Survey on how one’s policy views evolve

The survey provides for complete anonymity. The number in the corner merely ensures the integrity of the survey method; it has not been matched to your name or anything else. Skip any question you are not comfortable answering. All responses will be highly valued and used for academic research purposes. Please return this by March 31, 2003 in the business-reply envelope provided. (The return address also appears at the end of the survey.) Thank you for your time and attention.

Questions about when you were 25 years old

Please give the year of your birth:

19 ___ 

Please write the year you turned 25:

19 ___ 

Please take a moment to recall where you were living and what you were doing.

Policy Questions: Several policy areas are identified. Please check the appropriate box to characterize the view you held on the public policy issue when you were 25 or so. Feel free to clarify your answer (use the space provided or a separate sheet).

Note: Some questions mention a regulatory agency that may not have been in existence when you were 25 (EPA and OSHA were created in the early 1970s). In such a case, respond to the general concern that such regulation addresses, or provide open-ended comments, or skip the question.

1. Tariffs on imported goods to protect American industries and jobs:

☐ supported strongly
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☐ had mixed feelings
☐ opposed mildly
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☐ Had no opinion

Other/Clarification:
2. Minimum wage laws:

☐ supported strongly  ☐ supported mildly  ☐ had mixed feelings  ☐ opposed mildly  ☐ opposed strongly  ☐ Had no opinion

Other/Clarification:

3. Workplace safety regulation by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):

☐ supported strongly  ☐ supported mildly  ☐ had mixed feelings  ☐ opposed mildly  ☐ opposed strongly  ☐ Had no opinion

Other/Clarification:

4. Pharmaceutical market regulation by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA):

☐ supported strongly  ☐ supported mildly  ☐ had mixed feelings  ☐ opposed mildly  ☐ opposed strongly  ☐ Had no opinion

Other/Clarification:

5. Air-quality and water-quality regulation by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):

☐ supported strongly  ☐ supported mildly  ☐ had mixed feelings  ☐ opposed mildly  ☐ opposed strongly  ☐ Had no opinion

Other/Clarification:
6. Laws making it illegal for private parties to discriminate (on the basis of race, gender, age, ethnicity, religion or sexual-orientation) against other private parties, in employment or accommodations:

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Other/Clarification:

7. Laws restricting the use and exchange of “hard” drugs such as cocaine and heroin:

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Other/Clarification:
10. Laws restricting gun ownership:

- [ ] supported strongly
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Other/Clarification:

11. Government ownership of industrial enterprises:

- [ ] supported strongly
- [ ] supported mildly
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Other/Clarification:

12. Redistributive policies (transfer and aid programs and tax progressivity):

- [ ] supported strongly
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Other/Clarification:

13. Government production of schooling (k through 12):

- [ ] supported strongly
- [ ] supported mildly
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Other/Clarification:
14. Using monetary policy to tune the economy:

- [ ] supported strongly
- [ ] supported mildly
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Other/Clarification:

15. Using fiscal policy to tune the economy:

- [ ] supported strongly
- [ ] supported mildly
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- [ ] opposed strongly
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Other/Clarification:

16. Tighter rather than looser controls on immigration:

- [ ] supported strongly
- [ ] supported mildly
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Other/Clarification:

17. American military aid or presence abroad to promote democracy and the rule of law:

- [ ] supported strongly
- [ ] supported mildly
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Other/Clarification:
18. Foreign aid and assistance by such organizations as the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and US AID:

☐ supported strongly  ☐ supported mildly  ☐ had mixed feelings  ☐ opposed mildly  ☐ opposed strongly  ☐ Had no opinion

Other/Clarification:

The policy issues again:

Your present views

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Other/Clarification:
Background questions:

37. Check the highest degree you hold:
   □   □   □   □   □   _______
   Bachelor’s  Master’s  J.D.  Ph.D.  other

38. Write the year you received your highest degree: 19 ___

39. Check the discipline of the degree:
   □   □   □   □   □  □  □  □  _______
   Anthro.  Econ.  History  Law  Philosophy  Pol. Sci.  Sociology  other

40. Think about the political views your parents held. How would you describe the overall political-party affiliation of the family you grew up in:
   □   □   □   □   □
   mostly Democratic  mostly Republican  A mixture  non-political

   Other/clarification:

41. Please write the primary occupation of your father:

42. Please write the primary occupation of your mother:

43. Please check your primary employment (if retired, kindly answer retrospectively):
   □   □   □   □   □   _______
   academic  public sector  private sector  independent research  other

   If academic:
   44. What is the highest degree your department issues?
      □ Bachelors  □ Masters  □ PhD  _______

   45. Is your college/university:
      □ public  □ private
46. To which political party have the candidates you’ve voted for in the past ten years mostly belonged? (Again, skip any question you are not comfortable answering.)

☐ Democratic  ☐ Green  ☐ Libertarian  ☐ Republican  ☐ other

Open-ended Reflection questions:

47. Since the age of 25, have your views on policy issues not mentioned here changed? If so, please indicate the issues and changes (being brief is OK).

48. Do you feel your policy views have changed since you were 25?

☐ no real change  ☐ only somewhat  ☐ some sig. change  ☐ dramatic change

If there’s been some change:

49. How old were you during the years that the changes principally occurred?

50. How would you describe the change?

51. Would you be so kind as to volunteer the factors, influences, or events that led you to change your views? (Feel free to use a separate sheet)
52. You have indicated your current views on a number of policy issues. Think of one issue for which your response was fairly decided and in which you have a background or interest. How receptive would you be to entering into a public debate on the issue with an opponent who held a position at odds with your own?

☐ definitely not receptive
☐ probably not receptive
☐ possibly receptive
☐ quite receptive
☐ not sure/NA

Other/clarification:

53. If your views underwent significant change, did you publish any works prior to the change that reflect or express your earlier views? If yes, kindly list.

54. If you have published works that reflect or express your views as they evolved toward your present views, kindly listed one or two and any work representing your present views:

Questions that would entail your Waiving Anonymity to the researchers.
(But anonymity to all others is preserved. The researchers would not make use of this information publicly without acquiring further explicit permission to do so from you.)
55. If you would like to receive the results of this survey, provide your email address (it won’t be used for any other purpose):

**Final Question:**

56. We would welcome your thoughts about the specific questions in this survey or about the survey in general:

Thank you again for your kindness and attention.

Please return this to:
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