

**APPENDIX A:
UCLA State of the Nation Survey, 2011¹**

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This questionnaire includes both the self-completed and face-to-face questions. Questions in the face-to-face have the “FTF” affixed to the end of the question name, and self-completed questions have a similar “SC” naming configuration.

introductionFTF

Hi, my name is [INSERT NAME]. Thank you for agreeing to participate in The State of the Nation Survey. We're interested in how you think we're doing as a nation these days and getting your opinions on some issues that have been in the news recently. This survey is short and should only take about 10-15 minutes. If at any point you don't know the answer to a question, you can skip it and move on to the next question. If you're ready, let's get started.

introductionSC

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retroFTF

Let's start with the nation's economy. Would you say that OVER THE PAST YEAR the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, gotten worse, or are you unsure about this?

<4> Gotten better

<3> Stayed about the same

<2> Gotten worse

<9 fixed> Not sure

<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

retroSC

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<4> Gotten better

<3> Stayed about the same

<2> Gotten worse

<9 fixed> Not sure

retro_betterFTF [if retroFTF == 4]

Would you say the nation's economy has gotten much better or only somewhat better over the past year?

<5> Gotten much better

<4> Gotten somewhat better

¹ The order of all outcome categories was randomized unless respondent was handed a showcard. This includes randomizing the outcome categories in the stem of the question.

<88> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

retro_betterSC [if retroSC == 4]

Would you say the nation's economy has gotten much better or only somewhat better over the past year?

<5> Gotten much better

<4> Gotten somewhat better

retro_worseFTF [if retroFTF == 2]

Would you say the nation's economy has gotten much worse or only somewhat worse over the past year?

<1> Gotten much worse

<2> Gotten somewhat worse

<88> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

retro_worseSC [if retroFTF == 2]

Would you say the nation's economy has gotten much worse or only somewhat worse over the past year?

<1> Gotten much worse

<2> Gotten somewhat worse

taxesFTF

Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose raising federal taxes on families earning more than \$200,000 per year, or haven't you thought much about this?

<4> Strongly Favor

<3> Favor

<2> Oppose

<1> Strongly Oppose

<9 fixed> Haven't thought much about this.

<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

taxesSC

How strongly do you favor or oppose raising federal taxes on families earning more than \$200,000 per year, or haven't you thought much about this?

<4> Strongly Favor

<3> Favor

<2> Oppose

<1> Strongly Oppose

<9 fixed> Haven't thought much about this.

healthFTF

Which comes closest to your view about providing health care in the United States? Choose one of the following three options (or tell us you aren't sure). The choices are: [hand respondent a showcard]

<1> A) The Government should provide everyone with health care and pay for it with tax dollars.

<2> B) Companies should be required to provide health insurance for their employees and the government should provide subsidies for those who are not working or retired.

<3> C) Health insurance should be voluntary. Individuals should either buy insurance or obtain

it through their employers as they do currently. The elderly and the very poor should be covered by Medicare and Medicaid as they are currently.

<9 fixed> D) I'm not sure, I haven't thought much about this

<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

healthSC

Which comes closest to your view about providing health care in the United States, or aren't you sure?

<1> The Government should provide everyone with health care and pay for it with tax dollars.

<2> Companies should be required to provide health insurance for their employees and the government should provide subsidies for those who are not working or retired.

<3> Health insurance should be voluntary. Individuals should either buy insurance or obtain it through their employers as they do currently. The elderly and the very poor should be covered by Medicare and Medicaid as they are currently.

<9 fixed> I'm not sure, I haven't thought much about this

abortFTF

Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?

<1> Legal in all cases

<2> Legal in most cases

<3> Illegal in most cases

<4> Illegal in all cases

<9 fixed> Don't Know/Not Sure (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

<88 fixed> Refused/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

abortSC

Under what conditions should abortion be legal?

<1> Legal in all cases

<2> Legal in most cases

<3> Illegal in most cases

<4> Illegal in all cases

gaymarFTF

Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally?

<1> Strongly favor

<2> Favor

<3> Oppose

<4> Strongly oppose

<9 fixed> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

<88 fixed> Refused/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

gaymarSC

How strongly do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally?

<1> Strongly favor

<2> Favor

<3> Oppose

<4> Strongly oppose

<9 fixed> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

defenseFTF

Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense.

Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6. Where would you place YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

[hand respondent a showcard]

<1> 1 - Govt should decrease defense spending

<2> 2

<3> 3

<4> 4

<5> 5

<6> 6

<7> 7 - Govt should increase defense spending

<9> Haven't thought much about this

<88> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

defenseSC

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[Respondent sees a horizontal scale on screen]

<1> 1 - Govt should decrease defense spending

<2> 2

<3> 3

<4> 4

<5> 5

<6> 6

<7> 7 - Govt should increase defense spending

Other response:

<9> Haven't thought much about this

immiFTF

Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigration or haven't you thought much about this?

<1> Illegal immigrants should be arrested and deported.

<2> Illegal immigrants now living in the U.S. should be allowed to become citizens if they pay a fine.

<9 fixed> I'm not sure, I haven't thought much about this.

<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

immiSC

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<9 fixed> I'm not sure, I haven't thought much about this.

candpromptFTF

How favorable is your impression of each of the following candidates running for president?

candpromptSC

Here are the names of some candidates running for president. How favorable is your impression of each candidate? [50% of SC respondents answered using a grid to evaluate all candidates at once]

favor_MRFTF

What about Mitt Romney? Is your impression of him very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough to say?

<5> Very Favorable

<4> Somewhat Favorable

<3> Neutral

<2> Somewhat Unfavorable

<1> Very Unfavorable

<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough

<88> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

favor_MRSC

How favorable is your impression of Mitt Romney?

<5> Very Favorable

<4> Somewhat Favorable

<3> Neutral

<2> Somewhat Unfavorable

<1> Very Unfavorable

<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough

<88> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

favor_JHFTF

What about Jon Huntsman? Is your impression very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough to say?

<5> Very Favorable

<4> Somewhat Favorable

<3> Neutral

<2> Somewhat Unfavorable

<1> Very Unfavorable

<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough

<88> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

favor_JHSC

How favorable is your impression of Jon Huntsman?

<5> Very Favorable

<4> Somewhat Favorable

<3> Neutral

<2> Somewhat Unfavorable
<1> Very Unfavorable
<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough

favor_BOFTF

What is your impression of Barack Obama? Is your impression very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough to say?

<5> Very Favorable
<4> Somewhat Favorable
<3> Neutral
<2> Somewhat Unfavorable
<1> Very Unfavorable
<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough
<88> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

favor_BOSC

How favorable is your impression of Barack Obama?

<5> Very Favorable
<4> Somewhat Favorable
<3> Neutral
<2> Somewhat Unfavorable
<1> Very Unfavorable
<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough

candgridSC

Here are the names of some candidates running for president. How favorable is your impression of each candidate?

favor_MR_grid

Mitt Romney

favor_JH_grid

Jon Huntsman

favor_BO_grid

Barack Obama

<5> Very Favorable
<4> Somewhat Favorable
<3> Neutral
<2> Somewhat Unfavorable
<1> Very Unfavorable
<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough

grouppromptFTF

Here are some groups involved in politics today, how favorable is your impression of each of these groups?

grouppromptFTF

Here are some groups relevant to politics at the moment. How favorable is your impression of each group or haven't you heard enough to say? [50% of SC respondents answered using a grid to evaluate all candidates at once]

favor_TEAFTF

The Tea Party Movement. Is your impression very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough to say?

<5> Very Favorable

<4> Somewhat Favorable

<3> Neutral

<2> Somewhat Unfavorable

<1> Very Unfavorable

<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough

<88> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

favor_TEASC

How favorable is your impression of the Tea Party Movement?

<5> Very Favorable

<4> Somewhat Favorable

<3> Neutral

<2> Somewhat Unfavorable

<1> Very Unfavorable

<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough

favor_MUSLIMFTF

Muslims. Is your impression very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough to say?

<5> Very Favorable

<4> Somewhat Favorable

<3> Neutral

<2> Somewhat Unfavorable

<1> Very Unfavorable

<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough

<88> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

favor_MUSLIMSC

How favorable is your impression of the Muslims?

<5> Very Favorable

<4> Somewhat Favorable

<3> Neutral

<2> Somewhat Unfavorable

<1> Very Unfavorable

<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough

favor_MORMONFTF

Mormons. Is your impression very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough to say?

<5> Very Favorable

<4> Somewhat Favorable

<3> Neutral

<2> Somewhat Unfavorable

<1> Very Unfavorable

<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough

<88> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

favor_MORMONSC

How favorable is your impression of the Mormons?

<5> Very Favorable

<4> Somewhat Favorable

<3> Neutral

<2> Somewhat Unfavorable

<1> Very Unfavorable

<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough

grougridSC

Here are some groups relevant to politics at the moment. How favorable is your impression of each group or haven't you heard enough to say?

favor_TEA_grid

The Tea Party Movement

favor_MUSLIM_grid

Muslims

favor_MORMON_grid

Mormons

<5> Very Favorable

<4> Somewhat Favorable

<3> Neutral

<2> Somewhat Unfavorable

<1> Very Unfavorable

<9 fixed> Haven't heard enough

ideoFTF

How would you describe the political viewpoint of the following individuals?

Let's start with you. Would you describe your political viewpoint as very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative, or aren't you sure where to place yourself?

<1> Very liberal

<2> Liberal

<3> Moderate

<4> Conservative
<5> Very Conservative
<9 fixed> Not sure
<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

ideoSC

How would you describe the political viewpoint of the following individuals?

Yourself

<1> Very liberal
<2> Liberal
<3> Moderate
<4> Conservative
<5> Very Conservative
<9 fixed> Not sure

ideo_BOFTF

Barack Obama? Is his political viewpoint very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative, or aren't you sure?

<1> Very liberal
<2> Liberal
<3> Moderate
<4> Conservative
<5> Very Conservative
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ideo_BOSC

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<4> Conservative
<5> Very Conservative
<9 fixed> Not sure

ideo_JHFTF

Jon Huntsman? Is his political viewpoint very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative, or aren't you sure?

<1> Very liberal
<2> Liberal
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ideo_JHSC

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ideo_MRFTF

Mitt Romney? Is his political viewpoint very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, very conservative, or aren't you sure?

<1> Very liberal
<2> Liberal
<3> Moderate
<4> Conservative
<5> Very Conservative
<9 fixed> Not sure
<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

ideo_MRSC

Mitt Romney

<1> Very liberal
<2> Liberal
<3> Moderate
<4> Conservative
<5> Very Conservative
<9 fixed> Not sure

grougridideoSC

How would you describe the political viewpoint of the following individuals?[half of self-completed respondents saw a grid]

ideo_self_grid

Yourself

ideo_BO_grid

Barack Obama

ideo_JH_grid

Jon Huntsman

ideo_MR_grid

Mitt Romney

<1> Very liberal
<2> Liberal
<3> Moderate
<4> Conservative
<5> Very Conservative
<9 fixed> Not sure

turnout08FTF

In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Thinking back to the presidential election in 2008, which of the following statements best describes you?

<1> I did not vote in the 2008 presidential election
<2> I thought about voting - but didn't
<3> I usually vote, but didn't in 2008;

<4> I am sure I voted; or
<5 fixed> I cannot recall whether I voted
<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

turnout08SC

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choice08FTF [ask only if turnout08FTF == 4]

Do you recall who you voted for in the 2008 presidential election? Was it Barack Obama, John McCain, one of the other candidates, or can't you recall?

<1> Barack Obama
<2> John McCain
<3 fixed> One of the others
<4 fixed> I can't recall
<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

choice08SC [ask only if turnout08SC == 4]

Do you recall who you voted for in the 2008 presidential election or can't you recall?

<1> Barack Obama
<2> John McCain
<3 fixed> One of the others
<4 fixed> I can't recall

registerFTF

Are you currently registered to vote in the state in which you live or can't you say for sure?

<1> Yes, I am registered
<2> No, I am not registered
<3 fixed> Not Sure
<4 fixed> My state does not require it (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)
<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

registerSC

Are you currently registered to vote in the state in which you live or can't you say for sure?

<1> Yes, I am registered
<2> No, I am not registered
<3 fixed> Not Sure

match_MRFTF

Thinking about the general election coming up in November 2012, if you decide to vote in this election, who would you vote for if the election was a choice between Mitt Romney and Barack Obama? Or aren't you sure?

<1> Barack Obama
<2> Mitt Romney
<9 fixed> Not Sure/won't vote

<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

match_MRSC

Thinking about the general election coming up in November 2012, if you decide to vote in this election, who would you vote for if the election was a choice between Mitt Romney and Barack Obama?

<1> Barack Obama

<2> Mitt Romney

<9 fixed> Not Sure/won't vote

match_JHFTF

And who would you vote for if the election was a choice between Jon Huntsman and Barack Obama? Or aren't you sure?

<1> Barack Obama

<2> Jon Huntsman

<9 fixed> Not Sure/won't vote

<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

match_JHSC

And who would you vote for if the election was a choice between Jon Huntsman and Barack Obama?

<1> Barack Obama

<2> Jon Huntsman

<9 fixed> Not Sure/won't vote

interestFTF

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?

<1> Most of the time

<2> Some of the time

<3> Only now and then

<4> Hardly at all

<88> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

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partyidFTF

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?

<1> Republican

<2> Democrat

<3 fixed> Independent

<4 fixed> Other (something else)

<9 fixed> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

partyidSC

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?

<1> Republican

<2> Democrat

<3 fixed> Independent

<4 fixed> Other (something else)

party_strengthFTF[if partyidFTF == 1 or 2]

Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not a very strong (Republican/Democrat)?

<1> Strong

<2> Not strong

<9> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

<88> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

party_strengthSC[if partyidSC == 1 or 2]

Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not a very strong (Republican/Democrat)?

<1> Strong

<2> Not strong

party_leanFTF [if partyidFTF == 3 or 4 or 9]

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

<1> Closer to Republican

<5> Closer to Democratic

<3> Neither (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

<9> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

<88> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

party_leanSC [if partyidSC == 3 or 4]

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

<1> Closer to Republican

<5> Closer to Democratic

<3> Neither

trustFTF

How often 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> Just about always
- <2> Most of the time
- <3> Only some of the time
- <4> Never (VOLUNTEERED)
- <9> Don't know (VOLUNTEERED)
- <88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

trustSC

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- <1> Just about always
- <2> Most of the time
- <3> Only some of the time
- <4> Never
- <9> Don't know

RR_introFTF

Now I am going to read you a series of statements. For each statement, please tell me if you strongly agree with it, somewhat agree with it, somewhat disagree with it, strongly disagree with it, or neither agree nor disagree with it.

RR_introSC

Now I am going to read you a series of statements. For each statement, please tell me if you strongly agree with it, somewhat agree with it, somewhat disagree with it, strongly disagree with it, or neither agree nor disagree with it.

RR_1FTF

Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for African Americans to work their way out of the lower class. Do you strongly disagree with this statement, somewhat disagree with it, neither agree nor disagree with it, somewhat agree with it, strongly agree with it?

- <5> Agree strongly
- <4> Agree somewhat
- <3> Neither agree nor disagree
- <2> Disagree somewhat
- <1> Disagree strongly
- <9 fixed> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)
- <88 fixed> Refused/Don't Know/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

RR_1SC

Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for African Americans to work their way out of the lower class.

- <5> Agree strongly
- <4> Agree somewhat

- <3> Neither agree nor disagree
- <2> Disagree somewhat
- <1> Disagree strongly

RR_2FTF

Many other minority groups have overcome prejudice and worked their way up. African Americans should do the same without any special favors. Do you strongly disagree with this statement, somewhat disagree with it, neither agree nor disagree with it, somewhat agree with it, strongly agree with it?

- <5> Agree strongly
- <4> Agree somewhat
- <3> Neither agree nor disagree
- <2> Disagree somewhat
- <1> Disagree strongly
- <9 fixed> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)
- <88 fixed> Refused/Don't Know/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

RR_2SC

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- <5> Agree strongly
- <4> Agree somewhat
- <3> Neither agree nor disagree
- <2> Disagree somewhat
- <1> Disagree strongly

RR_3FTF

Over the past few years, African Americans have gotten less than they deserve. Do you strongly disagree with this statement, somewhat disagree with it, neither agree nor disagree with it, somewhat agree with it, strongly agree with it?

- <5> Agree strongly
- <4> Agree somewhat
- <3> Neither agree nor disagree
- <2> Disagree somewhat
- <1> Disagree strongly
- <9 fixed> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)
- <88 fixed> Refused/Don't Know/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

RR_3SC

Over the past few years, African Americans have gotten less than they deserve.

- <5> Agree strongly
- <4> Agree somewhat
- <3> Neither agree nor disagree
- <2> Disagree somewhat
- <1> Disagree strongly

RR_4FTF

If African Americans would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites. Do you strongly disagree with this statement, somewhat disagree with it, neither agree nor disagree with it, somewhat agree with it, strongly agree with it?

<5> Agree strongly

<4> Agree somewhat

<3> Neither agree nor disagree

<2> Disagree somewhat

<1> Disagree strongly

<9 fixed> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

<88 fixed> Refused/Don't Know/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

RR_4SC

If African Americans would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.

<5> Agree strongly

<4> Agree somewhat

<3> Neither agree nor disagree

<2> Disagree somewhat

<1> Disagree strongly

knowintroFTF

We are interested in the kinds of things you just happen to know off the top of your head. These are short questions such as you might see on a television game show.

knowintroSC

We are interested in the kinds of things you just happen to know off the top of your head. These are short questions such as you might see on a television game show.

mobyFTF

Who wrote the novel Moby Dick? Was it Nathaniel Hawthorne, Stephen King, Herman Melville, or Edith Wharton?

<1> Nathaniel Hawthorne

<2> Stephen King

<3> Herman Melville

<4> Edith Wharton

<9 fixed> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

<88 fixed> Refused/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

mobySC

Who wrote the novel Moby Dick? Was it...

<1> Nathaniel Hawthorne

<2> Stephen King

<3> Herman Melville

<4> Edith Wharton

medsFTF

True or false? Or aren't you sure? Antibiotics will kill viruses as well as bacteria.

<1> True
<2> False
<3 fixed> Not sure
<88 fixed> Refused/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

medsSC

Antibiotics will kill viruses as well as bacteria.

<1> True
<2> False
<3 fixed> Not sure

PlutoFTF

According to most astronomers, which of the following is no longer considered a planet?
Mercury, Neptune, Pluto, or Saturn; or haven't you heard enough about this to say?

<1> Mercury
<2> Neptune
<3> Pluto
<4> Saturn
<5 fixed> Haven't heard enough to say
<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

PlutoSC

According to most astronomers, which of the following is no longer considered a planet?

<1> Mercury
<2> Neptune
<3> Pluto
<4> Saturn
<5 fixed> Haven't heard enough to say

VPFTF

Who is the current Vice President of the United States? [open-ended]

VPSC

Who is the current Vice President of the United States? [open-ended text box]

PrimeFTF

Who is the current Prime minister of the United Kingdom? [open-ended]

PrimeSC

Who is the current Prime minister of the United Kingdom? [open-ended text box]

RobertsFTF

Who is John Roberts? [open-ended]

RobertsSC

Who is John Roberts? [open-ended text box]

WordsumintroFTF

We would like to know something about how people go about guessing words they do not know. On this card is a list of words. Some you may know; others you might be less familiar with. For each question, the first word is in capital letters, for example BEAST. [display showcard to respondent with example on it]

Then there are five other words to choose from. Please select the word that comes closest to the meaning of the capitalized word. For example, if the word in capital letters is BEAST, you would select "animal" because it most resembles the meaning of the word "BEAST". Are you ready to get started?

WordsumintroSC

We would like to know something about how people go about guessing words they do not know. Here is a list of words:

BEAST

Afraid
Words
Large
Animal
Separate

Some you may know; others you might be less familiar with. For each question that follows, the first word is in capital letters, for example BEAST. Then there are five other words to choose from. Please select the word that comes closest to the meaning of the capitalized word. For example, if the word in capital letters is BEAST, you would select "animal" because it most resembles the meaning of the word "BEAST".

Wsum1FTF

SPACE [show respondent showcard]

- <1> A. School
- <2> B. Noon
- <3> C. Captain
- <4> D. Room
- <5> E. Board
- <9> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DON'T READ)
- <88> Refused/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

Wsum1SC

SPACE

- <1> A. School
- <2> B. Noon
- <3> C. Captain
- <4> D. Room
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Wsum2FTF

BROADEN [show respondent showcard]

- <1> A. Efface
- <2> B. Make level
- <3> C. Elapse
- <4> D. Embroider
- <5> E. Widen
- <9> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DON'T READ)
- <88> Refused/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

Wsum2SC

BROADEN

- <1> A. Efface
- <2> B. Make level
- <3> C. Elapse
- <4> D. Embroider
- <5> E. Widen

Wsum4FTF

ALLUSION [show respondent showcard]

- <1> A. Reference
- <2> B. Dream
- <3> C. Eulogy
- <4> D. Illusion
- <5> E. Aria
- <9> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DON'T READ)
- <88> Refused/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

Wsum4SC

ALLUSION

- <1> A. Reference
- <2> B. Dream
- <3> C. Eulogy
- <4> D. Illusion
- <5> E. Aria

Wsum5FTF

CLOISTERED [show respondent showcard]

- <1> A. Miniature
- <2> B. Bunched
- <3> C. Arched
- <4> D. Malady
- <5> E. Secluded
- <9> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DON'T READ)
- <88> Refused/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

Wsum5SC

CLOISTERED

- <1> A. Miniature
- <2> B. Bunched
- <3> C. Arched
- <4> D. Malady
- <5> E. Secluded

habitsintroFTF

Now we have just a few more questions to help us get to know you and your habits a bit better.

habitsintroSC

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smokerFTF

Have you ever regularly smoked cigarettes?

- <1> Yes, I have done this
- <2> No, I have not done this
- <9 fixed> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)
- <88 fixed> Refused/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

smokerSC

Have you ever regularly smoked cigarettes?

- <1> Yes, I have done this
- <2> No, I have not done this

dentistFTF

Have you been to see a dentist in the last six months?

- <1> Yes, I have done this
- <2> No, I have not done this
- <9 fixed> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)
- <88 fixed> Refused/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

dentistSC

Have you been to see a dentist in the last six months?

- <1> Yes, I have done this
- <2> No, I have not done this

teapartyFTF

Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party movement?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <9> Don't Know (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)
- <88> Refused/ Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

teapartyFTF

Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party movement?

<1> Yes

<2> No

daysintroFTF

Thinking about last week, how many days last week did you engage in each of the following activities? Would you say 0, 1-2, 3-5, 6-7, or aren't you sure?

daysintroSC

Thinking about last week, how many days last week did you engage in each of the following activities?

drinkFTF

Drink alcohol...Would you say you drank alcohol 0, 1 to 2, 3 to 5, or 6 to 7 days; or aren't you sure?

<1> 0

<2> 1-2 days

<3> 3-5 days

<4> 6-7 days

<5 fixed> Not sure

<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

drinkSC

Drink alcohol

<1> 0

<2> 1-2 days

<3> 3-5 days

<4> 6-7 days

<5 fixed> Not sure

gymFTF

Go to the gym...Would you say you drank alcohol 0, 1 to 2, 3 to 5, or 6 to 7 days; or aren't you sure?

<1> 0

<2> 1-2 days

<3> 3-5 days

<4> 6-7 days

<5 fixed> Not sure

<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

gymSC

Go to the gym

<1> 0

<2> 1-2 days

<3> 3-5 days

<4> 6-7 days

<5 fixed> Not sure

birthyrFTF

In what year were you born? [open-ended]

<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

birthyrSC [appears on one page with raceSC and incomeSC questions]

In what year were you born? [open-ended text box]

raceFTF

Please choose the group from the following 5 racial or ethnic groups that best describes you: 1) White, 2) Black or African American, 3) Hispanic or Latino, 4) Asian or Asian-American, or 5) Other.

<1> White

<2> Black or African-American

<3> Hispanic or Latino

<4> Asian or Asian-American

<7> Other [open-ended]

<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

raceSC [appears on one page with birthyrSC and incomeSC questions]

What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

<1> White

<2> Black or African-American

<3> Hispanic or Latino

<4> Asian or Asian-American

<7> Other [open-ended text box]

incomeFTF

Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income? Please say the letter of the category with your family's annual income over the last year.[hand respondent showcard with income categories]

<1> Less than \$10,000 (A)

<2> \$10,000 - \$14,999 (B)

<3> \$15,000 - \$19,999 (C)

<4> \$20,000 - \$24,999 (D)

<5> \$25,000 - \$29,999 (E)

<6> \$30,000 - \$39,999 (F)

<7> \$40,000 - \$49,999 (G)

<8> \$50,000 - \$59,999 (H)

<9> \$60,000 - \$69,999 (I)

<10> \$70,000 - \$79,999 (J)

<11> \$80,000 - \$99,999 (K)

<12> \$100,000 - \$119,999 (L)

<13> \$120,000 - \$149,999 (M)

<14> \$150,000 or more (N)

<88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

incomeSC [appears on one page with raceSC and birthyrSC questions]

Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

- <1> Less than \$10,000
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- <4> \$20,000 - \$24,999
- <5> \$25,000 - \$29,999
- <6> \$30,000 - \$39,999
- <7> \$40,000 - \$49,999
- <8> \$50,000 - \$59,999
- <9> \$60,000 - \$69,999
- <10> \$70,000 - \$79,999
- <11> \$80,000 - \$99,999
- <12> \$100,000 - \$119,999
- <13> \$120,000 - \$149,999
- <14> \$150,000 or more
- <15> Prefer not to say

educFTF

What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed?

- <1> Did not graduate from high school (VOLUNTEERED)
- <2> High school graduate (VOLUNTEERED)
- <3> Some college, but no degree (yet) (VOLUNTEERED)
- <4> 2-year college degree (VOLUNTEERED)
- <5> 4-year college degree (VOLUNTEERED)
- <6> Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.) (VOLUNTEERED)
- <88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

educSC [appears on one page with the techinternetfreqSC question]

What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed?

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- <5> 4-year college degree
- <6> Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.)

techinternetfreqFTF

In a typical week, would you say you use the Internet everyday, several times a week, about once a week, less than once a week, or do you never use the Internet?

- <1> Every day
- <2> Several times a week
- <3> About once a week
- <4> Less than once a week
- <5> Never
- <9> Not sure (VOLUNTEERED)
- <88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

techinternetfreqSC [appears on one page with the educSC question]

How often do you use the Internet?

- <1> Daily
- <2> 2-3 Times a Week
- <3> Weekly
- <4> Less than Weekly

religimpFTF

Do you consider religion to be an important part of your life, or not?

- <1> Yes, Important
- <2> No, Not important
- <88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

religimpSC [appears on one page with the churatdSC question]

Do you consider religion to be an important part of your life, or not?

- <1> Yes, Important
- <2> No, Not important

ChuratdFTF

How often do you attend formal religious services? Would you say at least once a week, a few times a month, less than once a month, almost never, never, or aren't you sure?

- <1> Once a week or more
- <2> A few times a month
- <3> Less than once a month
- <4> Almost never or never
- <5> Not sure
- <88 fixed> Refused/Made other comment (VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ)

ChuratdSC [appears on one page with the religimpSC question]

How often do you attend formal religious services?

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inputstateFTF

In which state do you live? [open-ended]

inputstateSC

In which state do you live? [drop-down box with states listed]

OutroFTF

Thank you very much. That's the end of the survey and you've earned a \$5 coupon to use at Starbucks. Thank you for your cooperation!

OutroSC

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