

**GMCL Elected Officials Study:
Final Survey Questionnaire—July 17, 2006**

Question # 1 Page # 1

Hello, my name is _____. I'm calling from the University of New Mexico.

We're conducting academic research about multicultural leadership and issues facing elected officials across the nation and would like to speak with <<FNAME>> <<LNAME>>.

[ORIGINAL RESPONDENT] This is not a sales call; you were selected from a list of elected officials from across the country. Your answers to the questions in this survey will remain confidential. The University releases no information as to how any particular individual answers the survey, and does not sell or give away the lists of phone numbers used in our research. You can refrain from answering any questions that make you feel uncomfortable, and you can end the survey at any time. This call may be monitored for quality control purposes. Should you have any questions regarding this research I can give you the telephone number of our project director, Amy Goodin. Are you ready to begin?

[ANSWERING MACHINES: Remember we only leave 2 messages!]

Hello, my name is _____. I'm calling from the University of New Mexico. This is not a sales call. We are conducting academic research on multicultural leadership and issues facing elected officials across the nation. Your phone number was selected from a prepared list and your participation would be greatly appreciated. We'll call back in the next day or two. Thank you.

[Quick Hangup Intro]

Hi, my name is _____. I'm a student at the University of New Mexico, and as part of an academic research project, I am calling you about issues important to elected officials across the country.

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[HESITANT RESPONDENT INFO]

If respondent asks what survey is about, tell them it is about the experiences of elected officials like yourself and your views on important public policy issues.

This is an opportunity for them to share their experiences as elected officials and to express their opinion about important issues facing their communities.

The University paid for this research; it is academic research. Do not discuss clients -- have them call Amy.

This is not a sales call.

Your telephone number was chosen from a list of minority elected officials from across the nation.

This is academic research and all of your answers will be kept confidential.

This is an opportunity for you to share your personal experiences and issue concerns as a minority elected official.

Most participants find the survey to be very interesting. Let's try a few questions.

This interview will take about 30 to 40 minutes.

If you have further questions, I can give you the telephone number of our project director, Amy Goodin at: 505-277-1099.

-Check List- (Number of items: 1 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 Continue

Question # 2 Page # 2

As a part of the survey, I am required to ask: are you male or female?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 Male
0 Female
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q2
IF Q2=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 3 Page # 3

Now I would like to ask you a few general questions about your elective office.

Our records indicate that you are a <<TITLE>>. Is this correct?

[YES] CLICK BOX FOR GROUP CALLING--you are calling "<<file>>"

[NO] What level of elective office do you currently hold? Are you a:

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 8 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 State Legislator
2 Municipal Official
3 County Official
4 School Board Member
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT
0 Not in elected position
5 Other <<>>

SKIPS from Q3
IF Q3=0 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 4 Page # 4

What is the official title of your elective office?

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 36 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 Alderman / Alderwoman
2 Assembly Member
3 Board of Supervisors
4 Board of Aldermen
5 Board of Selectmen
6 City Commissioner
7 City Councilor / Council Member

- 8 County Board of Supervisors
- 9 County Commission
- 10 County Council
- 11 County Freeholder
- 12 County Judge
- 13 County Legislator
- 14 County Supervisor
- 15 Delegate
- 16 Deputy Mayor / Vice Mayor
- 17 Freeholder
- 18 Judge
- 19 Mayor
- 20 Mayor Pro-tem
- 21 Representative
- 22 School Board Member / Trustee
- 23 School Committee Member
- 24 Selectman / Selectwoman
- 25 Speaker of the Assembly
- 26 Speaker, House of Representatives
- 27 State Assembly Member
- 28 State Representative
- 29 State Senator
- 30 Town Councilor / Council Member
- 31 Township Committeeman
- 32 Township Supervisor
- 33 Village Trustee
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 36 Other <<>>

SKIPS from Q4
 IF Q4=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 5 Page # 5

Is this your first elective position?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 6 Page # 6

What year were you first elected to public office?

[DK/NA = -99; DROPOUT = -97]

-Dbase- (Number of items: 2)

Year

<<Integer: -99 ^ i ^ 9999 >>

SKIPS from Q6
IF q5=1 SKIP TO: 13
IF q6:2=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 7 Page # 7

What was your first elective office?

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 36 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Alderman / Alderwoman
- 2 Assembly Member
- 3 Board of Supervisors
- 4 Board of Aldermen
- 5 Board of Selectmen
- 6 City Commissioner
- 7 City Councilor / Council Member
- 8 County Board of Supervisors
- 9 County Commission
- 10 County Council
- 11 County Freeholder
- 12 County Judge
- 13 County Legislator
- 14 County Supervisor
- 15 Delegate
- 16 Deputy Mayor / Vice Mayor
- 17 Freeholder
- 18 Judge
- 19 Mayor
- 20 Mayor Pro-tem
- 21 Representative
- 22 School Board Member / Trustee
- 23 School Committee Member
- 24 Selectman / Selectwoman
- 25 Speaker of the Assembly
- 26 Speaker, House of Representatives
- 27 State Assembly Member
- 28 State Representative
- 29 State Senator
- 30 Town Councilor / Council Member
- 31 Township Committeeman
- 32 Township Supervisor
- 33 Village Trustee
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 36 Other <<>>

Question # 8 Page # 8

What year were you first elected to your current office?

-Dbase- (Number of items: 2)

Year

<<Integer: -99 ^ 2 i ^ 9999 >>

Question # 9 Page # 9

How many elected offices did you hold prior to your current position?

[DK/NA = -99; DROPOUT = -97]

-Dbase- (Number of items: 2)

offices

<<Integer: -99 2 i 2 9999 >>

SKIPS from Q9

IF q9:2<2 SKIP TO: 13

Question # 10 Page # 10

What was the most recent elective office prior to your current position?

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 36 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Alderman / Alderwoman
- 2 Assembly Member
- 3 Board of Supervisors
- 4 Board of Aldermen
- 5 Board of Selectmen
- 6 City Commissioner
- 7 City Councilor / Council Member
- 8 County Board of Supervisors
- 9 County Commission
- 10 County Council
- 11 County Freeholder
- 12 County Judge
- 13 County Legislator
- 14 County Supervisor
- 15 Delegate
- 16 Deputy Mayor / Vice Mayor
- 17 Freeholder
- 18 Judge
- 19 Mayor
- 20 Mayor Pro-tem
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- 22 School Board Member / Trustee
- 23 School Committee Member
- 24 Selectman / Selectwoman
- 25 Speaker of the Assembly
- 26 Speaker, House of Representatives
- 27 State Assembly Member
- 28 State Representative
- 29 State Senator
- 30 Town Councilor / Council Member
- 31 Township Committeeman
- 32 Township Supervisor
- 33 Village Trustee
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 36 Other <<>>

SKIPS from Q10

IF q9:2<2 SKIP TO: 13

IF q10=-99 SKIP TO: 13

Question # 11 Page # 11

What was your most recent elective office before you were a <<label(q10)>>?

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 36 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Alderman / Alderwoman
- 2 Assembly Member
- 3 Board of Supervisors
- 4 Board of Aldermen
- 5 Board of Selectmen
- 6 City Commissioner
- 7 City Councilor / Council Member
- 8 County Board of Supervisors
- 9 County Commission
- 10 County Council
- 11 County Freeholder
- 12 County Judge
- 13 County Legislator
- 14 County Supervisor
- 15 Delegate
- 16 Deputy Mayor / Vice Mayor
- 17 Freeholder
- 18 Judge
- 19 Mayor
- 20 Mayor Pro-tem
- 21 Representative
- 22 School Board Member / Trustee
- 23 School Committee Member
- 24 Selectman / Selectwoman
- 25 Speaker of the Assembly
- 26 Speaker, House of Representatives
- 27 State Assembly Member
- 28 State Representative
- 29 State Senator
- 30 Town Councilor / Council Member
- 31 Township Committeeman
- 32 Township Supervisor
- 33 Village Trustee
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 36 Other <<>>

SKIPS from Q11

IF q9:2=2 SKIP TO: 13

Question # 12 Page # 12

What was the most recent elective office before you were <<label(q11)>>?

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 36 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Alderman / Alderwoman
- 2 Assembly Member

- 3 Board of Supervisors
- 4 Board of Aldermen
- 5 Board of Selectmen
- 6 City Commissioner
- 7 City Councilor / Council Member
- 8 County Board of Supervisors
- 9 County Commission
- 10 County Council
- 11 County Freeholder
- 12 County Judge
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- 19 Mayor
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- 28 State Representative
- 29 State Senator
- 30 Town Councilor / Council Member
- 31 Township Committeeman
- 32 Township Supervisor
- 33 Village Trustee
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 36 Other <<>>

Question # 13 Page # 13

How many appointed positions did you hold prior to your current elected position?

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 0 None
- 1 1
- 2 2
- 3 3 or more
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q13
 IF q3=4 SKIP TO: 14
 IF q4=19 SKIP TO: 15
 IF q13=-97 SKIP TO: 198
 IF else SKIP TO: 17

Question # 14 Page # 14

We know there are many kinds of school systems, could you tell me which of the following best reflects your school

board or committee system? Is it:

[READ -- DO NOT READ INDENTED ITEMS]

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 9 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 City- or Town-wide;
- 2 A County School District;
- 3 An Independent School District;
- 4 A Unified School District;
- 5 A Consolidated School District; or
- 6 A Local School-based Board
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 7 Other <<>>

SKIPS from Q14

IF q14>0 SKIP TO: 17

IF q14=-99 SKIP TO: 17

IF q14=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 15 Page # 15

Which of the following best describes your election as mayor? Were you:

[READ NUMBERS AND CONFIRM RESPONSE WHEN R ANSWERS]

- 1. Listed on the ballot as a candidate for mayor and popularly elected;
- 2. Popularly elected to the municipal governing body and selected by your colleagues to serve as mayor; or
- 3. Popularly elected to the municipal governing body and, as the top vote getter, serve as mayor.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 1. On ballot & popularly elected
- 2 2. Elected to municipal body & selected by colleagues
- 3 3. Elected to municipal body & serve as the top vote-getter
- 0 None of the above
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q15

IF q15<4 SKIP TO: 17

Question # 16 Page # 16

How did you become mayor?

[DK/NA = -99; DROPOUT = -97]

-Dbase- (Number of items: 1)

<<Text Variable>>

Question # 17 Page # 17

Is your current position full or part-time?

- Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 2 Full-time
 - 1 Part-time
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 18 Page # 18

How long had you lived in the district or area you represent before you were elected to your present office?

[DK/NA = -99; DROPOUT = -97]

- Dbase- (Number of items: 2)
- # years in district
- <<Integer: -99 2 i 2 100 >>

Question # 19 Page # 19

Next we would like to ask you a few questions about your experiences before you were elected to your current office.

On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means not at all involved and ten means extremely involved, how involved were you in activities with each of the following groups before you first ran for elected office?

- Check List- (Number of items: 1 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 CONTINUE

Question # 20 Page # 20

Political parties

- Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 0 0 Not at all involved
 - 1 1
 - 2 2
 - 3 3
 - 4 4
 - 5 5
 - 6 6
 - 7 7
 - 8 8
 - 9 9
 - 10 10 Extremely involved
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 21 Page # 21

Labor unions

- Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 0 0 Not at all involved
 - 1 1

2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9
10 10 Extremely involved
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q21
IF q21=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 22 Page # 22
Business groups

-Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)
0 0 Not at all involved
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9
10 10 Extremely involved
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

Question # 23 Page # 23
Parent Teacher's Organizations or Associations

-Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)
0 0 Not at all involved
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9
10 10 Extremely involved
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

Question # 24 Page # 24
Election campaigns

-Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)
 0 0 Not at all involved
 1 1
 2 2
 3 3
 4 4
 5 5
 6 6
 7 7
 8 8
 9 9
 10 10 Extremely involved
 -99 DK/NA
 -97 DROPOUT

Question # 25 Page # 25
 Civil rights organizations

-Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)
 0 0 Not at all involved
 1 1
 2 2
 3 3
 4 4
 5 5
 6 6
 7 7
 8 8
 9 9
 10 10 Extremely involved
 -99 DK/NA
 -97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q25
 IF q25=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 26 Page # 26
 Faith-based organizations

-Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)
 0 0 Not at all involved
 1 1
 2 2
 3 3
 4 4
 5 5
 6 6
 7 7
 8 8
 9 9
 10 10 Extremely involved
 -99 DK/NA
 -97 DROPOUT

Question # 27 Page # 27

Community or Neighborhood organizations

-Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 0 0 Not at all involved
- 1 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- 8 8
- 9 9
- 10 10 Extremely involved
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 28 Page # 28

Women's organizations

-Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 0 0 Not at all involved
- 1 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- 8 8
- 9 9
- 10 10 Extremely involved
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 29 Page # 29

Did you ever serve on the staff of an elected public official prior to your first bid for office?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q29

IF q29<1 SKIP TO: 33

IF q29=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 30 Page # 30

Was this person a male or female?

[IF SERVED MORE THAN ONCE] We are interested in the time last time you served on the staff of an elected public official prior to your first bid for office.

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Male
- 0 Female
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 31 Page # 31

Was this person of your own racial or ethnic background?

[IF SERVED MORE THAN ONCE] We are interested in the time last time you served on the staff of an elected public official prior to your first bid for office.

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 32 Page # 32

Did you work for someone at the congressional level, or was it a statewide, state legislature, county, city or town, or school board position?

[IF SERVED MORE THAN ONCE] We are interested in the time last time you served on the staff of an elected public official prior to your first bid for office.

-Check List- (Number of items: 9 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Congressional
- 2 Statewide
- 3 State legislature
- 4 County
- 5 City
- 6 Town
- 7 School Board
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Elected officials have a variety of reasons for why they first decided to run for a political office. We are interested in the most important factor that influenced your decision to run for public office the very first time. Briefly, what was the most important reason influencing your decision to run for public office the very first time?

[DK/NA = -99; DROPOUT = -97]

Question # 33 Page # 33

-Dbase- (Number of items: 3)

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SKIPS from Q33

IF q33:1=-97 SKIP TO: 198

IF q33:2=-97 SKIP TO: 198

IF q33:3=-97 SKIP TO: 198

IF q33:1=-99 SKIP TO: 34

IF q33:2=-99 SKIP TO: 34

What was the next most important reason?

What was the next most important reason?

Question # 34 Page # 34

Using a scale from zero to ten, where zero means not at all likely and ten means extremely likely, how likely is it that you will run for a higher level of office when you leave your current position?

-Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 0 0 Not at all likely
- 1 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- 8 8
- 9 9
- 10 10 Extremely likely
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 35 Page # 35

The next series of questions pertain to your current elective office.

First, in your most recent election for your current office, did you run as an:

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Incumbent;
- 2 Challenger; or
- 3 For an open seat
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q35

IF q3=1 SKIP TO: 39

Question # 36 Page # 36

Was the race for your current office partisan or nonpartisan?

- Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Partisan
 - 2 Non-partisan
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 37 Page # 37

Are you currently in a district, at-large, or multi-member district seat?

- Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 District
 - 2 At-large
 - 3 Multi-member district
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 38 Page # 38

What is the name and/or number of your district?

[DK/NA = -99; DROPOUT = -97]

-Dbase- (Number of items: 2)
Name and/or number
<<Text Variable>>

In your most recent election to your current office, did you provide written materials for voters in languages other than English?

Question # 39 Page # 39

- Check List Open- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 No
 - 0 Does not apply; few voters/residents don't speak English
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 2 Yes--what languages? <<>>

[Yes] What languages?

Question # 40 Page # 40

To the best of your recollection, was the approximate margin of victory over your closest opponent in your most recent general election:

[DO NOT READ INDENTED ITEMS]

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 4 More than 10%,
 - 3 Between 5 and 10%, or
 - 2 Less than 5%
 - 1 Ran unopposed / No opponent
 - 0 Doesn't apply to state / No head-to-head races
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 41 Page # 41

Some people believe that minority candidates have to overcome special obstacles when they run for elected office.

For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly disagree, disagree, agree, or strongly agree that you faced any of the following obstacles during your first bid for your current office.

- Check List- (Number of items: 1 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 CONTINUE

Question # 42 Page # 42

How would you rate your level of agreement with the following statement:

I received less support from political parties than other candidates.

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q42

IF q42<3 SKIP TO: 44

IF q42=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Do you think the biggest factor for this was because of:

Question # 43 Page # 43

- Check List Open- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Your race or ethnicity;
 - 2 Your gender;
 - 3 Your race or ethnicity AND gender; or
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 4 Some other factor? <<>>

[SOME OTHER FACTOR] What would that be?

Question # 44 Page # 44

How would you rate your level of agreement with the following statement:

I received less support from other political organizations than other candidates.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q44

IF q44<3 SKIP TO: 46

IF q44=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Do you think the biggest factor was because of:

Question # 45 Page # 45

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Your race or ethnicity;
- 2 Your gender;
- 3 Your race or ethnicity AND gender; or
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 4 Some other factor? <<>>

[SOME OTHER FACTOR] What would that be?

Question # 46 Page # 46

How would you rate your level of agreement with the following statement:

I faced more questions about my qualifications and/or electability than other candidates.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q46

IF q46<3 SKIP TO: 48

IF q46=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Do you think the biggest factor was because of:

- Question # 47 Page # 47
-Check List Open- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Your race or ethnicity;
 - 2 Your gender;
 - 3 Your race or ethnicity AND gender; or
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 4 Some other factor? <<>>

[SOME OTHER FACTOR] What would that be?

Question # 48 Page # 48
How would you rate your level of agreement with the following statement:

I had a harder time raising money than other candidates.

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q48
IF q48<3 SKIP TO: 50
IF q48=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Do you think the biggest factor was because of:

- Question # 49 Page # 49
-Check List Open- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Your race or ethnicity;
 - 2 Your gender;
 - 3 Your race or ethnicity AND gender; or
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 4 Some other factor? <<>>

[SOME OTHER FACTOR] What would that be?

Question # 50 Page # 50
How would you rate your level of agreement with the following statement:

I received less attention from the mainstream media than other candidates.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q50

IF q50<3 SKIP TO: 52

IF q50=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Do you think the biggest factor was because of:

Question # 51 Page # 51

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Your race or ethnicity;
- 2 Your gender;
- 3 Your race or ethnicity AND gender; or
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 4 Some other factor? <<>>

[SOME OTHER FACTOR] What would that be?

Question # 52 Page # 52

How would you rate your level of agreement with the following statement:

More comments were made about my personal appearance than about my opponents'.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q52

IF q52<3 SKIP TO: 54

IF q52=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Do you think the biggest factor was because of:

Question # 53 Page # 53

- Check List Open- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Your race or ethnicity;
 - 2 Your gender;
 - 3 Your race or ethnicity AND gender; or
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 4 Some other factor? <<>>

[SOME OTHER FACTOR] What would that be?

Question # 54 Page # 54

How would you rate your level of agreement with the following statement:

My family's background received greater scrutiny than that of other candidates.

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q54

IF q54<3 SKIP TO: 56

IF q54=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Do you think the biggest factor was because of:

Question # 55 Page # 55

- Check List Open- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Your race or ethnicity;
 - 2 Your gender;
 - 3 Your race or ethnicity AND gender; or
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 4 Some other factor? <<>>

[SOME OTHER FACTOR] What would that be?

Question # 56 Page # 56

Now we want to ask about factors that affect how you view politics in this country.

Do you think what happens generally to other minority groups in this country affects what happens in your life and how you view politics?

- Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 98 Refused

SKIPS from Q56

- IF q56<1 SKIP TO: 58
- IF q56=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 57 Page # 57

Is it:

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 3 A lot
 - 2 Some, or
 - 1 Not very much
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 Refused

Question # 58 Page # 58

Do you think what happens to people of your own racial or ethnic background in this country affects what happens in your life and how you view politics?

- Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 0 No
 - 1 Yes
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 Refused

SKIPS from Q58

- IF q58<1 SKIP TO: 60
- IF q58=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 59 Page # 59

Is it:

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 3 A lot
 - 2 Some, or
 - 1 Not very much
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 Refused

Question # 60 Page # 60

Do you think what happens to women in this country affects what happens in your life and how you view politics?

- Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 0 No

- 1 Yes
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 98 Refused

SKIPS from Q60

IF q60<1 SKIP TO: 62
IF q60=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 61 Page # 61

Is it:

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 3 A lot
 - 2 Some, or
 - 1 Not very much
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 Refused

Question # 62 Page # 62

[DO NOT READ --- CLICK TOP OPTION AND MOVE ON]

- Check List- (Random) (Number of items: 2 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 0 women
 - 1 minority women

SKIPS from Q62

IF q62=1 SKIP TO: 71

Question # 63 Page # 63

Shifting the focus slightly, I would like to know whether you think it is easier or harder for women to get a job suitable to their education and training than it is for men.

- Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Easier
 - 3 Harder
 - 2 About the same
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 64 Page # 64

Do you think it is easier or harder for women to get ahead in elective politics than it is for men?

- Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Easier
 - 3 Harder
 - 2 About the same

-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

Question # 65 Page # 65

Do you think it is easier or harder for women to be accepted as a member of a profession, such as law or medicine, than it is for men?

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

1 Easier
3 Harder
2 About the same
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

Question # 66 Page # 66

Do you think it is easier or harder for women to get appointed to public office than it is for men?

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

1 Easier
3 Harder
2 About the same
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q66

IF q66=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 67 Page # 67

Do you think it is easier or harder for minority women to get a job suitable to their education and training than it is for minority men?

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

1 Easier
3 Harder
2 About the same
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

Question # 68 Page # 68

Do you think it is easier or harder for minority women to get ahead in elective politics than it is for minority men?

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

1 Easier
3 Harder
2 About the same
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q68

IF q68=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 69 Page # 69

Do you think it is easier or harder for minority women to be accepted as a member of a profession, such as law or medicine, than it is for minority men?

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Easier
- 3 Harder
- 2 About the same
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 70 Page # 70

Do you think it is easier or harder for minority women to get appointed to public office than it is for minority men?

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Easier
- 3 Harder
- 2 About the same
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q70

IF q70=1 SKIP TO: 79

IF else SKIP TO: 79

Question # 71 Page # 71

Shifting the focus slightly, I would like to know whether you think it is easier or harder for minority women to get a job suitable to their education and training than it is for minority men.

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Easier
- 3 Harder
- 2 About the same
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 72 Page # 72

Do you think it is easier or harder for minority women to get ahead in elective politics than it is for minority men?

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Easier
- 3 Harder
- 2 About the same
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 73 Page # 73

Do you think it is easier or harder for minority women to be accepted as a member of a profession, such as law or medicine, than it is for minority men?

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Easier
- 3 Harder
- 2 About the same
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 74 Page # 74

Do you think it is easier or harder for minority women to get appointed to public office than it is for minority men?

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Easier
- 3 Harder
- 2 About the same
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 75 Page # 75

Do you think it is easier or harder for women to get a job suitable to their education and training than it is for men?

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Easier
- 3 Harder
- 2 About the same
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 76 Page # 76

Do you think it is easier or harder for women to get ahead in elective politics than it is for men?

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Easier
- 3 Harder
- 2 About the same
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 77 Page # 77

Do you think it is easier or harder for women to be accepted as a member of a profession, such as law or medicine, than it is for men?

-Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Easier
- 3 Harder
- 2 About the same
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 78 Page # 78

Do you think it is easier or harder for women to get appointed to public office than it is for men?

- Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Easier
 - 3 Harder
 - 2 About the same
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 79 Page # 79

Now I would like to ask about your views on politics.

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Republican, Democrat, Independent, or of another political affiliation?

- Check List Open- (Number of items: 8 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 0 None--don't think in these terms
 - 1 Republican
 - 2 Democrat
 - 3 Independent
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 Refused
 - 4 Other <<>>

SKIPS from Q79

IF q79<1 SKIP TO: 82
IF q79=-97 SKIP TO: 198
IF q79>2 SKIP TO: 81

Question # 80 Page # 80

Would you call yourself a strong <<label(q79)>>?

- Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 0 No
 - 1 Yes
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 Refused

SKIPS from Q80

IF q80<2 SKIP TO: 82
IF q80=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 81 Page # 81

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 0 Neither--don't think in these terms
 - 1 Republican
 - 2 Democrat
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 Refused

Question # 82 Page # 82

How would you describe your views on most matters having to do with politics? Do you generally think of yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, middle-of-the road, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

-Check List- (Number of items: 8 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Somewhat liberal
- 3 Middle of the road
- 4 Somewhat conservative
- 5 Very conservative
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 98 Refused

Question # 83 Page # 83

Now we'd like to ask you a few questions about your constituents Ð the people who live in the jurisdiction or district that you represent.

Would you say that more voters in your jurisdiction identify with the Republican Party, the Democratic Party, or are the voters divided about equally between the two parties?

-Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Identify w/the Republican Party
- 3 Identify w/the Democrat Party
- 2 Divided about equally
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 4 Mostly independent / third party voters
- 0 Identify w/no party

SKIPS from Q83

IF q83=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 84 Page # 84

On most political issues, would you characterize the majority of voters in your jurisdiction as:

-Check List- (Number of items: 8 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Very liberal
- 2 Somewhat liberal
- 3 Middle of the road
- 4 Somewhat conservative
- 5 Very conservative
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 98 Refused

Question # 85 Page # 85

Would you say that your constituency is mostly:

-Check List- (Number of items: 8 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Poor

- 2 Working-class
- 3 Middle-class
- 4 Upper middle-class
- 5 Upper class, or
- 0 Mixed w/no dominant class
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 86 Page # 86

Would you say that the racial or ethnic makeup of your jurisdiction is mostly:

[READ -- DO NOT READ INDENTED]

- Check List Open- (Number of items: 9 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 White, non-Hispanic
 - 2 Black
 - 3 Hispanic or Latino
 - 4 Asian
 - 5 American Indian, or
 - 0 Mixed w/no dominant race
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 6 Other <<>>

SKIPS from Q86
IF q86=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 87 Page # 87

To the best of your knowledge, about what percentage of the people who live in your jurisdiction are immigrants?

[DK/NA = -99; DROPOUT = -97]

- Dbase- (Number of items: 2)
% immigrant
<<Integer: -99 2 i 2 100 >>

Question # 88 Page # 88

To better understand the extent of constituent interactions with elected officials, how many constituents contact your office in an average week?

[DK/NA = -99; DROPOUT = -97]

- Dbase- (Number of items: 2)
constituent contacts
<<Integer: -99 2 i 2 9999 >>

Question # 89 Page # 89

To the best of your knowledge, from which racial or ethnic group are the majority of the constituents who contact your

office in an average week?

[DO NOT READ]

- Check List Open- (Number of items: 10 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 5 American Indian
 - 4 Asian
 - 2 Black
 - 3 Hispanic / Latino
 - 1 White, non-Hispanic
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 98 Refused
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 0 Mixed w/no dominant race
 - 6 Other <<>>

Question # 90 Page # 90

Researchers have found that there are many reasons constituents contact their elected officials. I am going to read you a list of some possible reasons. Please tell me which of these would you say is the primary reason why most of your constituents contact you? Is it to:

[DO NOT READ INDENTED ITEMS---ENTER OTHER WHEN APPROPRIATE]

- Check List Open- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Influence government policy;
 - 2 Voice a community concern;
 - 3 Get help with a family or personal problem; or
 - 4 To get help finding a job?
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 5 Other--enter verbatim <<>>

Question # 91 Page # 91

Next, I'm going to read you a pair of statements. Please tell me which one comes closest to your own view even if neither one is exactly right.

[CLICK & READ "A" FIRST--IF ER ANSWERS WITH LETTER CONFIRM RESPONSE]

- Check List- (Random) (Number of items: 2 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 A
 - 2 B

Question # 92 Page # 91

In a situation when the views of my constituents conflict with my own, it is more important that my vote reflects the views of my constituents.

OR

In a situation when the views of my constituents conflict with my own, it is more important that my vote reflects my informed judgment and trust that my constituents will support me.

- Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1
 - 2
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 0 Neither / It depends

Question # 93 Page # 92

Which of the following statements best describes your voting record in the governing body in which you serve, meaning the decision-making body or governing unit that you are part of or interact with due to your elective position?

Are you part of a voting majority on important public policy issues, part of a voting minority, or do you vote with the majority and the minority equally?

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 3 Part of a voting majority
 - 1 Part of a voting minority
 - 2 Vote with the majority and minority about equally
 - 99 DON'T KNOW
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 96 DOES NOT APPLY

SKIPS from Q93

IF q93=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 94 Page # 93

Now I am going to read you a list of types of elected officials. Using a scale from zero to ten, where zero is not at all likely to support your policy initiatives and ten is extremely likely, how likely are each of the following groups to support your policy initiatives?

- Check List- (Number of items: 1 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Continue

Question # 95 Page # 94

Elected officials from your own party.

[PROMPT] The scale is from zero to ten, where zero not at all likely to support your policy initiatives and ten is extremely likely to support your policy initiatives?

- Check List- (Number of items: 14 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 0 0 Not at all likely
 - 1 1
 - 2 2
 - 3 3
 - 4 4
 - 5 5
 - 6 6
 - 7 7
 - 8 8
 - 9 9
 - 10 10 Extremely likely

- 99 DONT KNOW
- 97 DROPOUT
- 96 DOES NOT APPLY

Question # 96 Page # 95

Elected officials from your own racial or ethnic background.

[PROMPT] The scale is from zero to ten, where zero not at all likely to support your policy initiatives and ten is extremely likely to support your policy initiatives?

-Check List- (Number of items: 14 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 0 0 Not at all likely
- 1 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- 8 8
- 9 9
- 10 10 Extremely likely
- 99 DONT KNOW
- 97 DROPOUT
- 96 DOES NOT APPLY

Question # 97 Page # 96

Minority elected officials from racial or ethnic backgrounds other than your own.

[PROMPT] The scale is from zero to ten, where zero not at all likely to support your policy initiatives and ten is extremely likely to support your policy initiatives?

-Check List- (Number of items: 14 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 0 0 Not at all likely
- 1 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- 8 8
- 9 9
- 10 10 Extremely likely
- 99 DONT KNOW
- 97 DROPOUT
- 96 DOES NOT APPLY

Question # 98 Page # 97

Female elected officials from non-minority backgrounds.

[PROMPT] The scale is from zero to ten, where zero not at all likely to support your policy initiatives and ten is extremely likely to support your policy initiatives?

- Check List- (Number of items: 14 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 0 0 Not at all likely
 - 1 1
 - 2 2
 - 3 3
 - 4 4
 - 5 5
 - 6 6
 - 7 7
 - 8 8
 - 9 9
 - 10 10 Extremely likely
 - 99 DON'T KNOW
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 96 DOES NOT APPLY

Question # 99 Page # 98

Elected officials who share your ideology.

[PROMPT] The scale is from zero to ten, where zero not at all likely to support your policy initiatives and ten is extremely likely to support your policy initiatives?

- Check List- (Number of items: 14 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 0 0 Not at all likely
 - 1 1
 - 2 2
 - 3 3
 - 4 4
 - 5 5
 - 6 6
 - 7 7
 - 8 8
 - 9 9
 - 10 10 Extremely likely
 - 99 DON'T KNOW
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 96 DOES NOT APPLY

Question # 100 Page # 99

Elected officials who are minority women.

[PROMPT] The scale is from zero to ten, where zero not at all likely to support your policy initiatives and ten is extremely likely to support your policy initiatives?

- Check List- (Number of items: 14 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 0 0 Not at all likely
 - 1 1
 - 2 2

- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- 8 8
- 9 9
- 10 10 Extremely likely
- 99 DON'T KNOW
- 97 DROPOUT
- 96 DOES NOT APPLY

Question # 101 Page # 100

Please tell me whether you strongly disagree, disagree, agree, or strongly agree with each of the following statements about possible differences between women and men who serve in elective office.

[DO NOT READ --- CLICK TOP OPTION AND MOVE ON]

- Check List- (Random) (Number of items: 2 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 0 female
 - 1 male

SKIPS from Q101
IF q101=1 SKIP TO: 107

Question # 102 Page # 101

Female elected officials are more persuasive than their male counterparts.

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 103 Page # 102

Female elected officials are better at achieving consensus than their male counterparts.

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 104 Page # 103

Female elected officials work harder than their male counterparts.

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 105 Page # 104

Female elected officials are less interested in being in the limelight than in getting the job done compared to their male counterparts.

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 106 Page # 105

Female elected officials are more likely to conduct policymaking behind closed doors compared to their male counterparts.

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q106
IF q3=1 SKIP TO: 121
IF q3=1 SKIP TO: 112
IF q106=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 107 Page # 106

Male elected officials are more persuasive than their female counterparts.

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 108 Page # 107

Male elected officials are better at achieving consensus than their female counterparts.

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 109 Page # 108

Male elected officials work harder than their female counterparts.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 110 Page # 109

Male elected officials are less interested in being in the limelight than in getting the job done compared to their female counterparts.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 111 Page # 110

Male elected officials are more likely to conduct policymaking behind closed doors compared to their female counterparts.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q111

IF q3=1 SKIP TO: 112

IF q3-1 SKIP TO: 121

IF q111=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 112 Page # 111

Is there a formal women's caucus in your legislative chamber?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q112

IF q112<1 SKIP TO: 115

IF q112=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 113 Page # 112

Are men also members of the women's caucus?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q113

IF q2=1 SKIP TO: 115

IF q113=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 114 Page # 113

Are you a member of the women's caucus?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 115 Page # 114

Is there a formal minority caucus in your legislature?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q115

IF q115<1 SKIP TO: 119

IF q115=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 116 Page # 115

Which racial or ethnic group sponsors a minority caucus?

[CHECK ALL THAT APPLY---DO NOT READ]

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 8 Min: 1 Max: 6)

- 1 Black

- 2 Hispanic/Latino
- 3 Asian
- 4 Native American
- 5 Multiracial
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 6 Other <<>>

SKIPS from Q116

IF

(button1(q116)=1)&(button2(q116)=1)|(button3(q116)=1)|(button4(q116)=1)|(button5(q116)=1)|(button8(q116)=1)
SKIP TO: 118

IF

(button2(q116)=1)&((button1(q116)=1)|(button3(q116)=1)|(button4(q116)=1)|(button5(q116)=1)|(button8(q116)=1))
SKIP TO: 118

IF

(button3(q116)=1)&((button2(q116)=1)|(button1(q116)=1)|(button4(q116)=1)|(button5(q116)=1)|(button8(q116)=1))
SKIP TO: 118

IF

(button4(q116)=1)&((button2(q116)=1)|(button3(q116)=1)|(button1(q116)=1)|(button5(q116)=1)|(button8(q116)=1))
SKIP TO: 118

IF

(button5(q116)=1)&((button2(q116)=1)|(button3(q116)=1)|(button4(q116)=1)|(button1(q116)=1)|(button8(q116)=1))
SKIP TO: 118

IF

(button8(q116)=1)&((button2(q116)=1)|(button3(q116)=1)|(button4(q116)=1)|(button5(q116)=1)|(button1(q116)=1))
SKIP TO: 118

IF (button6(q116)=1) SKIP TO: 119

IF (button7(q116)=1) SKIP TO: 198

Question # 117 Page # 116

Are you a member?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q117

IF q117=1 SKIP TO: 119

IF else SKIP TO: 119

Question # 118 Page # 117

Are you a member of a minority caucus?

[YES] Which ones?

-Dbase- (Number of items: 2)

[enter No if appropriate, or DK/NA = -99 and Dropout = -97]

<<Text Variable>>

Question # 119 Page # 118

Is there a formal caucus for minority women in your legislature?

- Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 Yes
0 No
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q119

IF q119<1 SKIP TO: 121
IF q119=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 120 Page # 119

Are you a member?

- Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 Yes
0 No
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

Question # 121 Page # 120

In recent years, the number of women serving in public office has increased across the country. We are interested in whether you think the presence of women has affected the way your particular governing body works.

Would you say that women have made a lot of difference, some difference, very little difference, or no difference at all in terms of helping pass policy initiatives to benefit racial or ethnic minorities?

[GOVERNING BODY MEANS] The decision-making body or the governing unit that you interact with due to your elective position.

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
3 A lot of difference
2 Some difference
1 Very little difference
0 No difference at all
-99 DON'T KNOW
-97 DROPOUT
-96 DOES NOT APPLY

Question # 122 Page # 121

In recent years, the number of minorities serving in public office has increased across the country. We are interested in whether you think the presence of minorities has affected the way your particular governing body works.

Would you say that minority elected officials have made a lot of difference, some difference, very little difference, or no difference at all in terms of helping pass policy initiatives to benefit women?

[GOVERNING BODY MEANS] The decision-making body or the governing unit that you are part of or interact with due to your elective position.

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 3 A lot of difference
 - 2 Some difference
 - 1 Very little difference
 - 0 No difference at all
 - 99 DON'T KNOW
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 96 DOES NOT APPLY

Question # 123 Page # 122

Would you say that minority elected officials have made a lot of difference, some difference, very little difference, or no difference at all in terms of helping pass policy initiatives to benefit minority women?

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 3 A lot of difference
 - 2 Some difference
 - 1 Very little difference
 - 0 No difference at all
 - 99 DON'T KNOW
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 96 DOES NOT APPLY

Question # 124 Page # 123

Would you say that minority elected officials have made a lot of difference, some difference, very little difference, or no difference at all in terms of helping pass policy initiatives to benefit the economically disadvantaged?

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 3 A lot of difference
 - 2 Some difference
 - 1 Very little difference
 - 0 No difference at all
 - 99 DON'T KNOW
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 96 DOES NOT APPLY

Question # 125 Page # 124

Would you say that minority elected officials have made a lot of difference, some difference, very little difference, or no difference at all in terms of helping pass policy initiatives to benefit racial or ethnic groups?

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 3 A lot of difference
 - 2 Some difference
 - 1 Very little difference
 - 0 No difference at all
 - 99 DON'T KNOW
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 96 DOES NOT APPLY

Briefly, what do you think is the most important policy issue facing your constituents?

[DK/NA = -99; DROPOUT = -97]

Question # 126 Page # 125

-Dbase- (Number of items: 3)

<<Text Variable>>

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SKIPS from Q126

IF q126:1=-99 SKIP TO: 127

IF q126:2=-99 SKIP TO: 127

IF q126:1=-97 SKIP TO: 198

IF q126:2=-97 SKIP TO: 198

IF q126:3=-97 SKIP TO: 198

What is the next most important policy issue?

What is the next most important policy issue?

Question # 127 Page # 126

Now we're going to ask your opinion on a range of policy proposals currently being debated.

Please tell me whether you strongly disagree, disagree, agree, or strongly agree with each of the following policy proposals.

-Check List- (Number of items: 1 Min: 1 Max: 1)

1 CONTINUE

Question # 128 Page # 127

The death penalty should be an option as a punishment for those who commit murder.

-Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)

1 Strongly Disagree

2 Disagree

3 Agree

4 Strongly Agree

-99 DK/NA

-97 DROPOUT

-98 REFUSED

Question # 129 Page # 128

The United States Supreme Court should overturn the Roe versus Wade decision, which made abortion legal during the first three months of pregnancy.

-Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)

1 Strongly Disagree

2 Disagree

3 Agree

- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 98 REFUSED

SKIPS from Q129
IF q129=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 130 Page # 129

Government should provide childcare services to all parents who desire them with fees charged according to ability to pay.

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 REFUSED

Question # 131 Page # 130

Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally form civil unions, giving them some of the legal rights of married couples.

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 REFUSED

Question # 132 Page # 131

States no longer need laws prohibiting sexual harassment against women.

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 REFUSED

Question # 133 Page # 132

States no longer need laws prohibiting job discrimination against women.

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree

- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 98 REFUSED

SKIPS from Q133
IF q133=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 134 Page # 133

The US made the right decision in using military force against Iraq.

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 REFUSED

Question # 135 Page # 134

The US should bring its troops home from Iraq as soon as possible.

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 REFUSED

Question # 136 Page # 135

As a matter of public safety, drivers' licenses should be made available to immigrants, regardless of their legal status in the U.S.

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree
 - 3 Agree
 - 4 Strongly Agree
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 REFUSED

Question # 137 Page # 136

Government agencies should provide services in a variety of languages to help non-English speaking clients.

- Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Strongly Disagree
 - 2 Disagree

- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 98 REFUSED

Question # 138 Page # 137

Non-citizen legal immigrants should be allowed to vote in school board elections if they have children in the public schools.

[Non-citizen legal immigrants] This means legal permanent residents who are not U.S. citizens.

-Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 98 REFUSED

SKIPS from Q138

IF q138=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 139 Page # 138

Subsidized childcare should be increased for poor working mothers in welfare-to-work programs.

-Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 98 REFUSED

Question # 140 Page # 139

College education should be allowed to count toward the work requirement for women receiving welfare.

-Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Disagree
- 3 Agree
- 4 Strongly Agree
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 98 REFUSED

Which of the following statements best agrees with your view on abortion:

Question # 141 Page # 140

-Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 98 Refused
- 0 None of the above

SKIPS from Q141

IF q141=-97 SKIP TO: 198

- A. By law, abortion should never be permitted;
- B. The law should permit abortion only in cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the woman is in danger; or
- C. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a private decision to be made with her physician.

Question # 142 Page # 141

The following questions are specifically about policies concerning education. For each one, please tell me whether you would strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose each policy.

-Check List- (Number of items: 1 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 CONTINUE

Question # 143 Page # 142

A constitutional amendment to permit prayer in public schools.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Oppose
- 4 Strongly Oppose
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 144 Page # 143

A law banning preferential school admission on the basis of race or ethnicity.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Oppose
- 4 Strongly Oppose
- 99 DK/NA

-97 DROPOUT

Question # 145 Page # 144

A law giving parents government-funded school vouchers to pay for tuition at the public, private, or religious school of their choice.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Oppose
- 4 Strongly Oppose
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q145

IF q145=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 146 Page # 145

A law mandating public schools to provide instruction in other languages for students not proficient in English.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Oppose
- 4 Strongly Oppose
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 147 Page # 146

The No Child Left Behind Act mandating public schools to meet certain testing standards for federal funding.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Oppose
- 4 Strongly Oppose
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 148 Page # 147

A law mandating the teaching of creationism instead of evolution in public schools.

-Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Strongly Favor
- 2 Favor
- 3 Oppose
- 4 Strongly Oppose
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q148

IF q148=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 149 Page # 148

Another policy we'd like to ask about is affirmative action. Affirmative action refers to any measure, policy, or law used to increase diversity or rectify discrimination so that qualified individuals have equal access to employment, education, business, and contracting opportunities.

-Check List- (Number of items: 1 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 CONTINUE

Question # 150 Page # 149

Using a scale from zero to ten, where zero is not at all important and ten is extremely important, in your opinion, how important are affirmative action programs in terms of helping women achieve equity?

-Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)
0 0 Not at all important
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9
10 10 Extremely important
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q150
IF q150=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 151 Page # 150

Using a scale from zero to ten, where zero is not at all important and ten is extremely important, in your opinion, how important are affirmative action programs in terms of helping persons of your racial or ethnic background achieve equity?

-Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)
0 0 Not at all important
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9
10 10 Extremely important
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

Question # 152 Page # 151

Have you personally benefited from affirmative action policies in higher education?

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No
 - 99 DON'T KNOW
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 96 DOES NOT APPLY
 - 98 REFUSED

Question # 153 Page # 152

Have you personally benefited from affirmative action policies in hiring or promotion?

- Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 98 REFUSED

Question # 154 Page # 153

People have many different views about whether race, gender, or socio-economic class poses the most important problem facing minority communities today. In your view, which of the following issues poses the most important problem facing minorities in your community today?

Is it race, socio-economic class, gender, or a combination of factors?

[CHECK ALL THAT APPLY--ENTER OTHER IF APPLICABLE]

[Combination of factors] What are they?

- Check List Open- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 4)
- 1 Race
 - 2 Socio-economic class
 - 3 Gender
 - 0 It has nothing to do with these issues
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 4 Other <<>>

SKIPS from Q154

IF q154=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 155 Page # 154

As you may be aware, the Voting Rights Act (or VRA) is scheduled for reauthorization in 2007. We are interested in your views about some of the provisions in the act.

Using a scale from zero to ten, where zero is not at all important and ten is extremely important, in your opinion, how important are the protections of equal political access in the current voting rights act for persons of your racial or ethnic background?

-Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)
 0 0 Not at all important
 1 1
 2 2
 3 3
 4 4
 5 5
 6 6
 7 7
 8 8
 9 9
 10 10 Extremely important
 -99 DK/NA
 -97 DROPOUT

Question # 156 Page # 155

Which of the following voting rights protections would you like to see renewed?

Bilingual ballots for speakers of Spanish, Native American, Native Alaskan, and Asian languages.

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
 1 Yes
 0 No
 -99 DK/NA
 -97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q156
 IF q156=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 157 Page # 156

The Section 5 (Preclearance) provision that requires federal approval of proposed changes of voting laws or procedures in the covered jurisdictions.

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
 1 Yes
 0 No
 -99 DK/NA
 -97 DROPOUT

Question # 158 Page # 157

Federal observers sent to polling places where electoral discrimination based on race or color is suspected.

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
 1 Yes
 0 No
 -99 DK/NA
 -97 DROPOUT

Question # 159 Page # 158

Finally, I need to ask a few background questions.

First, how old are you?

[DK/NA = -99; DROPOUT = -97]

-Dbase- (Number of items: 2)

Age

<<Integer: -99 2 i 2 999 >>

SKIPS from Q159

IF q159:2=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 160 Page # 159

How would you describe your primary racial or ethnic background?

[DO NOT READ]

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 9 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 American Indian
- 2 Asian / Pacific Islander
- 3 Black / African American
- 4 Hispanic / Latino
- 5 White non-Hispanic
- 99 DK/NA
- 98 Refused
- 97 DROPOUT
- 6 Something else <<>>

SKIPS from Q160

IF q160=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 161 Page # 160

How would you describe your ancestry or ethnic origin?

[DO NOT READ]

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 21 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 American
- 2 African
- 3 Caribbean
- 4 Chinese
- 5 Japanese
- 6 Filipino
- 7 Korean
- 8 Indian
- 9 Vietnamese
- 10 Laotian
- 11 Hawaiian
- 12 Samoan
- 13 Mexican
- 14 Puerto Rican

- 15 Cuban
- 16 Central American
- 17 South American
- 99 DK/NA
- 98 Refused
- 97 DROPOUT
- 18 Something else <<>>

Question # 162 Page # 161

Other than serving as an elected official, what is your primary occupation?

[DO NOT READ]

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 18 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Attorney
- 2 Clerical / Secretary
- 3 College / University Professor
- 4 Elementary or Secondary Teacher
- 5 Farmer
- 6 Insurance Salesperson
- 7 Nurse / Other Health worker
- 8 Physician / Dentist
- 9 Real Estate Broker / Agent
- 10 Self-employed / Business owner
- 11 Social Worker
- 12 Homemaker
- 13 Minister
- 14 Government employee
- 99 DK/NA
- 98 Refused
- 97 DROPOUT
- 15 Other <<>>

SKIPS from Q162

IF q160-1 SKIP TO: 165

IF q162=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 163 Page # 162

Did you serve on any tribal governing bodies prior to running for the state legislature?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 164 Page # 163

Are you currently holding any tribal office?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

Question # 165 Page # 164
Are you a veteran of the U.S. military?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 Yes
0 No
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

Question # 166 Page # 165
Were you born in the United States?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 Yes
0 No
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q166
IF q166=1 SKIP TO: 168
IF q166=-99 SKIP TO: 170
IF q166=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 167 Page # 166
At what age did you come to the United States?

[DK/NA = -99; DROPOUT = -97]

-Dbase- (Number of items: 2)
Age
<<Integer: -99 ^ i ^ 999 >>

SKIPS from Q167
IF q166<2 SKIP TO: 170

Question # 168 Page # 167
Were either of your parents born outside of the United States?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 Yes
0 No
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

Question # 169 Page # 168
Were either of your grandparents born outside of the United States?

- Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q169
IF q169=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 170 Page # 169

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

[DO NOT READ]

- Check List Open- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Less than High School
 - 2 High School Graduate / GED
 - 3 Business, Technical, or Vocational School
 - 4 Some College
 - 5 College Graduate
 - 6 Some Graduate School
 - 7 Masters degree (M.A. or M.S.)
 - 8 Law Degree (J.D. or L.L.B.)
 - 9 Medical Degree (M.D.)
 - 10 Doctorate (Ph.D.)
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 11 Other <<>>

SKIPS from Q170
IF q170<3 SKIP TO: 172
IF q170=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 171 Page # 170

How did you pay for your education?

[DO NOT READ--CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Check List Open- (Number of items: 10 Min: 1 Max: 8)
- 1 Self / Out-of-pocket
 - 2 Parents
 - 3 Grants
 - 4 Scholarships
 - 5 Loans
 - 6 Government / G.I. Bill (Military)
 - 7 Work
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT
 - 8 Other <<>>

Question # 172 Page # 171

What is the highest level of education attained by your mother?

[DO NOT READ]

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Less than High School
- 2 High School Graduate / GED
- 3 Business, Technical, or Vocational School
- 4 Some College
- 5 College Graduate
- 6 Some Graduate School
- 7 Masters degree (M.A. or M.S.)
- 8 Law Degree (J.D. or L.L.B.)
- 9 Medical Degree (M.D.)
- 10 Doctorate (Ph.D.)
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 11 Other <<>>

Question # 173 Page # 172

What is the highest level of education attained by your father?

[DO NOT READ]

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Less than High School
- 2 High School Graduate / GED
- 3 Business, Technical, or Vocational School
- 4 Some College
- 5 College Graduate
- 6 Some Graduate School
- 7 Masters degree (M.A. or M.S.)
- 8 Law Degree (J.D. or L.L.B.)
- 9 Medical Degree (M.D.)
- 10 Doctorate (Ph.D.)
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT
- 11 Other <<>>

SKIPS from Q173

IF (q160=3)&(q170>2) SKIP TO: 174

IF q173=-97 SKIP TO: 198

IF else SKIP TO: 175

Question # 174 Page # 173

On a scale from zero to ten, where zero means not at all involved and ten means extremely involved, how involved were you in black sororities or fraternities before you ran for elected office the very first time?

-Check List- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 0 0 Not at all involved

- 1 1
- 2 2
- 3 3
- 4 4
- 5 5
- 6 6
- 7 7
- 8 8
- 9 9
- 10 10 Extremely involved
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

Question # 175 Page # 174

Did you receive any part of your education outside of the United States?

- Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q175
 IF q175=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 176 Page # 175

Do you pay attention to the politics of your country of origin or your ancestral homeland?

- Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q176
 IF q176<1 SKIP TO: 178
 IF q176=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 177 Page # 176

Do you pay a lot, some, or very little attention to the politics of your country of origin or your ancestral homeland?

- Check List- (Number of items: 5 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 3 A lot
 - 2 Some
 - 1 Very little
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 178 Page # 177

What is your marital status? Are you:

[DO NOT READ INDENTED ITEMS]

-Check List- (Number of items: 8 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Single, never married
- 2 Married
- 3 Widowed
- 4 Separated
- 5 Divorced, or
- 6 Have a domestic partner
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q178

IF (q178=2)|(q178=4)|(q178=6) SKIP TO: 179

IF q178=-97 SKIP TO: 198

IF else SKIP TO: 180

Question # 179 Page # 178

How would you describe the racial or ethnic background of your spouse or partner?

[DO NOT READ]

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 9 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 American Indian
- 2 Asian
- 3 Black
- 4 Hispanic
- 5 White non-Hispanic
- 99 DK/NA
- 98 Refused
- 97 DROPOUT
- 6 Something else <<>>

Question # 180 Page # 179

Would you describe yourself as having been raised in a political family?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Yes
- 0 No
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q180

IF q180=-97 SKIP TO: 198

IF q178=1 SKIP TO: 182

Question # 181 Page # 180

Are you currently or have you ever been married to someone who has held public or elective office?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Yes
- 0 No

-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

Question # 182 Page # 181
What is your religious preference?

[DO NOT READ]

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 13 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 Protestant
2 Roman Catholic
3 Jewish
4 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of latter Day Saints)
5 Orthodox
6 Islam / Muslim
7 Nation of Islam
8 Buddhist
9 Hindu
10 No religion / Atheist / Agnostic
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT
11 Other <<>>

SKIPS from Q182
IF q182=1 SKIP TO: 184
IF q182=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 183 Page # 182
What denomination are you?

[DO NOT READ]

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 12 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 Baptist
2 Christian
3 Episcopalian
4 Jehovah's Witness
5 Lutheran
6 Methodist
7 Presbyterian
8 Evangelical Christian
9 Pentecostal
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT
10 Other <<>>

Question # 184 Page # 183
Do you speak another language in addition to English?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 Yes
0 No
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q184
IF q184<1 SKIP TO: 186
IF q184=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 185 Page # 184

What languages, other than English, do you speak?

-Check List Open- (Number of items: 10 Min: 1 Max: 8)
1 Spanish
2 Korean
3 Vietnamese
4 Chinese
5 Japanese
6 French
7 German
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT
8 Other <<>>

Question # 186 Page # 185

Do you receive an annual salary for holding elected office?

-Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
1 Yes
0 No
-99 DK/NA
-97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q186
IF q186<1 SKIP TO: 188
IF q186=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 187 Page # 186

What is the annual salary you receive for this office?

[ROUND TO NEAREST DOLLAR---DK/NA = -99; DROPOUT = -97]

-Dbase- (Number of items: 2)
Annual Salary
<<Integer: -99 ^ 2 i ^ 2 9999999 >>

SKIPS from Q187
IF q186=1 SKIP TO: 190
IF else SKIP TO: 190

Question # 188 Page # 187

Do you receive any compensation at all?

- Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q188

IF q188<1 SKIP TO: 190

IF q188=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 189 Page # 188

What is your monthly compensation?

[ROUND TO NEAREST DOLLAR---DK/NA = -99; DROPOUT = -97]

- Dbase- (Number of items: 2)
- Monthly compensation
- <<Integer: -99 2 i 2 9999999 >>

Question # 190 Page # 189

Was the estimated annual income for your household in 2005:

[READ OPTIONS--DO NOT READ DK/NA or DROPOUT]

- Check List- (Number of items: 6 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Less than \$50,000;
 - 2 At least \$50,000 but less than \$100,000;
 - 3 At least \$100,000 but less than \$150,000; or
 - 4 \$150,000 or more?
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q190

IF q190=1 SKIP TO: 191

IF q190=2 SKIP TO: 192

IF q190=3 SKIP TO: 193

IF q190=4 SKIP TO: 194

IF q190=-97 SKIP TO: 198

IF q190=-99 SKIP TO: 195

Question # 191 Page # 190

I'm going to read you some broad income categories. Please STOP me when I get to the one that includes the estimated annual income for your household in 2005.

Was it:

-Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 1 Less than \$10,000;
- 2 10 to less than 20;
- 3 20 to less than 30;
- 4 30 to less than 40; or
- 5 40 to less than \$50,000
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q191

IF q191=-97 SKIP TO: 198

IF else SKIP TO: 195

Question # 192 Page # 191

I'm going to read you some broad income categories. Please STOP me when I get to the one that includes the estimated annual income for your household in 2005.

Was it:

-Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 6 50,000 to less than \$60,000;
- 7 60 to less than 70;
- 8 70 to less than 80;
- 9 80 to less than 90; or
- 10 90 to less than \$100,000
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q192

IF q192=-97 SKIP TO: 198

IF else SKIP TO: 195

Question # 193 Page # 192

I'm going to read you some broad income categories. Please STOP me when I get to the one that includes the estimated annual income for your household in 2005.

Was it:

-Check List- (Number of items: 7 Min: 1 Max: 1)

- 11 100,000 to less than \$110,000;
- 12 110 to less than 120;
- 13 120 to less than 130;
- 14 130 to less than 140; or
- 15 140 to less than \$150,000
- 99 DK/NA
- 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q193

IF q193=-97 SKIP TO: 198

IF else SKIP TO: 195

Question # 194 Page # 193

I'm going to read you some broad income categories. Please STOP me when I get to the one that includes the estimated

annual income for your household in 2005.

Was it:

- Check List- (Number of items: 8 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 16 150,000 to less than \$160,000;
 - 17 160 to less than 170;
 - 18 170 to less than 180;
 - 19 180 to less than 190;
 - 20 190 to less than \$200,000; or
 - 21 \$200,000 or more
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

SKIPS from Q194

IF q194=-97 SKIP TO: 198

Question # 195 Page # 194

Growing up, did your family receive any type of U.S. government assistance, including food stamps, public housing, welfare, WIC, unemployment insurance, SSI, or Medicaid?

- Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 DROPOUT

Question # 196 Page # 195

Your answers have been very helpful to our research. Would it be possible to call back at a later date to ask you some follow-up questions?

- Check List- (Number of items: 4 Min: 1 Max: 1)
- 1 Yes
 - 0 No
 - 99 DK/NA
 - 97 Dropout

Question # 197 Page # 196

Thank you for taking the time to complete this interview.

If you are interested in learning more about this study, please visit www.gmcl.org or call Professor Christine Sierra in the Political Science Department at the University of New Mexico at 505-277-1098.

I hope you have a nice day/evening.

Good Bye.