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In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the United States and foreign countries have helped the United States, have hurt the United States, or have not made much of a difference either way?

On balance, do you believe international trade is good or bad for Louisiana businesses?

On balance, do you believe international trade is good or bad for Louisiana workers?

On balance, do you believe international trade is good or bad for the Louisiana seafood industry?

On balance, do you believe international trade is good or bad for Louisiana agricultural products?

Which statement do you feel comes closer to your view?

When it comes to the products that you buy that are made in China, how confident are you that those products are safe?

Do you ever pay attention to where products are made or produced before buying them?

Do you think you could personally go one year without buying any products that were made in China?

How closely would you say that you follow news on state government and public affairs in Louisiana? Would you say follow the news very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely or not at all?

Would you say the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

How much attention do you feel the government pays to what the people think when it decides what to do -- a good deal, some, or not much?

Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements: I am generally well informed about this show's topic.

Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements: I understand why people would disagree with my perspective on this issue.

Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements: Discussions - even those that involve serious disagreements - should be an important part of the political processes.

Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements: Democracy requires hearing from all sides of a political issue, even those with unpopular views.

What is your political party affiliation?

The terms "liberal" and "conservative" may mean different things to people, depending on the kind of issue one is considering. In terms of ECONOMIC issues, would you say you are:

Now, thinking in terms of social issues and people's behavior, would you say you are:

What race or ethnicity do you consider yourself?

What is the highest level of education you have received?

What was your age on your last birthday?

What is your marital status?

What is your total 2005 household income before taxes? Please keep in mind this information is only for statistical purposes and will remain strictly confidential.

Gender?

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