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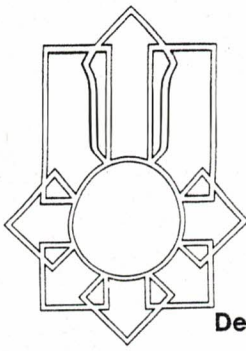
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on
Public Attitudes towards Education

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May 12, 1983

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SURVEY DATABANK SYSTEM

EDUCATION - SURVEY DATES - 1982-1983

-----POLLSTEP-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
GALLUP	180	CALLUP OPINION INDEX	1980-08

-----QUESTION-----
HOW IMPORTANT ARE SCHOOLS IN ONE'S FUTURE SUCCESS-
EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, FAIRLY IMPORTANT, NOT TOO
IMPORTANT?

-----ANSWER-----

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	82%
FAIRLY IMPORTANT	15
NOT TOO IMPORTANT	2
NO OPINION	1

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1980-05-01	NATIONAL ADULTS	1547	IN HOUSE

-----NOTES-----

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1980-27	ABC / HARRIS SURVEY	1980-03-03

-----QUESTION-----

I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU A LIST OF TRENDS IN THIS COUNTRY, AND I'D LIKE YOU TO TELL ME WHETHER YOU THINK EACH ONE IS GOING TO CONTINUE THROUGH THE NEXT 10 YEARS OR NOT.

HOW MUCH EDUCATION A PERSON HAS WILL BECOME MORE IMPORTANT TO A CAREER

-----ANSWER-----

WILL	72%
WON'T	20
DEPENDS	4
NOT SURE	4

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1979-09-18 1979-09-28	NATIONAL ADULTS	1514	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
CBS NEWS / NEW YORK TIMES	NA	CBS / NEW YORK TIMES	1981-07-20

-----QUESTION-----
 WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING CHILDREN SHOULD
 GET FROM THE GOVERNMENT?

-----ANSWER-----

EDUCATION/TRAINING	23%
NOTHING/INDEPENDENCE	9
LEGAL RIGHTS/FREEDOM	6
SUPPORT/FINANCIAL BENEFITS	6
LEADERSHIP/EXAMPLE/TRUST	5
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/HEAD START	4
PROTECTION	4
SPECIFIC MATERIAL THINGS	4
RESPECT	3
SECURITY	3
PATRIOTISM/GOOD CITIZENSHIP	2
UNDERSTANDING/COMMUNICATION	2
JOBS	1
MORAL TRAINING	1
DISCIPLINE	1
OTHER	1
NO OPINION	25

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-06-28 1981-07-01	NATIONAL ADULTS	1467	TELEPHONE

-----NOTES-----

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-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL
CBS NEWS / NEW YORK TIMES NA CBS / NEW YORK TIMES 1981-07-01

-----QUESTION-----
WHAT WOULD YOU SPEND THE MONEY ON?

-----ANSWER-----

	TOTAL	REP	IND	DEM
NECESSITIES	44%	33%	40%	54%
IMPROVEMENTS HOME/				
EDUCATION	17	23	17	14
LUXURIES	12	12	13	12
PAY BILLS/DEBTS	10	9	10	9
REAL ESTATE/CAR/HOME	6	9	8	4
OTHER	6	6	8	5
NO OPINION	5	8	4	2

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1981-06-22 1981-06-27 NATIONAL 1433 TELEPHONE
ADULTS

-----NOTES-----
IF WOULD SPEND MONEY.

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EDUCATION - SURVEY DATES - 1982-1983

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
GALLUP	NA	NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE	1981-04-27

-----QUESTION-----

DO YOU THINK TEACHING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS AN
ATTRACTIVE CAREER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY?

-----ANSWER-----

YES	26%
NO	68
DON'T KNOW	6

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-03-11 1981-03-17	NATIONAL ADULTS	1103	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER-----	-----POLL NO-----	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
GALLUP	180	GALLUP OPINION INDEX	1980-08

-----QUESTION-----
 WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A CHILD OF YOURS TAKE UP
 TEACHING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS A CAREER?

-----ANSWER-----	1969	1972	1980
YES	75%	67%	48%
NO	15	22	40
DON'T KNOW	10	11	12

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-----SAMPLE POPULATION-----	SAMPLE SIZE	-----INTERVIEW MODE-----
1980-05-01 1980-05-08	NATIONAL ADULTS	1547	IN HOUSE

-----NOTES-----

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-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL

HARRIS NA GENERAL MILLS - "FAM 1980-1981

-----QUESTION-----
 PLEASE TELL ME IF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IS AN
 IMPORTANT REASON FOR YOUR WORKING, OR NOT.

-----ANSWER-----
 PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S OR SPOUSE'S EDUCATION

	WORKING ADULTS (1013)	WORKING MEN (582)	WORKING WOMEN (431)
IMPORTANT REASON	64%	73%	51%
NOT IMPORTANT REASON	32	23	44

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
 1980-11 1980-12 NATIONAL 1503 TELEPHONE
 ADULTS

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1978-53	HARRIS SURVEY	1978-07-03

-----QUESTION-----
 AS FAR AS YOU PERSONALLY ARE CONCERNED, DO YOU
 FEEL IS VERY IMPORTANT IN MAKING THE
 QUALITY OF LIFE BETTER IN THIS COUNTRY, ONLY SOME-
 WHAT IMPORTANT, OR HARDLY IMPORTANT AT ALL IN
 MAKING THE QUALITY OF LIFE BETTER?

"ACHIEVING QUALITY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN"

-----ANSWER-----

	1978	1976
VERY IMPORTANT	88%	81%

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE--
1978-04-26 1978-05-06	NATIONAL ADULTS	1567	NA

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1978-48	HARRIS SURVEY	1978-06-15

-----QUESTION-----
 I'M GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF RIGHTS AND FREE-
 DOMS WHICH SOME PEOPLE CONSIDER IMPORTANT IN THIS
 COUNTRY. HOW MUCH DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE THE
-- FULLY AND COMPLETELY, PARTIALLY BUT NOT
 FULLY, OR NOT AT ALL?

-----ANSWER-----

	FULLY & PART. COMPL. NOT FULLY	BUT NOT AT ALL	NOT SURE
FREEDOM OF RELIGION	96%	3%	*
FREEDOM TO TRAVEL ANY- WHERE IN THE COUNTRY			
YOU WANT TO GO TO	95	5	*
RIGHT TO READ A FREE PRESS	89	9	1
RIGHT TO A GOOD EDUCATION	87	11	1

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1977-12-27 1978-01-10	NATIONAL ADULTS	1458	NA

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1978-05	HARRIS SURVEY	1978-01-16

-----QUESTION-----

HERE IS A LIST OF THINGS SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE MADE AMERICA GREAT. FOR EACH, WOULD YOU TELL ME IF YOU FEEL THIS WAS A MAJOR FACTOR IN MAKING AMERICA GREAT, A MINOR FACTOR OR HARDLY A FACTOR AT ALL? FREE, UNLIMITED EDUCATION TO ALL QUALIFIED

-----ANSWER-----

	IN PAST	IN 25 YEARS
MAJOR	72%	75%
MINOR	18	16
HARDLY AT ALL	6	4
NOT SURE	4	5

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1977-11-07 1977-11-14	NATIONAL ADULTS	1498	NA

-----NOTES-----

SPENDING

Spending Preference
Education

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 "Let's talk for a few minutes about government spending on various programs. I'm going to read you a list of programs. For each one just tell me, in your opinion, whether the federal government should spend more or should spend less on each program. (NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "SPEND MORE," ASK:) And would you be willing to have your own taxes increased to support this program?"

	January 11-19 1982 <u>(%)</u>	November 4-8 1982 <u>(%)</u>	March 17-21 1983 <u>(%)</u>	April 7-11 1983 <u>(%)</u>
<u>Spend More</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>76</u>
Tax increase	53	61	61	62
No tax increase	14	11	15	14
<u>Spend Less</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Spend Same</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

Spending Preference
Education

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	<u>Spend More</u> (%)	<u>Spend Same</u> (%)	<u>Spend Less</u> (%)
Aggregate	76	9	12
<u>Strength Constituencies</u>			
Base Republican	70	11	16
Small Business	66	10	22
Farm Belt states	69	12	15
<u>Swing Constituencies</u>			
Blue-collar workers	83	7	9
Hispanics	94	1	0
Senior citizens	57	13	22
Women	79	8	11
Catholics	80	5	12
Independents/Ticket-splitters	76	8	14

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
EDPEF	NA	PUBLIC OPINION MAGAZ	1982-02

-----QUESTION-----

HERE IS A LIST OF SOME AREAS IN AMERICAN LIFE. FOR EACH, PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU THINK THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SPENDING ON THEM -- FROM ALL SOURCES, GOVERNMENT AND NONGOVERNMENT -- AT THE PRESENT TIME IS TOO HIGH, TOO LOW, OR ABOUT RIGHT.

EDUCATION IN GENERAL

-----ANSWER-----

TOO HIGH	ABOUT RIGHT	TOO LOW	DON'T KNOW
10	32	53	5

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-11-14 1981-11-21	ADULTS NATIONAL	1500	NA

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EDUCATION - SURVEY DATES - 1982-1983

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
ROPER	NA	PUBLIC OPINION MAGAZ	1982-02

-----QUESTION-----
 HERE IS A LIST OF SOME AREAS IN AMERICAN LIFE. FOR EACH, PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU THINK THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SPENDING ON THEM -- FROM ALL SOURCES, GOVERNMENT AND NONGOVERNMENT -- AT THE PRESENT TIME IS TOO HIGH, TOO LOW, OR ABOUT RIGHT.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

-----ANSWER-----
 TOO HIGH ABOUT RIGHT TOO LOW DON'T KNOW
 15 37 38 10

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-11-14 1981-11-21	ADULTS NATIONAL	1500	NA

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EDUCATION - SURVEY DATES - 1982-1983

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
ROPER	NA	PUBLIC OPINION MAGAZ	1982-02

-----QUESTION-----

THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SPENDING MONEY FOR EACH OF THESE AREAS, BUT THERE IS NOW TALK OF CUTBACKS. FOR EACH ONE, PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU THINK SUPPORT FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR -- SUCH AS CORPORATIONS, PRIVATE CHARITIES, CHURCHES, AND INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS -- WILL MAKE UP FOR THE LOSS OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT, OR NOT.

EDUCATION IN GENERAL

-----ANSWER-----

LOSS OF MONEY WILL BE MADE UP BY PRIVATE SECTOR	WILL NOT BE MADE UP	NO SUPPORT LOSS (VOL.)	DON'T KNOW
33	54	3	10

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-11-14 1981-11-21	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	NA

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LOCATION - SURVEY DATES - 1982-1983

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POPER	NA	PUBLIC OPINION MAGAZ	1982-02

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THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SPENDING MONEY FOR EACH OF THESE AREAS, BUT THERE IS NOW TALK OF CUTBACKS. FOR EACH ONE, PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU THINK SUPPORT FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR -- SUCH AS CORPORATIONS, PRIVATE CHARITIES, CHURCHES, AND INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS -- WILL MAKE UP FOR THE LOSS OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT, OR NOT.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

-----ANSWER-----

LOSS OF MONEY
WILL BE MADE
UP BY PRIVATE
SECTOR
30

WILL NOT
BE MADE UP
54

NO SUPPORT
LOSS (VOL.)
4

DON'T
KNOW
12

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-11-14 1981-11-21	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	NA

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EDUCATION - SURVEY DATES - 1982-1983

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1981-15	HARRIS SURVEY	1981-02-19

-----QUESTION-----
 A MAJOR FIRST EFFORT OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION
 WILL BE TO CUT BACK ON FEDERAL SPENDING. ONE WAY
 THEY PLAN TO DO THIS IS BY RESTRICTING ELIGIBILITY
 FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOW
 SUPPORTS AND BY REDUCING THE AMOUNTS OF FUTURE
 INCREASES IN THESE BENEFITS.
 NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT MAJOR FEDERAL GRANT PRO-
 GRAMS. DO YOU FAVOR CUTTING FEDERAL SPENDING ON...
 AID TO ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

-----ANSWER-----
 FAVOR 34%
 OPPOSE 63
 NOT SURE 3

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-01-22 1981-01-25	NATIONAL ADULTS	1250	TELEPHONE

-----NOTES-----

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1981-14	HARRIS SURVEY	1981-02-16

-----QUESTION-----
 "NOW LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT MAJOR FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAMS. DO YOU FAVOR CUTTING FEDERAL SPENDING ON BY 50 PERCENT, 25 PERCENT, 10 PERCENT, OR HARDLY AT ALL?"
 AID TO ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

-----ANSWER-----

50 %	9%
25 %	12
10 %	13
HARDLY AT ALL	63
CUT MORE THAN 50%	*
INCREASE	*
NOT SURE	3

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-01-22 1981-01-25	NATIONAL ADULTS	1250	TELEPHONE

-----NOTES-----

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1901 - 10	HARRIS SURVEY	1981-03-02

-----QUESTION-----
"LET ME ASK YOU ABOUT A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC THINGS
PRESIDENT REAGAN SAID HE WANTS TO DO. FOR EACH,
TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE IT."
HIS CALL FOR CUTTING FEDERAL AID TO PRIMARY AND
SECONDARY EDUCATION BY 1.25 BILLION DOLLARS.

-----ANSWER-----
FAVOR 42%
OPPOSE 54
NOT SURE 4

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-02-19 1981-02-22	NATIONAL ADULTS	1254	TELEPHONE

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EDUCATION - SURVEY DATES - 1982-1983

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
ABC NEWS / WASHINGTON POST	0029	ABC / WASHINGTON POST	NA

-----QUESTION-----

I AM GOING TO MENTION SEVERAL GENERAL CATEGORIES ON WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPENDS MONEY. AFTER EACH, PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU FEEL SPENDING FOR IT SHOULD BE INCREASED, DECREASED OR LEFT ABOUT THE SAME. IS THAT INCREASED/DECREASED A GREAT DEAL OR SOMEWHAT?

EDUCATION

-----ANSWER-----

INCREASE GREAT DEAL	17%
INCREASE SOMEWHAT	26
DECREASE SOMEWHAT	10
DECREASE GREAT DEAL	5
LEFT ABOUT THE SAME	41
DK/NO OPINION	1

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-02-19 1981-02-20	NATIONAL ADULTS	1205	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
NAT'L OPINION RESEARCH CENTER	NA	PUBLIC OPINION MAGAZ	1980-10/11

-----QUESTION-----
 THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO FEEL WE ARE SPENDING
 TO LITTLE ON.....

-----ANSWER-----	1973	1980
HALTING RISING CRIME RATE	70%	72%
IMPROVE/PROTECTING NATION'S HEALTH	63	57
IMPROVE NATION'S EDUCATION SYSTEM	51	55
MILITARY, ARMAMENTS, DEFENSE	12	60
SPACE EXPLORATION PROGRAM	8	20
IMPROVING/PROTECTING ENVIRONMENT	65	51
SOLVING PROBLEMS OF 6 CITIES	55	46
IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF BLACKS	35	26
WELFARE	21	14
FOREIGN AID	4	5

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1980	NATIONAL	NA	NA

-----NOTES-----

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
CBS NEWS / NEW YORK TIMES	1	CBS / NEW YORK TIMES	1980-06-03

-----QUESTION-----
WHICH LOCAL SERVICES WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO HAVE
REDUCED IF IT WERE REQUIRED?

-----ANSWER-----

POLICE	3%
LIBRARIES	19
SANITATION	5
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	10
WELFARE	49
SCHOOLS	6
STREET REPAIR	18
FIRE	2
PARKS, MUSEUMS, AND RECREATION	31
NONE	17

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1980-06-03	CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS VOTERS	1131	POLLING BOOTH

-----NOTES-----
SURVEY CONTAINS CALIFORNIA, NEW JERSEY, AND OHIO SAMPLES WITH DEMOCRATS AND
REPUBLICANS SPLIT IN EACH CASE.

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1980-71	ABC / HARRIS SURVEY	1980-06-12

-----QUESTION-----
 "I WOULD LIKE TO READ TO YOU A LIST OF DIFFERENT
 AREAS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING. FOR EACH
 WOULD YOU TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR A MAJOR CUT IN
 SPENDING, A MINOR CUT, NO CUT AT ALL, OR WOULD YOU
 INCREASE SPENDING IN THIS AREA?"

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

-----ANSWER-----

FAVOR CUT	37%
OPPOSE CUT	63
NOT SURE	--

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1980-03-20 1980-04-05	NATIONAL ADULTS	1202	TELEPHONE

-----NOTES-----

SCHOOL LUNCH

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RDPFR	NA	PUBLIC OPINION MAGAZ	1982-02

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SCHOOL LUNCHES

-----ANSWER-----

TOO HIGH	ABOUT RIGHT	TOO LOW	DON'T KNOW
21	34	36	9

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-11-14 1981-11-21	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	NA

-----NOTES-----

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ROPER	NA	PUBLIC OPINION MAGAZ	1982-02

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SCHOOL LUNCHES

-----ANSWER-----

LOSS OF MONEY WILL BE MADE UP BY PRIVATE SECTOR	WILL NOT BE MADE UP	NO SUPPORT LOSS (VOL.)	DON'T KNOW
25	60	4	11

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-11-14 1981-11-21	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	NA

-----NOTES-----

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
NBC / ASSOCIATED PRESS	66	NBC NEWS POLL	1981-04-28

-----QUESTION-----
 DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF REAGAN'S
 PROPOSAL TO CUT BACK ON THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM?

-----ANSWER-----

APPROVE	39%
DISAPPROVE	53
NO OPINION/NO SURE	8

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-04-13 1981-04-14	NATIONAL ADULTS	1604	TELEPHONE

-----NOTES-----
 ASKED OF THOSE WHO HAD HEARD OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ECONOMIC PROPOSALS.

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
HARRIS	1981 - 18	HARRIS SURVEY	1981-03-02

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PRESIDENT REAGAN SAID HE WANTS TO DO. FOR EACH,
TELL ME IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE IT."
HIS CALL TO CUT THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM BY
1.6 BILLION DOLLARS BY ELIMINATING FREE SCHOOL
LUNCHES FOR CHILDREN OF FAMILIES WHO CAN AFFORD
TO PAY.

-----ANSWER-----

FAVOR	71%
OPPOSE	28
NOT SURE	1

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-02-19 1981-02-22	NATIONAL ADULTS	1254	TELEPHONE

-----NOTES-----