [11/38-Gallup]

Would you vote for a woman for President if she qualified in every other respect? [1936-37-Gallup]

Do you favor the birth control movement? [10/38-Gallup]

do you approve of a married woman earning money in business or industry if she has a husband capable of supporting her? [10/38-Gallup]

Do you think it is indecent for women to wear shorts for street wear? [6/39-Gallup]

Would you like to see the AAA (crop control act) revived? [1936-37-Gallup]

Do you favor government ownership of the banks? [1936-37-Gallup]

During recent years the trend has been to give the Federal government greater power to regulate business, industry and agriculture. Are you in favor of this trend towards centralizing the power in Washington? [1936-37-Gallup]

Have you ever been up in an airplane? [1936-37-Gallup]

Do you prefer to get your national and foreign news over the radio or in newspapers? 4/39-Gallup]

Did you happen to go to the movies during the past month? [1936-37-Gallup]

Do you follow big-league baseball? [10/37-Gallup]

Did you see the pictures of "The Birth of a Baby" in Life Magazine? In your opinion do these pictures violate the law against publication of material which is obscene, filthy or indecent? [4/38-Gallup]

Do you like swing music? [8/38-Gallup]

1940s

Two forms

A. Which of these two things do you think is most important for the United States to try to do: To stay out of war, even at the risk of Germany defeating Britain or to do everything we can to help Britain, even if this means getting into war ourselves? [10/41-Gallup] 66%

B. That the country keep out of war, or that Germany be defeated? 66%

Should the United States government supply Russia with arms, airplanes, and other war materials on the same basis that we supply them to Britain? [6/41-gallup]

Would you like to see England and the United States attempt a large-scale attack on Germany in Western Europe in the near future, or do you think they should wait until they are stronger? [7/42-Gallup]

Do you think Russia can be trusted to cooperate with us after the war? [2/45-Gallup]

Should the United States Senate approve the United Nations Charter for a world organization as adopted at the San Francisco Conference? [6/45-Gallup]

About a million Polish people, Jews and other displaced persons must find new homes in different countries. Do you think the United States should let any of these displace persons enter this country? [9/46-Gallup]

Do you think the U.S. (United States) government should lift its ban (embargo) and permit the Jewish people in Palestine to buy arms and ammunition in this country? [3/48-Gallup]

Do you think the United States is being too soft or too tough in its policy toward Russia? [3/46-Gallup]

Do you think the United States, England, and France should join together in a permanent military alliance, that is, agree to come to each other's defense immediately if the other is attacked? [11/47-Gallup]

Do you think the Japanese who were moved inland from the Pacific coast should be allowed to return to the Pacific coast when the war is over? [12/42-Gallup]

Do you think membership in the Communist Party in this country should be forbidden by law? [3/47-Gallup]

Are you in favor of the union shop--that is, requiring every worker in a company where there is a union to join that union after he is hired? [11/46-Gallup]

In general, do you believe that labor laws should or should not guarantee (insure) the right of labor unions to strike? [2/49-Gallup]

Two forms

A. would you favor or oppose having negro and white troops throughout the U.S. armed services live and work together--or should they be separated as they are now? [05/48-Gallup] 26%

or

B. has been suggested that white and colored men serve together throughout the U.S. armed services - that is, live and work in the same units. do you think this is a good idea or a poor idea? 29% - good idea

One of Truman's proposals concerns employment practices. how far do you yourself think the federal government should go in requiring employers to hire people without regard to their race, religion, color, or nationality? [3/48-Gallup]

Another of Truman's proposals concerns inter-state travel. do you think negroes should or should not be required to occupy a separate part of a train or bus when traveling from one state to another? [3/48-Gallup]

Do you think Negroes should have as good a chance as white people to get any kind of job or do you think white people should have the first chance at any kind of job? [5/46-NORC].

Do you favor drafting single women between the ages of 21 and 35 to serve in the WACS, WAVES or other similar branches of the armed forces? [7/43-Gallup]

Two forms

A. Do you approve or disapprove of a married woman holding a job in business or industry if her husband is able to support her? [11/45-Gallup] 21%

B. If there is a limited number of jobs, do you approve or disapprove of a married woman holding a job in business or industry if her husband is able to support her? 10%
Do you think the divorce laws in this state now are too strict or not strict enough? [2/45-Gallup]

Two forms

A. If European countries can make shoes more cheaply than we can, should we buy more of our shoes from Europe and try to employ our workers in making other things than we can produce more cheaply than Europe? 32%

B. If foreign countries can grow and sell certain farm products more cheaply than we can, should we buy these products and get American farmers to raise other products which we can buy more cheaply than foreign countries? [1/44-Gallup] 43%

Two forms

A. Which of these plans would you prefer for handling medical care and health insurance for the people in this county?... a plan set up by the government which would require every person to take part, or a plan set up by the medical profession which would include only those persons who were interested? [7/45-Gallup] 52%

B. Let the government set up plans so that people get medical care. This service would be paid for by making deductions in everyone's paycheck or earnings or let the medical profession setup plans so that people get medical care. Anyone who wanted this service could have it by allowing deductions from their paychecks or earnings. 40%

Under Socialism, the government owns and runs many industries and businesses like steel, coal, railroads, and banks--and offers services like medical and dental care, with the people still having the right to elect their government officials. Would you like to see the United States go more in the direction of Socialism or less in the direction of Socialism? [9/49-Gallup]

Do you think the United States should carry out the atom bomb tests on Bikini Island, or should this be given up? [3/46-Gallup]

Have you ever heard or read about test-tube babies (artificial insemination)? For people who can't have children, would you approve or disapprove of their having test-tube babies? [4/49-Gallup]

Should Congress pass a law which would provide \$200 million for the study and treatment of cancer in this country? [5/46-Gallup].

Note: spit ballot – 87% yes for \$100 million and 84% for \$200 million.

Have you had a chance to read any book during recent month? [7/45-Gallup]

Which of the following games have you played in the last year? tennis, bridge, poker, checkers [3/46-Gallup]

1950s

Do you approve or disapprove of President (Harry) Truman's decision to send U.S. military aid to South Korea? [7/50-Gallup]

Do you think the United Nations forces should or should not use the atom bomb on enemy military targets in Korea? [11/51-Gallup]

Should we send U.S. soldiers to take part in the fighting (in Indo-China)? [5/53-Gallup]

Which of these two things do you think is more important: A, that this country keep out of a major war, or B, that Russian expansion in Asia and Europe be stopped? [7/50-Gallup]

Would you approve or disapprove if the United States government were to agree to supply arms to Israel? [8/56-Gallup]

U.S. Senator Joseph McCarthy, Republican of Wisconsin, claims there are communists in the State Department of our government. do you think this is true - or do you think it's just a case of playing politics? [3/50-Gallup]

Suppose a person known to favor communism wanted to make a speech in this city (town) - do you think he should be allowed to make the speech, or not? [11/53-Gallup]

In dealing with men who are in prison, do you think is more important to punish them for their crimes, or more important to get them started 'on the right road'? [7/55-Gallup]

In the labor disputes of the last two or three years, have your sympathies, in general, been on the side of the unions or on the side of the companies? [10/52-Gallup]

Some people say we should have a national law requiring employers to hire people without regard to color or race. Other people say that it should be left up to each state to decide on this for itself. With which side do you, yourself, agree? [1/53-Gallup]

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that racial segregation in the public schools is illegal. this means that all children, no matter what their race, must be allowed to go to the same schools. do you approve or disapprove of this decision? [12/54-Gallup]

The Interstate Commerce Commission has ruled that racial segregation on trains, buses, and in public waiting rooms must end. Do you approve or disapprove of this ruling? [12/55-Gallup]

Do you approve or disapprove of marriages between white and colored people? [9/58-Gallup]

Between now and 1960, there will be much discussion about the qualifications of presidential candidates.... if your party nominated a generally well-qualified man for president, would you vote for him... if he happened to be a negro? [7/58-Gallup]

If the party whose candidate you most often support nominated a woman for president of the United States, would you vote for her if she seemed best qualified for the job? [2/55-Gallup]

Do you think it's all right for a girl to telephone a boy to ask for a date, say, to take her out to a movie? [6/50-Gallup]

Speaking in terms of their day-to-day activities, do you approve or disapprove of women in this community wearing shorts (in hot weather) on the street? [6/52-Gallup]

Someone has said that fathers should be the top boss of the family in this country. Do you agree or disagree? [1/58-Gallup]

Do you think people should or should not be permitted to go to another state to get a divorce? [1/54-Gallup]

In some places in the United States it is not legal to supply birth control information. how do you feel about this--do you think birth control information should be available to anyone who wants it, or not? [12/59-Gallup]

It has been suggested that both prices and wages should be frozen at their level of June 25, the day the war in Korea started. Do you think this is a good idea or a poor idea? [7/50-Gallup]

At present, the minimum (lowest) wage that can be paid to workers in every state, in most businesses and industries, is 75 cents an hour. this means that all persons working in such businesses in every state, including young people who have never worked before, cannot be paid less than 75 cents an hour. would you approve or disapprove of raising this minimum to \$1.00 an hour? [9/53-Gallup]

Do you think the United States government should or should not own the following things in this country? the electric power companies [9/53-Gallup]

By and large, do you favor higher or lower tariffs than we have at present? [1/54-Gallup]

Would you favor or oppose a plan for putting fluoride in the water supplied to your community? [1/52-Gallup]

Are you worried or not worried about this population increase (predicted for the world during the next few decades)? [12/59-Gallup]

Have you ever seen a program of any kind on a television set? (if 'yes,' ask:) have you seen a television program during the last 7 days? [5/50-Gallup]

Have you attended the movies during the past 7 days? [5/50-Gallup]

Do you read a daily newspaper regularly? (if yes, ask:) which one or ones? [12/56]

Did you happen to do any book reading yesterday? [3/55-Gallup]

Do you like modern art? [7/55-Gallup]

1960s

In view of the developments since we entered the fighting in Vietnam, do you think the U.S. made a mistake sending troops to fight in Vietnam? [08/65-Gallup]

Some people say we should go all-out to win a military victory in Vietnam, using atom bombs and weapons. do you agree or disagree with this view [2/68-Gallup]

If communist East Germany closes all roads to Berlin and does not permit planes to land in Berlin, do you think the United States and its allies should or should not try to fight their way into Berlin? [8/61-Gallup]

Some people say that since Russia and other communist countries are members of the U.N. (United Nations), that communist China should be also. How do you feel about this? [1/69-Gallup]

Congress is now considering a compulsory medical insurance program covering hospital and nursing home care for the elderly. This medical care program would be financed out of increased social security taxes. in general, do you approve or disapprove of this program? [12/63-Gallup]

Would you say you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Johnson administration's program, 'the great society'? [10/66-Gallup]

There are some questions on student demonstrations...do you think college students should or should not have a greater say in the running of colleges? [2/69-Gallup]

Would you favor or oppose having federal loans taken away from students who break laws while participating in campus demonstrations? [2/69-gallup]

In some schools in the United States the way students dress is carefully supervised. Boys are required to wear coats and ties and girls are required to wear blouses and pleated skirts. Would you like to have the public schools in your community follow this practice, or not? [9/62-Gallup]

The U.S. Supreme Court has held that the recitation of prayers in public schools is unconstitutional. would you favor or oppose a constitutional amendment to permit the use of prayers in public schools? [12/63-Gallup]

The Supreme Court has ruled that a law requiring all Communists to register with the government is unconstitutional on the grounds that this law would force a man to testify against himself. Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's decision in this case? [11/65-Gallup]

Here is an interesting experiment. you notice that the boxes on this card go from the highest position of plus 5--for someone you like very much--all the way down to the lowest position of minus 5--for someone you dislike very much. please tell me how far up the scale or how far down the scale you would rate the following men: Martin Luther King? [5/65-Gallup]

What are your feelings about this (proposed mass civil rights rally to be held in Washington D.C. on August 28, 1963)? [8/63-Gallup]

Do you think the problem of obscene magazines and books here in our state is very serious, fairly serious, or not so serious? [11/65-Gallup]

The Supreme Court has also ruled that racial segregation on trains, buses, and in public waiting rooms must end. Do you approve or disapprove of this ruling? [5/61-Gallup]

Do you think that private organizations such as country clubs and college fraternities and the like should or should not have the right to exclude otherwise qualified negroes from membership? [6/65-Gallup]

When a house in this neighborhood is listed for sale, in your personal opinion, do you feel it should or should not be offered to anyone regardless of his race or nationality? [3/66-Gallup]

Do you think a white person in a white neighborhood should or should not be required to sell or rent his house to a negro? [7/66-Gallup]

A law has been proposed (by President Johnson) that would allow the federal government to send officials into areas where the turnout of eligible adults in the last Presidential election was so low that it suggested that some persons were denied the right to vote. These officials would make sure Negroes and whites are given an equal opportunity to register and to vote. Would you favor or oppose such a law? [3/65-Gallup]

Do you think the problem of obscene magazines and books here in our state is very serious, fairly serious, or not so serious? [12/63-Gallup]

Do you think abortion operations should or should not be legal in the following cases?... Where the child may be deformed (8/62-Gallup)

Generally speaking, would you say divorce laws in this state are too strict or not strict enough? [1/66-Gallup]

If your party nominated a woman for president, would you vote for her if she were qualified for the job? [4/67-Gallup]

If the government does take some action to improve the business situation of the country, which of these two plans would you prefer--an income tax reduction for all taxpayers and businesses, or government spending for public works? [6/62-Gallup]

It has been suggested that prices and wages (salaries) be frozen - that is, kept at their present level, as long as the Vietnam war lasts. Do you think this is a good idea, or a poor idea? [6/69-Gallup]

Would you favor or oppose helping the railroads to improve their passenger service by government financial aid? [6/65-Gallup]

I'd like to ask you about a few things that are imported in quite a large scale into this country... Automobiles... Do you think we should put more restrictions on them, leave them as they are, or encourage more imports of them? [2/62-Gallup]

It has been estimated that it would cost the United States 40 billion dollars--or an average of about \$225 per person--to send a man to the moon. Would you like to see this amount spent for this purpose, or not? [5/61-Gallup]

What is your opinion--do you think cigarette smoking is or is not one of the causes of cancer of the lung? [5/60-Gallup]

In general, are you in favor or against the federal government making financial grants to state and local governments to clean up water pollution - for example by federal grants for building sewage treatment works? [12/63-Gallup]

Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal or not? [10/69-Gallup]

To what extent do you think the morals of this country are being undermined by the current emphasis on sex and nudity in the movies, theaters, books, and magazines--a great deal, some, a little, or not at all? [8/69-Gallup]

There has been much talk about whether the TV (television) networks deal fairly with all sides in presenting the news dealing with political and social issues. How do you feel about this--do they deal fairly with all sides or do they tend to favor one side? [12/69-Gallup]

What is your favorite sport to watch? [12/60-Gallup]

1970s

A proposal has been made in congress to require the U.S. government to bring home all U.S. troops from Vietnam before the end of this year (1971). would you like to have your congressman vote for or against this proposal? [2/71-Gallup]

Note: This question was asked after series of questions about invasion of Laos and whether price and wage controls should be maintained until the war is over. Do you favor or oppose the stepped-up bombing of North Vietnam? [4/72-Gallup]

All things considered, do you approve or disapprove of this decision (to establish diplomatic relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China?) [1/79-Gallup]

Do you think the U.S. should supply arms and material to Israel (in the Middle East trouble between Israel and Arab nations)? [10/73-Gallup]

As you may know, one of the major questions in the Middle-East situation concerns the Palestinian people. Do you think a separate, independent Palestinian nation should be established or do you think the Palestinians should continue to live as they do now in Israel and the neighboring Arab nations? [10/77-Gallup]

Do you feel our country was right or wrong to interfere in the internal politics and elections of another country such as Chile? [3/74-Yank].

Actually, the treaties would give Panama full control over the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone by the year 2000, but the United States would retain the right to defend the canal against a third nation. Do you favor or oppose these treaties between the U.S. and Panama? [2/78-Gallup]

Do you think President Nixon should be impeached and compelled to leave the presidency, or not? [7/73-Gallup]

Impeachment, as you probably know, involves the following: first, the lower house--that is, the U.S. House of Representatives--must decide whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. If the House of Representatives decides that there is enough evidence, the Senate then conducts a trial to determine whether or not the president's actions are serious enough to warrant his being removed from the presidency. Just from the way you feel now, do you think his (President Nixon's) actions are serious enough to warrant his being removed from the presidency, or not? [8/74-Gallup]

Note: Be extra careful in comparing these two impeachment questions given their radically different question wording.

Have you heard or read about the charges that have been made against Vice President Spiro Agnew? Do you think (Vice President) Agnew should resign now (because of charges that have recently been made against him), or not? [10/73-Gallup]

Have you heard or read about the articles first published in the New York Times about how we got involved in the Vietnam war? in your opinion, did the newspapers do the right thing or the wrong thing in publishing these articles (Pentagon Papers, about how we got involved in the Vietnam war)? [6/71-Gallup]

Are you in favor of the death penalty for persons convicted of: Murder? [4/76-Gallup]

Do you favor busing of school children for the purpose of racial integration or should busing for this purpose be prohibited through a constitutional amendment? [5/74-Gallup]

Note: The busing question had respondents either support busing or support a constitutional amendment prohibiting busing. Of course, one can oppose busing and not support such an amendment. This question was asked in a Kettering Foundation study conducted by Gallup. Unfortunately, raw data for the other busing questions asked by Gallup in this decade are not available. In February 1972, 52% said they wanted a constitutional amendment prohibiting busing. Do you approve or disapprove of marriage between: whites and non-whites? [7/78-Gallup]

If your party nominated a generally well-qualified man for President and he happened to be a black, would you vote for him? [7/78-Gallup]

On the next subject...here is an interesting experiment. You notice that the 10 boxes on this card go from the highest position of plus 5 - or someone you like very much - all the way down to the lowest position of minus 5 - or someone you dislike very much. please tell me how you would rate the following: NAACP; Ku Klux Klan? [6/70-Gallup]

Note: The NAACP Question was asked right after KKK and FBI.

Would you favor or oppose a law which would permit a woman to go to a doctor to end pregnancy at any time during the first three months? [12/72-Gallup]

Note: This abortion question was asked before *Roe v Wade* was decided. The Gallup survey on abortion immediately following *Roe v Wade* did not include age.

Do you approve of a married woman earning money in business or industry if she has a husband capable of supporting her? [6/70-Gallup]

Do you think women could run most businesses as well as men, or not? [7/70-Gallup]

Do you think homosexual relations between consenting adults should or should not be legal? [6/77-Gallup]

As you know, there has been considerable discussion in the news lately regarding the rights of homosexual men and women: In general, do you think homosexuals should or should not have equal rights in terms of job opportunities? [6/77-Gallup]

It has been suggested that prices and wages (salaries) be frozen--that is, kept at the present level as long as the Vietnam War lasts. Do you think this is a good idea or a poor idea? [2/71-Gallup]
In your opinion, which of the following do you think will be the biggest threat to the country in the future--big business, big labor, or big government? [9/78-Gallup]

Would you favor or oppose a constitutional amendment that would require Congress to balance the federal budget each year--that is, keep taxes and expenditures in balance? [6/78-Gallup]

Do you favor or oppose a law requiring gas rationing? [1/74-Gallup]

Now let's turn to what has been commonly referred to as the 'energy crisis'. Is it your belief that in recent times there has been a real shortage of oil, gasoline, and other fuels because of rising world demand, or do you suspect it was a phony crisis in order to force prices up? [4/74-Gallup]
It has been said that because of the growing demands for electricity and our dwindling supplies of 'clean' sources of energy, that consumers will either have to pay substantially more for electricity and heating fuel in the near future, or the current pollution standards will have to be lowered. if you had to choose between your utility bill increasing substantially, or lowering the pollution controls for utilities somewhat, which would you select? [7/73-Gallup]

Some people say the U.S. should put more emphasis on curbing pollution and improving the quality of life in this country by deliberately holding back on economic and technical growth, for example, by prohibiting an increase in certain kinds of industrial activities. Others say this would result in fewer jobs and a lower standard of living in America. If you had to choose would you favor or oppose the U.S. deliberately limiting economic and technical growth in this country? [5/72-Gallup]

Would you favor or oppose shutting down all nuclear plants at this time? [4/79-Gallup]

Note: The question on shutting down nuclear power plants was prefaced by a series of questions on whether respondent was fearful given the events of Three Mile Island

In your opinion, are UFO's (unidentified flying objects) something real or just people's imagination? [3/78-Gallup]

The federal government may require all high schools to spend the same amount of money on women's sports as on men's sports. Do you approve or disapprove of this plan? [5/79-Gallup]

As you may know, some states have legalized casino gambling. That is, there are certain places where people can go and play slot machines and such games as blackjack, craps, roulette, and the like. Would you favor or oppose having legalized casino gambling in this state? [6/78-Gallup]

Have you ever been to a gambling casino? [6/78-Gallup]

1980s

If one or more of the hostages is harmed, which one of the following do you think the U.S. should do with respect to Iran? : 1. Do nothing; 2. Attempt to punish Iran diplomatically and economically; or 3. Use military force against Iran? [1/80-Gallup]

There are a number of other steps which could be taken in connection with the Afghanistan situation. Would you favor or oppose: Sending military aid to the rebels in Afghanistan who are fighting the Soviet troops in their country? [1/80-Yankelovich]

Do you think the U.S. made a mistake in sending troops to Grenada, or not? [11/83-Gallup]

Have you heard or read about the situation in El Salvador? – 87% yes

President Reagan has asked Congress to approve an additional \$60 million in military aid for El Salvador. Do you think Congress should or should not approve this request? [3/83-Gallup]

The U.S. is providing military assistance to the forces trying to overthrow the leftist Sandinista government in Nicaragua. Do you approve or disapprove of this U.S. policy? [11/83-Gallup]

Do you think President Bush is doing enough to help the Soviet Union deal with the political and social changes taking place there or should he do more? [11/89-Gallup]

(Asked of the 90% who had heard or read about the Middle East situation:) Do you approve or disapprove of the invasion of Lebanon by Israel to attack the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) forces there? [7/82-Gallup]

What about U.S. (United States) military aid and arms sales to Israel? Do you think they should be:...increased, decreased, stopped altogether, or kept about the same? [1/87-Gallup]

Have you followed the situation in Lebanon? – 83% yes
Do you think we should keep the marines in Lebanon, or not? [9/83-Gallup]

Please tell me if you favor or oppose the following measures the United States could take to demonstrate its disapproval of the Chinese government's action against the demonstrators...
Break off diplomatic relations with China? [6/89-Gallup]
Note: Was 5th in a list of what the U.S. could do.

Now I am going to read you a series of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. For each statement, please tell me whether you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it or completely disagree with it... Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good. [4/87 – LAT]

As you know, the (1988) Presidential candidates will be stating their positions on a wide range of issues. I am going to read a list of positions on some issues. As I read each one, tell me if you would be more likely to vote for a candidate or less likely to vote for a candidate who holds this position, or wouldn't it affect your likelihood of voting for a candidate?... Supports a tax-free private savings program to replace the Social Security system in the future. [1/88-Gallup]

(Asked of those who heard or read about Moral Majority) Generally speaking, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of this organization? [12/81-Gallup]

Here are various proposals being discussed in this country today. Would you tell me whether you generally favor or generally oppose each of these proposals? Requiring prayers in the public schools. [8/80-Gallup]

Which ONE of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible? A. The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.; b. The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.; c. The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history and moral precepts recorded by men. [8/80-Gallup]

Note: Asked just after question on how important religion was in their life

Have you heard or read about the debate between those who believe in the theory of evolution and those who believe in the theory of creationism? Do you agree more with the theory of evolution or more with the theory of creationism? [4/82-Gallup]

Suppose that on Election Day, November 2 (1982), you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Please tell me how you would vote on each of these propositions...I favor a ban on

possession of handguns except by the police and other authorized persons, I oppose a ban on possession of handguns except by the police and other authorized persons. [9/82-Gallup]

Suppose that on Election Day, November 2 (1982), you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Please tell me how you would vote on each of these propositions...I favor legalizing the possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use, I oppose legalizing the possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use. [9/82-Gallup]

The following is a list of some programs and proposals that are being discussed in this country today. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose... A mandatory death penalty for anyone convicted of premeditated murder [4/87-LAT]

The police should be allowed to search the houses of known drug dealers without a court order. [4/87-LAT]

Labor unions have too much power. [4/87-LAT]

It has been proposed that illegal aliens who have lived continuously in the U.S. for six or more years, be eligible for permanent resident status. Do you favor or oppose this proposal? [10/83-Gallup]

Is your opinion of Jesse Jackson very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? [3/88-Gallup]

I think it's all right for blacks and whites to date each other [1/89-LAT]

(Now I am going to read you a series of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. For each statement, please tell me whether you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it or completely disagree with it... We should make every possible effort to improve the position of blacks and other minorities, even if it means giving them preferential treatment. [4/87-LAT]

Suppose that on Election Day, November 2 (1982), you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Please tell me how you would vote on each of these propositions...I favor busing children to achieve better racial balance in the public schools, I oppose busing children to achieve better racial balance in the public schools. [9/82-Gallup]

If you learned that a child with AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) was attending the same school as a child of yours, would you...fight to have the aids child removed from school, keep your own child home, instruct your child not to have contact with the AIDS child, or not worry about children passing AIDS to one another? [8/85-Gallup]

The following is a list of some programs and proposals that are being discussed in this country today. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose... Proposals to limit the access that AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) patients have to public places [4/87-LAT]

AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) might be God's punishment for immoral sexual behavior [4/87-LAT]

School boards ought to have the right to fire teachers who are known homosexuals. [4/87-LAT]

Do you think homosexual relations between consenting adults should or should not be legal? [11/85-Gallup]

Filter: Have you heard or read about the Reagan Administration's tax cut program? Do you think the Reagan tax cut program favors upper income families more, favors lower-income families more, or favors both about equally? [8/81-Gallup]

Suppose that on Election Day, November 2 (1982), you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Please tell me how you would vote on each of these propositions...I favor a constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget, I oppose a constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget. [9/82-Gallup]

Which statement do you agree with most: 'Welfare benefits give poor people a chance to stand on their own two feet and get started again,' or 'Welfare benefits make poor people dependent and encourage them to stay poor.' [8/89-Gallup]

Now I am going to read you a series of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. For each statement, please tell me whether you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it or completely disagree with it... The government should guarantee every citizen enough to eat and a place to sleep [4/87-LAT]

If savings and loan institutions are not able to solve their economic problems, do you think the United States government will step in and guarantee the deposits of people who have savings in troubled institutions, or do you think people may lose their money? [1/89-LAT]

Filter: Have you heard or read anything recently about people using their home computers to get into the data banks of corporations, hospitals, or government installations?

Do you think this (people using their home computers to get into the data banks of corporations, hospitals, or government installations) is the kind of thing that the computer companies will quickly find ways of stopping, or do you think it will continue but only in rare isolated instances, or do you think it's the kind of thing that will grow rapidly and become a real danger? [9/83-Roper]

Here are various proposals being discussed in this country today. Would you tell me whether you generally favor or generally oppose each of these proposals? Favor more nuclear power plants [8/80-Gallup]

Would you favor a ban on chlorofluorocarbons and other chemicals known to damage the ozone layer even if it meant higher prices for air conditioners, refrigerators, and some other consumer products? [5/89-Gallup]

Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of these statements comes closer to your own point of view? 1. Protection of the environment should be given priority, even at the risk of curbing economic growth. 2. Economic growth should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent. [9/84-Gallup]

Do you favor or oppose the following proposals that are now being considered by the Federal government...Easing restrictions on strip-mining to provide more coal? [6/81-Gallup]

What is your favorite sport to watch? [1/82-Gallup]

Note: Is an open-ended question.

What would you say is your MAIN source of news? [4/87-Gallup]

In general, do you think news organizations get the fact straight or do you think that their stories and reports are often inaccurate? [1/88-Gallup]

(How would you rate the honesty and ethical standards of people in different fields -- very high, high, average, low, or very low?)... TV Reporters and Commentators; Newspaper reporters [5/83-Gallup]

1990s

As you may know, last December (1990) President Bush approved up to one billion dollars in federal loans to help ease food shortages in the U.S.S.R. (Soviet Union). Do you approve or disapprove of that decision? [7/91-Gallup]

Note: this question was asked after a variety of other questions about Gorbachev as well as the Persian Gulf War

As far as you know, is there still a cold war between the United States and the Soviet Union, or is the cold war over? [8/91-Gallup]

Which of the following statements comes closer to your view about the President's (Bill Clinton) decision to send U.S. (United States) troops to Bosnia as part of an international peacekeeping force--you think the U.S. should not send troops to Bosnia and you oppose the President's decision. You think the U.S. should not send troops to Bosnia, but because the President is Commander-In-Chief, you support his decision, or you think The United States should send troops to Bosnia and you support the President's decision. [12/95-Gallup]

Do you favor or oppose the use of U.S. armed forces as part of a United Nations mission to try to stop the violence in Rwanda (Africa)? [5/94-Yank]

Many companies and investors have ended all investment in South Africa in a process called divestment. Should companies continue this process to pressure the government to make further

changes, or should companies start to invest money in South Africa as a result of the recent changes? [2/90-Gallup]

Do you favor or oppose using tactical nuclear weapons against Iraq if it might save the lives of United States troops? [1/91-Gallup]

All in all, was the situation in the Mideast involving Iraq and Kuwait worth going to war over, or not? [4/91-Gallup]

As you may know, U.S. troops are now in Somalia as part of a United Nations' peace-keeping mission and have recently been engaged in military combat with Somalian warlords. Do you think the U.S. should continue this role of active military involvement in Somalia, or should it stop? [9/93-Gallup]

Recently, an agreement has been reached with the military leaders in Haiti to restore the exiled president of Haiti to power by the end of this month (October 1993). The (President Bill) Clinton administration is considering contributing American troops to a United Nations force to retrain Haiti's military. Do you favor or oppose sending American troops to Haiti for that purpose? [10/93-Gallup]

There has been some discussion of the circumstances which would justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world. Would you approve or disapprove the use of U.S. military force if North Korea invaded South Korea? [11/93-Gallup]

(Asked of respondents who have followed the recent Middle East situation very/somewhat closely) In the Middle East situation, are your sympathies with the Israelis or more with the Palestinian Arabs? [3/91-Gallup]

In general, do you think Israel has too much influence on U.S. policy, not enough influence, or about the right amount? [9/91-Gallup]

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about the juvenile justice system in this country, which handles the cases of teenagers under the age of 18 who commit crimes. First, do you think that juveniles convicted of their first crime should be given the same punishment as adults convicted of their first crime, or should juveniles be treated less harshly? [9/94-Gallup]

For each of the following statements, please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree.... Regardless of what the law says, a defendant in a criminal trial should be required to prove his or her innocence. [3/95-Gallup]

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view--Bill Clinton's personal life doesn't matter to you, as long as he does a good job of running the country or Bill Clinton's personal life does matter to you because the president's moral character is important? [3/98-Gallup]

Would you like to see the Senate vote in favor of Clarence Thomas serving on the Supreme Court, or not? [10/91-Gallup]

From what you know about the events that occurred at Waco, do you think the actions of the federal agents were responsible or irresponsible [7/95-Gallup]

From what you have read or seen, do you think the police clubbing (of Rodney King, a black man, by four Los Angeles police officers) was racially motivated, or not? [4/92-Gallup]

How frequently do you think incidents like this (the video-taped incident in Los Angeles in which policemen were shown beating a motorist) happen in police departments across the country? Do you think they happen very frequently, somewhat frequently, not very frequently, or not at all? [3/91-Gallup]

From what you have heard so far, do you think the charges against O.J. Simpson are definitely true, probably true, probably not true, or definitely not true? [9/95-Gallup]

Of the 88% who heard of the March

From what you've heard about the (Million Man) March do you think it was mostly a good event for blacks to take part in, or mostly a bad event which they should have stayed away from? [10/95-Gallup]

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following people?... Louis Farrakhan [10/95-Newsweek]

Do you approve or disapprove of the recent Supreme Court ruling that the government can prohibit family planning clinics receiving federal funding from providing patients with any information about abortion? [5/91-Gallup]

Do you generally favor or oppose using federal funds to enable poor women to have abortions? [5/91-Gallup]

Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances? [5/91-Gallup]

I'm going to read you some proposals that are now being discussed nationally. As I read each, tell me if you generally favor or oppose it. Do you favor or oppose... allowing women in the military into combat jobs? [11/92-Gallup]

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement taken from the Bible? A wife should submit graciously to the servant leadership of her husband. [6/98-Gallup]

Note: 36% agreed with this statement. In a split-ballot experiment, when the reference to the Bible is removed, 26% agree. Furthermore, the strong education effect seen in version 1 of this question disappears and the race effect is sharply reduced.

Do you think homosexual relations between consenting adults should or should not be legal? [8/91-Gallup]

As you may know, there has been considerable discussion in the news regarding the rights of homosexual men and women. In general, do you think homosexuals should or should not have equal rights in terms of job opportunities? [6/92-Gallup]

Do you think marriages between homosexuals should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages? [3/96-Gallup]

Do you approve or disapprove of ending the ban on homosexuals from serving in the military? [1/93-Gallup]

There's a lot of discussion about the way morals and sexual attitudes are changing in this country. What is your opinion about this: Do you think it is wrong for a man and a woman to have sexual relations before marriage, or not? [8/91-Gallup]

For each of the following, tell me if you feel it should be totally banned, sold to adults as long as there is no public display, or sold to adults with no restrictions... sale or rental of x-rated video cassettes for home viewing [8/91-Gallup]

Some people think that the government's current program for selling off failed Savings and Loan institutions and their assets is just continuing the problem because of mismanagement and special advantages for some purchases. Others say it is being handled as well as possible under the circumstances. Which comes closer to your view? [7/90-Gallup]

Do you favor or oppose the proposed free trade agreement (N.A.F.T.A.) between the United States and Mexico? [11/93-Gallup]

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about immigrants and immigration... Immigrants help improve our country with their different cultures and talents [2/92-Gallup]

Suppose that on election day this year you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Please tell me whether you would vote for or against each one of the following propositions.... A law that would stop almost all legal immigration into the United States for the next five years [4/96-Gallup]

In your view, are most people who receive welfare payments genuinely in need of help or are they taking advantage of the system? [4/94-Gallup]

From everything you have heard or read about the plan so far, do you favor or oppose President (Bill) Clinton's plan to reform health care? [4/94-Gallup]

Suppose that on election day this year you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Please tell me whether you would vote for or against each one of the following propositions... A law

that would require that the Biblical doctrine of creationism be taught along with evolution in public schools? [4/96-Gallup]

After I read off three statements, please tell me which one comes closest to describing your views about the origin and development of man...God created man pretty much in his present form at one time within the last 10,000 years....Man has developed over millions of years from less advanced forms of life. God had no part in this process...Man has developed over millions of years from less advanced forms of life, but God guided this process, including man's creation. [10/91-Gallup]

Note: This question was asked after variety of questions about strength of religious convictions

It is now twenty-five years since the United States first landed men on the moon. Do you think the space program has brought enough benefits to this country to justify its costs, or don't you think so? [7/94-Gallup]

(What is your opinion regarding smoking in public places?) In... workplaces ...should they set aside certain areas, should they totally ban smoking, or should there be no restrictions on smoking? [9/99-Gallup]

Do you think cigarette companies should be held legally responsible if they are sued by families of smokers who died of smoking-related causes, or does the fact that the companies put warning notices on cigarette packs excuse them from the responsibility? [5/96-Gallup]

I am going to read some statements about AIDS. As I read each statement, please say whether you agree or disagree with it...In general, it's people's own fault if they have AIDS. [10/97-Gallup]

As you may know, a lawsuit by the Justice Department against Microsoft is currently being tried in court. Based on what you know about the case, do you side more with--the Justice Department or with the Microsoft Corporation? [2/99-Gallup]

No context given for the question – i.e., monopolization or breaking up. Still good indicator of attitudes toward Microsoft.

Would you favor a ban on chlorofluorocarbons and other chemicals known to damage the ozone layer even if it meant higher prices for air conditioners, refrigerators, and some other consumer products? [4/91-Gallup]

Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of these statements comes closer to your own point of view? Protection of the environment should be given priority, even at the risk of curbing economic growth; or economic growth should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent. [4/91-Gallup]

On an average weekday, Monday through Friday, about how many hours do you personally watch T.V.? [8/90-Gallup]

As far as you are concerned, is watching television a good use of your time, or not a good use of your time? [8/90-Gallup]

How much do you like these forms of entertainment? How about heavy metal rock music? Do you like it a lot, like it a little, or don't you like it? Rap music, Other rock music [1/90-Gallup].

As you may know, former boxer Mike Tyson is about to be released from prison after serving a sentence for rape. From what you have heard about this case, do you think the charges against Mike Tyson were definitely true, probably true, probably not true, or definitely not true? [3/95-Gallup]

Are you a fan of organized baseball? 44% yes

If yes: As you know, there is currently a (major league) baseball strike. Which side do you hold more responsible--the team owners or the players? [12/94-NBC/WSJ]

2000s

I'd like to ask you a few questions about the events (terrorist attacks) that occurred last week in New York City and Washington, DC, September 11, 2001.... Would you support or oppose the US continuing a campaign against terrorism if you knew that 5,000 US troops would be killed? [9/01-Gallup]

Do you think Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq was directly involved in planning, financing, or carrying out the terrorist attacks (on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon) of September 11th, 2001, or not? [09/03-Newsweek].

As you may know, the U.N. (United Nations) resolution passed in November (2002) required Iraq to make an 'accurate, full and complete' report of all weapons of mass destruction it currently has. This past weekend (December 2002), Iraq submitted a report to the U.N. that says that Iraq has no weapons of mass destruction... If the Bush administration says it has evidence of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq and the U.N. inspectors say they have not found any evidence of these weapons, who would you be more likely to believe--the Bush administration or the United Nations' inspectors? [2/12-Gallup]

In view of developments since we first sent our troops to Iraq, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq, or not? [8/07-Gallup]

Thinking now about U.S. military action in Afghanistan that began in October 2001. Do you think the United States made a mistake in sending military forces to Afghanistan, or not? [8/07-Gallup]

Note: Iraq question (see above) was asked first.

Here is a list of possible interrogation techniques that can be used on prisoners. Do you think it is right or wrong for the U.S. government to use them on prisoners suspected of having information

about possible terrorist attacks against the United States? How about... Strapping prisoners on boards and forcing their heads underwater until they think they are drowning? [1/05-Gallup]

Do you think the United States should--or should not--close the prison at the Guantanamo Bay military base in Cuba? [7/07-Gallup]

Suppose that on election day this year (2000) you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Please tell me whether you would vote for or against each one of the following propositions? Would you vote... for or against re-establishing US (United States) diplomatic relations with Cuba? [10/00-Gallup]

How closely have you been following the news about North Korea's programs to develop weapons of mass destruction, Do you think the situation involving North Korea can be successfully resolved using only economic and diplomatic efforts, or not? If the United States does not accomplish its goals regarding North Korea with economic and diplomatic efforts, would you favor or oppose using military action against North Korea? [1/03-Gallup]

On Thursday (April 4, 2002), President (George W.) Bush demanded that Israel withdraw from the Palestinian territories it has occupied in the West Bank. Do you approve or disapprove of this policy? [4/02-Gallup]

How closely have you been following the news about the attacks going on in Israel and Lebanon? Do you favor or oppose the use of Israel ground troops in an invasion of southern Lebanon? [07/06-Gallup]

Which comes closest to your view of the way George W. Bush won the (2000 presidential) election--he won fair and square, he won, but only on a technicality, or he stole the election? [12/00-Gallup].

How closely are you following the news about South Carolina Congressman Joe Wilson, who shouted "You Lie" during President Obama's healthcare speech on Wednesday night? Do you support or oppose what Joe Wilson did during the speech? [09/09-Gallup]

Which comes closer to your view--the government should take all steps necessary to prevent additional acts of terrorism in the US (United States) even if it means your basic civil liberties would be violated, or the government should take steps to prevent additional acts of terrorism but not if those steps would violate your basic civil liberties? [8/03-Gallup]

Next, please tell me if you would favor or oppose each of the following as a means of preventing terrorist attacks in the United States. How about: How about...requiring Arabs, including those who are U.S. citizens, to carry a special ID; How about...allowing police to stop people on the street at random to search their possessions? [10/01-Gallup]

Now thinking about what has happened in the past few days in the areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and not what happened immediately after it hit, how would you rate the way...state and local officials in Louisiana have responded to the hurricane in the past few days--as very good, good, poor, or very poor? George W. Bush [7/05-Gallup]

Thinking again about the residents of New Orleans who were trapped in the city after it flooded (because of Hurricane Katrina)...Just your best guess, do you think one reason the federal government was slow in rescuing these people was because many of them were poor, or was that not a reason? [9/05-Gallup]

Overall, do you think the Catholic Church has done a good job or a bad job in dealing with the problem of sexual abuse committed by its priests? [4/02-Gallup]

How closely have you been following the news about Terri Schiavo [SHY-vo], a Florida woman who has been in a persistent vegetative state since 1990, and whose parents and husband disagree over whether she should be kept alive. As you may know, on Friday (March 18, 2005) the feeding tube keeping Terri Schiavo (the woman who has been in a persistent vegetative state since 1990) alive was removed. Based on what you have heard or read about the case, do you think that the feeding tube should or should not have been removed? [3/05-Gallup]

In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now? [1/04-Gallup]

How do you view Barack Obama's election as president (in 2008) in terms of progress for blacks in the United States--as the most important advance for blacks in the past one hundred years, as one of the two or three most important advances for blacks in the past one hundred years, but not the most important, important, but not among the most important advances, or not that important? [10/09-Gallup]

Do you think racism against blacks is or is not widespread in the U.S.? [10/09-Gallup]

As you may know, several Southern states fly some form of the Confederate flag on top of their state capitol buildings. Do you think it's alright for these states to fly the Confederate flag or do you think they should stop this practice? [5/00-Gallup]

As you may know, several companies in business today made profits from slavery prior to the Civil War.... Do you think corporations who made profits from slavery in the United States should--or should not--apologize to black Americans who are descendants of slaves?; make cash payments to black Americans who are descendants of slaves? [1/02-Gallup]

Suppose that on election day this year (2000) you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Please tell me whether you would vote for or against each one of the following propositions. Would you vote...for or against a law that would allow homosexual couples to legally form civil unions, giving them some of the legal rights of married couples? [10/00-Gallup].

Do you favor or oppose allowing openly gay men and lesbian women to serve in the military?
[5/09-Gallup]

If a draft were to become necessary, should young women be required to participate as well as young men, or not? [12/01-Gallup]

Next, I will read you a list of jobs in the military that are considered combat jobs. Do you favor or oppose having women do each of the following? How about Serving as ground combat troops? [12/01-Gallup]

As you may know, on Thursday (March 8, 2001), the House of Representatives passed a plan to cut federal income taxes that had been proposed by President (George W.) Bush. Do you approve or disapprove of that vote? [3/01-Gallup]

Next, as you may know, Congress and the president (George W. Bush) recently passed legislation to provide up to \$700 billion of government assistance to address the problems being faced by US financial institutions. All in all, do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing that the government passed this bill? [11/08-Gallup]

Would you favor or oppose the federal government giving major financial assistance to the big three US automotive companies if they are close to going broke or declaring bankruptcy? [11/08-Gallup]

As you may know, the federal government has taken many steps to deal with problems in the economy in recent months. Please tell me whether, in general, you favor or oppose the government doing each of the following. How about ... Giving aid to homeowners who are in danger of losing their homes to foreclosure.
[asked next] Giving aid to U.S. automakers who are in danger of going bankrupt? [2/09-Gallup]

Thinking about the way the federal government has responded to the financial crisis in recent months, generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the expansion of the government's role in the economy? [3/09-Gallup]

As you may know, a financial advisor named Bernard Madoff (MADE-off) has been accused of running an illegal scheme in which many people lost millions of dollars. Do you think Madoff is an isolated case that does not reflect on other financial advisors and institutions, or do you think Madoff's behavior is common among financial advisors and institutions? [12/08-CNN].

Now, I would like to ask you a couple of questions about taxes that are paid on money or assets which are inherited when someone dies. As you may know, Federal inheritance taxes currently apply to estates valued at more than \$1 million. A new proposal would eliminate all inheritance taxes on estates over \$1 million as well. Would you favor or oppose that proposal? [6/00-Gallup]

Some people think of American society as divided into two groups--the 'haves' and the 'have-nots,' while others think it's incorrect to think of America that way. Do you, yourself, think of

America as divided into 'haves' and 'have-nots,' or don't you think of America that way? [9/00-Gallup]

Please tell me whether you think each of the following deserves a great deal of blame, some blame, not much blame, or no blame at all for the country's current energy problems. How about...US oil companies? Environmental laws and regulations? Note: respondents rated 7 entities. [7/08-Gallup]

Do you feel the U.S. should--or should not--continue the manned space shuttle program? [6/05-Gallup]

Note: Questions on Columbia disaster asked after above questions.

I would like to ask you about the time that you may spend on the Internet, including email. Have you had access to the Internet in the last 30 days through work, at home, or at school? [2/00-Gallup]

Thinking about songs people copy from their CDs onto their computers, do you think it should be legal -- or illegal -- to trade these songs with other people on the Internet? [3/02-Gallup]
Note: This question was asked immediately after respondents asked if they had ever downloaded a song from the internet that was not authorized by a record company.

The kind of stem-cell research the government is considering involves human embryos that have been created in medical clinics by fertilizing a woman's egg outside the womb. An embryo may be implanted into a woman's womb to develop into a baby. If an embryo is not implanted into a woman's womb to develop into a baby, it may be destroyed, either by being discarded or by being used for medical research. Some scientists believe this type of medical research could lead to treatments for such diseases as Alzheimer's, diabetes, heart disease and spinal cord injuries....Given this information, do you think the federal government should or should not fund this type of research? [7/01-Gallup]

As you may know, actress Jenny McCarthy believes her son developed autism after getting a common childhood vaccine. She now says that parents should be aware of possible serious risks from childhood vaccines. Were you, personally, aware of Jenny McCarthy's statements about possible risks from childhood vaccines, or not? 54% - yes
Did Jenny McCarthy's statements (she believes her son developed autism after getting a common childhood vaccine) make you more likely to question the safety of vaccines for children, or did her statements not make you more likely to question the safety of childhood vaccines? [11/09-Gallup]

Thinking now about some of the solutions offered to address the energy situation in the United States, please say whether you would be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supported...easing restrictions on offshore domestic drilling? [7/08-Gallup]

President Bush recently announced that the United States will not adhere to the Kyoto international treaty, which sets voluntary limits on the production of carbon dioxide and other global warming related gases. Bush said that the treaty places too much of an economic burden

on the U.S. while demanding little of developing countries. Do you approve or disapprove of Bush's decision for the U.S. not to adhere to the Kyoto treaty? [6/01-Gallup]

Which of the following statements reflects your view of when the effects of global warming will begin to happen: 1 They have already begun to happen, 2 They will start happening within a few years, (or) 3 They will start happening within your lifetime, 4 They will not happen within your lifetime, but they will affect future generations, (or) 5 They will never happen. [3/07-Gallup]

Now, I'm going to read a list of steps the government can take to reduce global warming. Please say for each if that is something the government should or should not be doing. How about: Imposing restrictions on U.S. industries and utilities that are so tough it would put some of them out of business. [3/07-Gallup]

Only asked of baseball fans (47%)

If Major League Baseball officials conclude that Barry Bonds took steroids, do you think they should--or should not--take away his batting records, including the record for most home runs in a single season? [3/06-Gallup]

As you may know, Bob Knight, head coach of the Indiana University's men's basketball team, was recently shown on videotape grabbing a player by the throat while reprimanding the player. Have you, yourself, seen this incident replayed on TV (television) or videotape, have you heard or read about it but not seen it, or have you not heard about it before now? 61%-yes
From what you know of this incident, do you think the coach should be fired, should be given a lesser punishment, or should not be punished at all? [4/00-Gallup]

Thinking now about pop singer Michael Jackson. Do you personally believe the charges that Michael Jackson sexually abused a boy are--definitely true, probably true, probably not true, or definitely not true? [2/05-Gallup]

2010s

Which comes closer to your view--the US has accomplished its mission in Afghanistan and should bring its troops home, or the US still has important work to do in Afghanistan and should maintain its troops there? [5/11-Gallup]

As you may know, the U.S. is planning to withdraw all of its troops from Iraq by the end of 2011. Do you think the U.S. should 1. Stick to that timetable for withdrawing all its troops from Iraq regardless of what is going on in Iraq at the time, (or should the U.S.) 2 Keep its troops in Iraq beyond 2011 if Iraqi security forces are unable to contain insurgent attacks and maintain order in Iraq. [8/10-Gallup]

From what you have heard or know about the situation in Egypt, all in all, do you think the political changes that are occurring will be mostly good or mostly bad for the United States? [2/11-Gallup]

Do you think the United States should or should not move its embassy in Israel to Jerusalem?
[12/17-CNN-Gallup]

As you may know, the United States and five other countries entered an agreement with Iran aimed at preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons. Do you think the US should or should not withdraw from that agreement? [5/18-CNN]

Would you favor or oppose the United States sending ground troops to Iraq and Syria in order to assist groups in those countries that are fighting the Islamic militants? [9/14-Gallup]

Do you favor or oppose the U.S. sending military weapons and equipment to the Ukraine government to use in fighting pro-Russian rebels in the eastern part of Ukraine? [2/15-Gallup]

Do you think Trump's attitude toward Russia does or does not present a national security threat to the U.S.? [7/17-Monmouth]

How likely do you think it is that the (June 2018) summit (between Donald Trump and Kim Jong Un) will lead North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons? Do you think this is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely? [6/18-ABC/Wpost]

Do you think Barack Obama was definitely born in the United States, probably born in the United States, probably born in another country, definitely born in another country, or don't you know enough to say? [5/11-Gallup]

Do you think Hillary Clinton did anything wrong when she set up a personal email address and server for work while she was Secretary of State, or not? Do you think Hillary Clinton's activities regarding her personal email address and server were improper but not illegal, or do you think they were illegal? [10/16-CBS-NYT]

Based on what you know at this point, do you support or oppose the impeachment of President (Donald) Trump [12/19-Marist]

Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, an opponent of the Tea Party movement, or neither? [9/11-Gallup]

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?
[12/17-CNN]

As you may know, a former US government contractor named Edward Snowden has claimed to be the source of the information (creating a database of telephone logs and Internet communications) about the government program reported in *The Guardian* and *Washington Post* newspapers. Do you think it was right or wrong for him to share that information? [6/13-Gallup]

Do you think there should or should not be a law that would ban the possession of handguns, except by the police and other authorized persons? [12/12-Gallup]

As you may know, Donald Trump recently issued an executive order that would temporarily prevent people from entering the U.S. from a number of majority-Muslim countries. Do you approve or disapprove of this action? [2/17-Pew].

Next, suppose that on Election Day you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Would you vote for or against a law that would...allow illegal immigrants living in the US the opportunity to become citizens after a long waiting period if they paid taxes and a penalty, pass a criminal background check, and learn English? [6/13-Gallup]

When it comes to immigration, which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently working in the U.S.? 1. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs and to apply for U.S. citizenship; 2. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship only if they pay a penalty and wait a number of years; 3. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs with work permits, but not apply for U.S. citizenship; 4. They should be required to leave their jobs and leave the U.S. [6/16-Chicago]

Do you favor or oppose a wall expanding the 700 miles of border wall and fencing with Mexico to reduce illegal immigration into the United States? [6/16-Chicago]

Do you approve or disapprove of the Supreme Court's decision that allows corporations to spend on behalf of candidates in elections? [2/10-Pew]

We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them - Black Lives Matter? [9/16-CNN]

Have you heard, read or seen anything about the protest in Charlottesville, Virginia last weekend (August 11-12, 2017) in which there were street fights and a woman was killed? In his comments on these events (Charlottesville), do you think Trump: Has been putting neo-Nazis and white supremacists on equal standing with those who oppose them or Has he not been doing that? [8/17-ABC-W Post]

Do you think relations between blacks and whites in the U.S. have gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed the same since Barack Obama became president? [9/16-CNN].

Do you approve or disapprove of marriage between blacks and whites? [8/11-Gallup]

Would you like to see the Supreme Court make it harder to get an abortion than it is now, make it easier to get an abortion than it is now, or leave the ability to get an abortion the same as it is now? [ABC/W Post 8/18]

How serious a problem would you say sexual misconduct is at each of the following places? Workplaces or businesses in general, Your workplace [12/17-AP-NORC]

Would you like to see the Supreme Court make it harder to get an abortion than it is now, make it easier to get an abortion than it is now, or leave the ability to get an abortion the same as it is now? [8/18-ABC/W Post]

As you may know, same-sex marriage is now legal in the U.S. Do you think this a good thing or a bad thing for our society? [2/18-Pew]

Now, thinking back on some of the major pieces of legislation Congress has passed in the last two years, would you say you approve or disapprove of...increased government regulation of banks and major financial institutions? [8/10-Gallup]

As you may know, the federal income tax cuts enacted under President George W. Bush will expire at the end of this year (2010) unless Congress votes to keep them in place. Should Congress--vote to keep the tax cuts in place for all taxpayers, vote to keep the tax cuts in place for those making less than \$250,000 but end the tax cuts for those making \$250,000 or more, or should Congress do nothing and allow the tax cuts to expire for all taxpayers? [8/10-Gallup]
In general, do you support, oppose, or neither support nor oppose the Affordable Care Act, the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March of 2010, also known as Obamacare? [7/17-NORC]

Do you think the new tax law enacted by Congress and the Trump administration is a good thing for the country or a bad thing for the country? [1/18-ABC/W Post]

Do you think the new federal tax law favors the rich, favors the middle class, favors the poor or treats all people about equally? [1/18-ABC/ W Post]

As you may know, one way the legislature in Wisconsin is seeking to reduce its budget deficit is by passing a bill that would take away some of the collective bargaining rights of most public unions, including the state teachers' union. Would you favor or oppose such a bill in your state? [11/02-Gallup]

I'd like to ask you about most members of Congress. Would you say that most members of Congress are...corrupt or not corrupt? [9/14-Gallup]

As you may know, the Trump administration recently increased tariffs or fees on imported goods from a number of countries. In response, some of these countries, including China and Canada, have increased tariffs on American goods. Overall, do you think these increased tariffs between the U.S. and its trading partners will be good or bad for the United States? [9-18/Pew].

Overall, do you think the North American Free Trade Agreement, also known as NAFTA, is good or bad for the US economy? [7/17-Chicago]

As you may know, the U.S. has landed a robotic explorer on Mars that is sending back pictures and data. Do you think this is a major achievement, a minor achievement, or not an achievement at all? [8/12-CNN].

As I read some possible government policies to address America's energy supply, tell me whether you would favor or oppose each. First, would you favor or oppose allowing more offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters [3/11-Pew]

Do you favor or oppose EXPANDING each of the following sources of energy in our country? More hydraulic fracturing, sometimes called "fracking," for oil and natural gas. [3/18-Pew]

Which of these three statements about the Earth's temperature comes closest to your view? 1. The Earth is getting warmer mostly because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels; 2 The Earth is getting warmer mostly because of natural patterns in the Earth's environment 3. There is no solid evidence that the Earth is getting warmer? [3/18-Pew].

In a typical week, do you personally, use the website Google, or not? [1/11-Gallup]

For each of the following, please say whether it is something you, personally, have, or do not have. How about a smartphone, that is, a cellular phone that has built-in applications and Internet access, such as an I-Phone or Android [12/13-Gallup]

Do you happen to read any daily newspaper or newspapers regularly, or not?
Did you get any news ONLINE yesterday, or not?
Not including school or work-related books, did you spend any time reading a book yesterday?
[5/12-Pew]

How much, if at all, do you trust the information you get from national news organizations [3/17-Pew].

Do you think some traditional major news sources like TV and newspapers ever report fake news stories, or not? [IF "YES" ASK: Do they do this regularly or just occasionally? [3/17-Monmouth]

Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to fire Penn (Pennsylvania) State (University) head football coach Joe Paterno last week (because of the child sex abuse case involving the football program? [11/11-Gallup]

2021

How much trust do you have in each of the following to provide you with accurate information about coronavirus or COVID-19? The Federal Government. [7/20 – Axios]

How concerned are you, if at all, about the coronavirus or COVID-19 outbreak? [2/21-Axios]

When leaving your home are you? Wearing a mask – always. [7/20-Axios]

How much, if anything, have you heard about the theory that powerful people intentionally planned the coronavirus outbreak? From what you have seen or heard, do you think the theory

that powerful people intentionally planned the coronavirus outbreak is: definitely true, probably not true, or definitely not true. [6/20-Pew].

How serious a problem do you think police violence against the public is in the United States? [6/20-NORC]

In general, do you think the police in most communities are more likely to use deadly force against a black person, or more likely to use it against a white person, or don't you think race affects police use of deadly force? [6/20-NORC]

Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following policies intended to prevent police violence: Prosecuting police officers who use excessive force. [6/20-NORC]

Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following policies intended to prevent police violence: Reducing funding for law enforcement agencies [6/20-NORC]

The next few questions are about recent protests against police violence in response to the death of George Floyd, a handcuffed black man who died after a white police officer pressed his knee into Floyd's neck for several minutes. In general, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the recent protests against police violence in response to Floyd's death [6/20-NORC]

Do you think QAnon is a very bad thing for the country, somewhat bad thing for the country, somewhat good thing for the country or very good thing for the country? [8/20-Pew]

How much do you think President (Donald) Trump is to blame for what happened at the United States Capitol (the January 6, 2021 storming of the Capitol): a great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all? [1/21-Marist]

Do you support or oppose the U.S. Senate convicting Donald Trump in the impeachment trial and barring him from holding federal office in the future? [2/21-ABC]

Preamble Chapter

Do you think it was a mistake for the United States to enter the World War? [1936-37-Gallup]

Would you like to see the United States join the League of Nations? [1936-37-Gallup]