Appendix A

QUESTIONNAIRE WITH RESPONSE TOTALS

The interviews were conducted from August 12 through September 3, 1998. The sample size was N = 1,500 in U.S. population with an oversample of 200 of ages 16-20. Unless otherwise noted, all results are expressed in percentages. Percentages may add to 99 percent or 101 percent because of rounding. An asterisk (*) indicates less than 1 percent. A dash (—) indicates zero. The margin of sampling error for the total sample is ±2.5 percentage points for percentages and ±0.15 for means of 1–10 scales. Percentages and means are based on weighted data.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Hello, my name is ____ and I am an interviewer with a research firm, Belden Opinion Research. We are conducting a public opinion survey, talking with both older teens and adults. We are not selling anything; this is a confidential interview as part of a national survey of the public’s attitudes. May I please speak with the person 16 years old or older, living in this household, who had the most recent birthday? [When respondent is on line, repeat intro as necessary.]

1. Have you ever traveled out of the United States on business, for your education, or for pleasure? [multipunch]
   - Yes, net 57
   - Yes, business 14
   - Yes, education 8
   - Yes, pleasure 47
   - No 43
   - Don’t know —
   - Refuse —
2. Have you ever lived outside the U.S. for more than two months?  
   - Yes: 18
   - No: 82
   - Don’t know: *
   - Refuse: —

   Based on those who answer yes in questions 1 or 2, N = 887

3. How often have you traveled outside the U.S.—once, two to four times, five to ten times, or more than ten?  
   - Once: 21
   - Two–four times: 39
   - Five–ten times: 21
   - More than ten times: 17
   - Don’t know: 2
   - Refuse: *

4. Have you ever spent time in a developing country, such as those in Latin America, Africa, Asia, or the Caribbean?  
   - Yes: 25
   - No: 74
   - Don’t know: *
   - Refuse: *

5. On a different topic, do you have access to the Internet at home or at work, whether or not you use it?  
   - Yes: 53
   - No: 47
   - Don’t know: *
   - Refuse: —

   Based on those who use the Internet, N = 818

6. How often do you use the Internet—never, rarely, one or two days a week, three or four days a week, or five to seven days a week?  
   - Never: 13
   - Rarely: 19
   - One–two days a week: 19
   - Three–four days a week: 16
   - Five–seven days a week: 33
   - Don’t know: *
   - Refuse: *

7. Would you say that you read a daily or Sunday newspaper never, rarely, once or twice a week, three or four times a week, or five to seven times a week?  
   - Never: 8
   - Rarely: 13
   - One–two days a week: 21
   - Three–four days a week: 21
   - Five–seven days a week: 45
   - Don’t know: *
   - Refuse: *
8. Would you say that you watch or listen to a news program on television or radio never, rarely, once or twice a week, three or four times a week, or five to seven times a week?

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9. Now I’d like your opinion on some issues. Do you think things in this country are going in the right direction or are things off on the wrong track?

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Here are a few questions about the world more broadly. Using a scale where 1 means not at all a problem and 10 means it is a very serious problem, how big a problem do you think each of these international issues is?

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15. Are you generally in favor or opposed to the U.S. giving economic assistance to other countries? Is that very much (in favor/opposed) or somewhat (in favor/opposed)?
Thinking about where you would like to see the United States use its resources, here are some possible goals for U.S. government assistance programs to other countries. Using a scale where 1 means lowest priority and 10 means top priority, please rate these goals for U.S. government assistance overseas: the first one is:

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<td>19. Promoting democracy</td>
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<td>20. Relieving human suffering brought about by civil war and natural disaster</td>
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<td>23. Preventing civil wars and regional conflicts</td>
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<td>24. Helping countries slow their rate of population growth</td>
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<td>25. Improving women's health</td>
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### Questionnaire with Response Totals

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Based on Split A = 750 respondents

#### 31a. Can you tell me what you think the term “birth control” means? What services does it include?

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#### 31b. When you hear the term “birth control” do you think it includes abortion? (Includes those who mention abortion in 31a.)

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#### 31c. Can you tell me what you think the term “family planning” means? What services does it include?

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#### 31d. When you hear the term “family planning” do you think it includes abortion? (Includes those who mention abortion in 31b.)

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For purposes of this interview, I am going to use the term “family planning” and define it to mean: having the information and services, including birth control or contraception, to determine if and when to get pregnant, and getting help with infertility problems. In this definition, family planning does not include abortion.
Okay, now I’d like to ask your views about some kinds of possible U.S. aid programs to other countries. Please tell me if you favor or oppose the U.S. aid programs contributing to the funding of each of these in developing countries: the first one is (32) the U.S. sponsoring voluntary family planning programs in developing countries? (Is that strongly or somewhat?)

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How about: ______? Do you favor or oppose the U.S. aid programs contributing to the funding of this in developing countries? (Read each, repeat root question as needed.) (Is that strongly or somewhat?) (Rotate but 39 always last.)

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<th>(35) Programs to improve women’s health generally</th>
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### 39. Voluntary, safe abortion as part of reproductive health care in developing countries that request it

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### 40. As far as you know, is family planning already available to most people in all parts of the world today, or not?

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### 41. And as far as you know, is family planning already available to most people in the United States today, or not?

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As I read each of the following statements, tell me whether you agree or disagree with it. (Is that strongly or somewhat?) The first one is (rotate).

### 42. Money we spend helping people overseas eventually helps the U.S. economically.

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### 43. Too much population growth in developing countries is holding back their economic development.

| 43             | 28             | 14                | 11                | 5                |
| 43^a           | 26             | 15                | 11                | 5                |
| 24^b           | 31             | 28                | 13                | 4                |

### 44. Population problems in the world have more to do with how people are concentrated in certain places than with numbers of people.

| 29             | 40             | 16                | 8                 | 7                |
| 28^a           | 40             | 16                | 9                 | 7                |
| 31^b           | 44             | 13                | 8                 | 5                |
### 45. Rapid population growth in developing countries is frequently an underlying cause of civil war and regional conflicts.

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### 46. People should feel free to have as many children as they can properly raise.

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### 47. American overuse of resources is a major global environmental problem that needs to be changed.

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### 48. People in the developed, wealthier countries are having too few babies.

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<sup>a</sup>1998 voters; <sup>b</sup>1994 voters

### 49. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: All couples and individuals should have the right to decide freely and responsibly the number, spacing, and timing of their children and to have the information and means to do so. (Is that strongly or somewhat?)

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### Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of each of the following positions Congress has taken: (Is that strongly or somewhat?)

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Since 1995 the U.S. Congress has voted to reduce the U.S. contribution to family planning in developing countries by 30%.
51. Congress has voted to prevent the U.S. from funding family planning services in health organizations overseas, if those organizations also happen to perform abortions with other, non-U.S. funding.

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52. Congress has withheld a portion of United Nations dues for the past 12 years.

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53. Thinking now about the abortion issue in the United States, which of these comes closest to your view: a.) Abortion should be generally available to those who want it; or b.) Abortion should be available but under stricter limits than it is now; or c.) Abortion should be against the law except in cases of rape, incest, and to save the woman’s life; or d.) Abortion should not be permitted at all? (Reverse order for alternate questionnaires.)

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<th>Generally available</th>
<th>Stricter limits</th>
<th>Only rape, incest, or to save life of the woman</th>
<th>Not permitted at all</th>
<th>Don’t know/Refuse</th>
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54. Do you favor or oppose the government providing funding for abortion services to poor women in this country who want them? (Is that strongly or somewhat?)

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<th>Strongly favor</th>
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Thinking about legal abortion in the United States and overseas, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: (Do you agree/disagree very much or somewhat?)
55. Many women’s lives are saved when abortion is legal, as compared to when abortion is illegal.  
41 26 14 14 5

56. Too many women use abortion as a routine means of controlling births when it is legal.  
42 23 14 16 4

57. Legal abortion encourages more sexual activity among teenagers and unmarried couples.  
35 18 17 28 2

58. In most cases, women who have a legal abortion do so only as a last resort when their birth control fails.  
18 28 20 27 6

59. Do you agree or disagree that having legal contraception or birth control available encourages more sexual activity among teenagers and unmarried couples? (Do you agree/disagree very much or somewhat?)
Very much agree 29  
Somewhat agree 20  
Somewhat disagree 19  
Very much disagree 29  
Don’t know 2  
Refuse 1

60. If family planning were made widely available in a country where it had not been, would you expect the number of abortions to fall, or to rise, or would having family planning widely available make no impact on abortion rates?  
Number fall 52  
Number rise 15  
No impact 27  
Don’t know 6  
Refuse 1

61. Do you agree more with those who say the United States should encourage developing countries to lower their birth rates, or more with those who say it is inappropriate for us to do this because it may offend other peoples' cultures?
Thinking about here in the U.S., do you favor or oppose the government providing family planning services to poor women in this country who want them, as part of their health care? (Is that strongly or somewhat?)

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<td>Should encourage</td>
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<td>43</td>
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<td>Inappropriate</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>41</td>
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<td>Don't know</td>
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Do you agree or disagree that health insurers in the U.S. should cover family planning services, just like other doctor's visits and services, as part of their regular health care coverage? (Is that strongly or somewhat?)

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Next I have a few questions about the world's population. Could you give me an estimate of how many people there are in the world? (Do not read codes.)

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<th>1-2 billion</th>
<th>3-4 billion</th>
<th>5 billion</th>
<th>6 billion</th>
<th>7-8 billion</th>
<th>9-10 billion</th>
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To the best of your knowledge, would you say the world's population is growing, is at a stable level, or is shrinking?

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<td>Stable</td>
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<td>Shrinking</td>
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Based on those who say “growing” in question 65, N = 1,258

66. Please give me a rough estimate of how long you think it would take for the world population to double at current rates of growth? (Record number.) (Leave three spaces.)

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<td>41–50 years</td>
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67. In your opinion, is the world overpopulated, underpopulated, or would you say there is just about the right number of people in the world? Is that very or somewhat over/underpopulated?

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<td>Just about right</td>
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<td>Somewhat underpopulated</td>
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<td>Very underpopulated</td>
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Here are a few other questions about you.

D1. How often would you say you attend services in a church or synagogue or elsewhere—more than once a week, about once a week, at least once a month, a few times a year, less often than that, or never?

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<td>About once a week</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>At least once a month</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>A few times a year</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td>Less often than that</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>Never</td>
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<td>D2. What is your religious preference? (Do not read choices; if Protestant, ask: And what denomination would that be?)</td>
<td>High Protestant (net): 21</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Other Protestant (net): 20</td>
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<td>None (net): 9</td>
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<td>Muslim: 1</td>
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<td>Refuse: 2</td>
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<td>D3. Do you consider yourself to be a fundamentalist Christian?</td>
<td>Yes: 37</td>
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<td>Don't know: 17</td>
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<td>D4. Do you consider yourself to be a “born-again” Christian?</td>
<td>Yes: 38</td>
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<td>Don’t know: 3</td>
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<td>D5. Do you consider yourself to be an Evangelical Christian?</td>
<td>Yes: 16</td>
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<td>Don’t know: 13</td>
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<td>D6. Thinking politically, do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else? (Probe don’t knows: Do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?)</td>
<td>Democrat: 36</td>
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<td>Independent: 26</td>
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<td>Don’t know: 4</td>
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<tr>
<td>D7. When it comes to politics, do you consider yourself to be politically very liberal, somewhat liberal, a moderate, somewhat conservative or very conservative? (reverse order.)</td>
<td>Very liberal: 6</td>
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<td>Moderate: 28</td>
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<td>Very conservative: 10</td>
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D8. Would you describe yourself as a feminist or not?

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D9. Which of the following best describes the place where you live: a large city, a suburb near a large city, a small city or town, or a rural area?

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<th>Small city/town</th>
<th>Rural area</th>
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D10. What was the last grade of school you completed?

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<th>HS graduate</th>
<th>Some college</th>
<th>College graduate</th>
<th>Graduate work/degree</th>
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D11. Are you married, divorced, separated, widowed, never been married, or living with someone else as a couple?

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<th>Widowed</th>
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D12. Are you a parent?

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Based on those who have children from question D12, N = 1,002

D13. How many children do you have?

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D14. Age

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<th>45–59</th>
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<td>6</td>
<td>16</td>
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Based on those who are 18 or older in question D14, N = 1,389

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<td>D15. Are you registered to vote at this address?</td>
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<td>23</td>
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Based on those who say they are registered to vote in question D15, N = 1,076

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<td>D16. Did you happen to have a chance to vote in the election in November 1996 for President, when the candidates were Bill Clinton, Bob Dole, and Ross Perot?</td>
<td>85</td>
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Based on those who say they voted in question D16, N = 910

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<th>Dole</th>
<th>Perot</th>
<th>Someone else</th>
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<td>D17. For whom did you vote [rotate names]: Clinton, Dole, Perot, or someone else?</td>
<td>50</td>
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Based on those who say they voted in question D16, N = 910

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<td>D18. Do you consider yourself Hispanic?</td>
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Based on those who say they voted in question D16, N = 910

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<th>Asian</th>
<th>Native American</th>
<th>Something else</th>
<th>Don't know</th>
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<td>D19. And what is your race: Are you white, black or African-American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Native American, or something else?</td>
<td>83</td>
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<tr>
<td>Combined race</td>
<td>White</td>
<td>Black</td>
<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>Other</td>
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<tr>
<td>D20. Stop me when I come to the category in which your household income fell before taxes in 1997: (read categories)</td>
<td>Less than $25,000</td>
<td>$25,000–$49,000</td>
<td>$50,000–$74,000</td>
<td>$75,000–$99,000</td>
<td>Over $100,000</td>
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That’s all the questions. Thank you very much for your help.

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