

Interviewer Number (last 6 digits of student number) _____

Hello, my name is ___[FIRST NAME ONLY]___, and I'm a student at Louisiana State University, here in Baton Rouge. I'm participating in a survey as part of a class project in sociology...I'm not selling anything. For this survey, I'd like to speak with the person in your household who had the last birthday and who is 18 or older. May I speak to this person?

[IF R IS THIS PERSON, CONTINUE WITH INTRO; IF ANOTHER R COMES TO PHONE, INTRODUCE YOURSELF AGAIN AND CONTINUE]

I'd like to ask you some questions about issues that people have been talking about in Baton Rouge, like jobs, family, safety, and other things. We are conducting this survey for our class work and for academic research. Of course, any answers you give are completely confidential, and you are free to refuse to answer any question or to end the interview at any time. If you would like to verify that this really is a class project, I can give you my professor's phone number at LSU.

[IF RESPONDENT WANTS PHONE NUMBER, GIVE RESPONDENT SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBER, 578-1645, AND TELL THEM THAT THE SURVEY IS FOR SOCIOLOGY 2211, SECTION 1. DO NOT VOLUNTEER THIS INFORMATION UNLESS RESPONDENT REQUESTS IT, BUT MOVE ON WITH THE SURVEY.]

May we begin the interview? [RECORD YES____ OR NO____]

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1. First, may I ask, In what year were you born?
[RECORD FULL YEAR (e.g., 1967); IF NO ANSWER, ENTER 9999]_____
[Note: must be 1985 or earlier for them to be over age 18]

Do you agree or disagree ...

- 2. Both the husband and the wife should contribute to the household income.
- 3. A job is alright, but what most women really want is a home and children.

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither agree or disagree
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree
- 6. Can't choose

- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

Next, please tell me if you think each of the following trends is generally a good thing for our society, a bad thing for our society, or doesn't make much difference?

- 4. More mothers of young children working outside the home
- 5. More women not ever having children
- 6. More fathers staying home with children so their wives can work full-time

- 1. Good Thing for Society
- 2. Doesn't Make Much Difference
- 3. Bad Thing for Society
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

- 7. Next, we'd like to know how much you trust different groups of people. First, think about (GROUP). Generally speaking, would you say that you can trust them a lot, some, only a little, or not at all?

- ___ A People in your neighborhood
- ___ B (How about) People you work with
- ___ C People at your church or place of worship
- ___ D The local news media
- ___ E The police in your local community
- ___ F (How about) White people
- ___ G What about African Americans or Blacks?
- ___ H What about Asian people?
- ___ I How about Hispanics or Latinos?
- ___ J City government
- ___ K Congressmen
- ___ L Clergy
- ___ M Christians
- ___ N Jews
- ___ O Muslims

- 1. Trust them a lot
- 2. Trust them some
- 3. Trust them only a little

4. Trust them not at all
 5. (VOLUNTEERED) Does not apply
 8. Don't Know
 9. Refused
- (CLARIFY IF NECESSARY: How about in general?)
8. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right - just about always, most of the time or only some of the time?
1. None of the Time
 2. Some of the Time
 3. Most of the Time
 4. Just About Always
 8. Don't Know, Depends
 9. No answer
9. ___ A Do you think that labor unions in this country have too much power or too little power?
- ___ B How about business and industry
- ___ C And what about the federal government
- ___ D Churches and religious organizations
- ___ E Muslims in this country
- ___ F Jews in this country
- ___ G Christians in this country
1. Far too much power
 2. Too much power
 3. About the right amount of power
 4. Too little power
 5. Far too little power
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
10. How much confidence do you have in the U.S. government to protect its citizens from future terrorist attacks: a great deal, fair amount, not very much, or none at all?
1. Great Deal
 2. Fair Amount
 3. Not Very Much
 4. None At All
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer

11. Do you agree or disagree: This country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world.

1. Agree
2. Disagree
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

12. Is there any area right around here - that is, within a mile - where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

1. Yes
2. No
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

13. All systems of justice make mistakes, but which do you think is worse?

1. To convict an innocent person
2. To let a guilty person go free
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

14. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

1. Favor
2. Oppose
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

15. There's been a lot of news about a serial killer in Southern Louisiana. As you may remember, a special task force was formed to investigate this case, and a suspect, Derrick Todd Lee, was captured last year. How good a job do you think this task force did in the serial killer case?

1. A very good job
2. A good job
3. A bad job
4. A very bad job
8. Don't Know
9. No answer

16. Do you feel safer now that a suspect has been captured in the serial killer case? Do you feel ...

1. Safer
2. Less safe
3. No difference

- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

17. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

- The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word
- The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word
- The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by men

- 1. Actual word
- 2. Inspired word
- 3. Ancient book
- 4. Other (Volunteered)
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

18. Do you think Hollywood and the entertainment industry are fair in their portrayal of people who share your religious faith, or not?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

19. In your opinion, should the churches keep out of political matters or should they express their views on day-to-day social and political questions?

- 1. Should keep out
- 2. Should express views
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

20. Is it appropriate to have a monument to the Ten Commandments in a state courthouse?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

21. Suppose an Islamic Fundamentalist wanted to make a speech in your community. Should he be allowed to speak?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. No answer

22. Do you think it should be legal or illegal for homosexual couples to get married?
1. Legal
 2. Illegal
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
23. Would you support amending the U.S. Constitution to make it illegal for homosexual couples to get married anywhere in the U.S., or should each state make its own laws on homosexual marriage?
1. Amend Constitution
 2. State Laws
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
24. Would you support or oppose allowing same-sex couples to form civil unions that are not marriages, but would give similar legal protection in areas such as inheritance, taxes, health insurance and hospital visits?
1. Support
 2. Oppose
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
25. Have you seen Mel Gibson's movie, "The Passion of the Christ?"
1. Yes, seen movie
 2. No, not seen movie
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
26. [If not seen: From what you have seen, heard, or read,] Do you believe that the account of Jesus Christ's arrest, trial and crucifixion as portrayed in the movie (Mel Gibson's movie, "The Passion of the Christ") are literally true, or are not literally true?
1. Yes, literally true
 2. No, not literally true
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
27. Who do you think was the most responsible for crucifying Christ, the Romans, the Greeks, the Jews, the Christians, or some other group?
1. The Romans
 2. The Greeks
 3. The Jews
 4. The Christians

5. Some other group, (all of us and everyone)
 6. The Jews and some other group
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
28. [If not seen: From what you have seen, heard, or read,] Do you think Mel Gibson's movie, "The Passion of the Christ," will increase anti-Jewish feelings, or that it won't do much to increase anti-Jewish feelings?
1. Yes, will increase anti-Jewish feelings
 2. No, will not
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
29. There's been a lot of discussion about the graphic violence in Mel Gibson's movie, "The Passion of the Christ." [If not seen: From what you have seen, heard, or read,] Which of the following statements do you agree with most?
1. The violence of the movie was appropriate because it showed how much Jesus was willing to suffer for his love of mankind
 2. The violence of the movie got in the way of the most important message of the Gospels: love, forgiveness, resurrection, and redemption
 3. The movie was so violent that it got in the way of any positive message at all
 4. Other [Volunteered] Specify: _____
 8. Can't Decide, Don't Know
 9. No answer
30. Next I'd like to ask you a couple questions about television and newspapers. How many days in the past week did you read a daily newspaper?
- ___ [VALID RANGE 0-7]
- 8 Don't know
 - 9 Refused
31. How many hours per day do you spend watching TV (television) on an average weekday, that is Monday through Friday? [IF RESPONSE IS 12 OR GREATER, ENTER 12]
- ___ [VALID RANGE 0-12]
- 98 Don't know
 - 99 Refused

Now I just have a few questions about your household and your background.

32. [IF UNSURE ASK]: Are you male or female?

1. Male
 2. Female
33. Do you consider yourself to be: [READ RESPONSE OPTIONS]
1. White
 2. Black
 3. Asian
 4. American Indian
 5. Other
 6. Don't Know (vol.)
 7. NA
34. Are you Hispanic or Latino?
1. Yes
 2. No
 9. No answer/Don't know
35. Are you currently married, living with a partner, separated, divorced, widowed, or have you never been married?
1. Married
 2. Living with partner
 3. Separated
 4. Divorced
 5. Widowed
 6. Single, never married
 7. Don't Know
 8. NA
36. Do you have children? How many?
0. None
 1. One
 2. Two
 3. Three
 4. Four or more
 5. Other answer
 6. NA
37. What is the highest grade of schooling that you have completed? [READ RESPONSES IF NECESSARY]
1. 8th Grade or less
 2. Some high school
 3. High School Diploma
 4. Vocational/Technical school
 5. Some College
 6. College degree
 7. Some graduate school
 8. Graduate degree
 9. Don't Know

10. NA

38. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

1. Protestant [ASK A]
2. Catholic
3. Jewish
4. Other [SPECIFY IN B]
5. None [SKIP TO Question 39]
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 NA

A What specific denomination is that, if any? [PROBE FOR EXACT DENOMINATION]

B [RECORD OTHER]_____

39. Are you a member of a local church, synagogue, or other religious or spiritual community?

1. Yes
2. No
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

40. Not including weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? [IF NECESSARY PROBE WITH CATEGORIES]

1. Every week (or more often)
2. Almost every week
3. Once or twice a month
4. A few times per year
5. Less often than that
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

41. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?

1. Republican [ASK B]
2. Democrat [ASK B]
3. Independent [ASK C]
4. Other [SPECIFY AND ASK C]
5. No Preference [ASK C]

B [IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT] Would you call yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not a very strong (Republican/Democrat)?

1. Strong
2. Not very strong

- C [IF INDEPENDENT, NO PREFERENCE, OR OTHER] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?
- 1 Republican
 - 2 Democratic
 - 3 Neither
42. Suppose the 2004 presidential election were being held TODAY, and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican, or John Kerry, the Democrat. Who would you vote for?
1. George W. Bush
 2. John Kerry
 3. Someone else [Volunteered]
 4. Don't plan to vote
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
43. If "Other" or "Don't know, No Answer, Refused": As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to:
1. George W. Bush
 2. John Kerry
 8. Don't Know
 9. No answer
44. Who did you vote for in the 2000 Presidential election?
1. George W. Bush
 2. Al Gore
 3. Someone else [Volunteered]
 4. Didn't vote
 9. Don't remember, No Answer, Refused
45. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Would you call yourself [READ ANSWER CATEGORIES]:
1. Extremely Liberal
 2. Liberal
 3. Slightly Liberal
 4. Moderate, middle of the road
 5. Slightly Conservative
 6. Conservative
 7. Extremely Conservative
 8. Don't Know
 9. NA
46. What is your Zip Code?
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[INTERVIEW IS COMPLETE IF YOU REACH THIS POINT]

47. Just one more question: I'm going to read you a series of income categories. Please stop me when I get to the category that includes the total income that you and all other members of your household earned before taxes during 2003, from all sources.
1. Under \$15,000
 2. Under \$25,000
 3. Under \$35,000
 4. Under \$50,000
 5. Under \$75,000
 6. Under \$90,000
 7. More than \$90,000
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8. Don't Know
 9. No Response

This concludes the interview. Thank you for participating in this survey and giving so generously of your time.

[INTERVIEWER: Please answer the following questions]

48. Was the respondent cooperative
1. No
 2. Yes
49. Did the respondent seem to answer all of the questions in a satisfactory manner?
1. No
 2. Yes
50. Were there any questions the respondent had any trouble understanding?
1. No
 2. Yes
- [BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE PROBLEM]

51. Did the respondent seem to be impaired?
1. No
 2. Yes

[ENTER ANY EXTRA COMMENTS IF NECESSARY]

52. Respondent's city (should be automatically entered from sample form)