The American State Administrators Project Data Codebook: 1964 to 2018

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How to Cite the ASAP Data

The ASAP data cannot be used without proper citation. Thus, all ASAP data users must cite the following article in their research (and must include this citation on their accompanying Works Cited page, if applicable):

Yackee, Jason Webb and Susan Webb Yackee. 2021. "The American State Administrators Project: A New 50-State, 50-Year Data Resource for Scholars." *Public Administration Review*, 81: 558-563.

This codebook draws on the PAR article extensively and is meant to be used in combination with this article.

Introduction

The American State Administrators Project (ASAP) is a survey that provides data and information on the state administration of public policy, gathering the perspectives of state agency leaders across all American states, all agency types, and over time. The data are collected across a variety of topics, such as demographic characteristics, career and professional experience, programs and priorities, political relationships, federal aid, contracting, and more.

Dr. Deil Wright began ASAP in 1964, and he continued the survey as a faculty member at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Dr. Wright, who passed away about a decade ago, was a much loved and admired person. He was a tremendous scholar, whose innovative use of survey research lives on today in ASAP. Dr. Wright was also a wonderful mentor and an inspiration to all who knew him. Professor Cynthia Bowling of Auburn University co-directed the 2004 and 2008 ASAP surveys. Dr. Bowling graciously and helpfully assisted in our efforts to publicly release the ASAP data.

Dr. Susan Webb Yackee of the La Follette School of Public Affairs and Department of Political Science at the UW-Madison has led the efforts to make the 1964 to 2008 ASAP data publicly available. In 2018, Dr. Yackee conducted a new survey inspired by ASAP with her co-principal investigator, Dr. Jason Webb Yackee of the University of Wisconsin Law School.

Data Transfer and Use Agreement

All users of the ASAP data must agree to the conditions and secure proper signatures on the *Data Transfer and Use Agreement: The American State Administrator Project (ASAP)* before accessing and using the data. Among other things, this agreement insures critical protections for the survey respondents. All users of the data must obey these terms.

If anything in this codebook or on the project's website appears to conflict with the terms in the Data Transfer and Use Agreement, then users should abide by the Data Transfer and Use Agreement.

Data Information

The ASAP survey data are available publicly to researchers across 11 survey waves—twice a decade from 1964 to 2008 and in 2018. The data years are: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008 and 2018. The ASAP dataset is to be used for academic research only.

From the beginning, ASAP aimed to survey all leaders of major state agencies across all 50 states. The survey is not, and has never been, a sampling exercise. Thus, unlike most surveys, ASAP was intended to solicit the responses of the entire population of theoretical interest. Technically, then, the ASPA data is a census of state agency leaders' perceptions, informed opinions, and experiences.

Dr. Wright used the Council of State Governments' (CSG) *State Directory* to identify the population. The State Directory provided the names and business contact information for state agency leaders, both elected and appointed, in the 50 states. Entries included leaders of large umbrella departments (such as the state Department of Transportation) and important subsidiary agencies located within those departments (such as the state's roads and highways agency). Over the years, state government has grown in scope and complexity, and the number and types of state agencies have grown as well. The State Directory—and thus the ASAP dataset—reflect this growth: later volumes contain more agencies and types of agencies than earlier ones. According to his records, in the 1960s, Dr. Wright administered the survey to 33 different agency functional types. By the 1970s, this had grown to 63, while in the 1980s, 75 agency types were included, and in the 1990s, 95 types. By the 2000s, approximately 110 agency types were included in the ASAP survey.

The survey was implemented by mail from 1964 to 2004. In 2008, the survey was implemented by mail and the Internet. Numerous follow-ups were included for each survey wave.

Responses and Response Rates (**Approximate numbers)*

Year	Universe (Possible Respondents)*	Actual Respondents	Response Rate
1964	1,360	926	68%
1968	1,570	991	63%
1974	3,050	1,587	52%
1978	3,095	1,393	45%
1984	2,950	1,121	38%
1988	3,030	1,453	48%
1994	3,320	1,229	37%
1998	3,560	1,175	33%
2004	3,245	941	29%
2008	3,565	713	20%
2018	3,490	1,460	42%
Total/Average	**32,235**	**12,989**	**43%**

The 1994, 1998, 2004, and 2008 surveys included a supplemental telephone survey of between seven and ten percent of the ASAP non-respondents. These non-respondents were asked a small battery of attitudinal and attribute questions, and their responses were compared to those of the survey respondents. Analysis found that non-respondents did not systematically differ from ASAP respondents.

Coding Decisions

Across the ASAP survey years, many questions were asked in an identical or quite similar fashion. When possible, we have combined the ASAP survey questions, even when there were slight deviations in question wording. In all cases, the exact question wording for each survey year is listed in this codebook to give the researcher the ultimate decision on whether or not to combine survey questions.

In a small number of instances, select data have been manipulated or dropped if the responses were clearly incorrect. For example, when the survey instrument provided three choices: 1, 2, and 3, but the recorded answer was 754. Additionally, in some survey years, data for the original ASAP question could not be located or did not align with reasonable expectations. In those limited cases, the data were not included in the dataset. All non-valid or unusable responses are recoded as missing values. Significant data decisions are noted in the codebook below. When in doubt, we have included the information in the dataset. Thus, in the end, it will be up to the researcher to decide what data to use to answer their research questions.

Assistance with the Data

Data are provided "as is," and the ASAP team is not available to assist researchers in understanding the data structure (e.g. variables, code list, etc.) or to answer any questions about the data. However, if a researcher uncovers potential errors in the data, then s/he may alert Professor Susan Webb Yackee by email (yackee@wisc.edu).

ASAP Dataset Version & State-Level Dataset

The ASAP dataset may occasionally be updated or corrected. As a result, please acknowledge the version of the ASAP data that is in use.

The 1964-2008 dataset is available at the agency-level. The 2018 data cannot be shared at the agency-level due to the distribution assurances made to participants during its implementation. Thus, the 1964-2018 dataset is available at the state-level, which averages and aggregates the responses by state and survey year. Both datasets require the ASAP data transfer agreement.

Other Acknowledgments

Users of the data agree to provide the following acknowledgement in all work:

We/I gratefully acknowledge the contributions of Professor Deil Wright, the Earhart Foundation of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Professor Cynthia Bowling, Professor Theodore Arapis, and Auburn University; Professor Susan Webb Yackee and the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and the dozens of students and colleagues who drafted questions and collected data across the years.

Naming Conventions

The survey's variable names try to follow some conventions for clarity and consistency. Prefixes with underscores are used to group variables by type or topic, as summarized below. Questions with multiple parts are grouped in the same numbered variable.

Prefix	**Topic**
a_	Position and Agency
b_	Programs, Priorities, and Performance
c_	Agency Budgets and Fiscal Austerity
d_	Agency Relationships
e_	State Governmental and Intergovernmental Contacts
f_	Federal Aid Issues and State-National Relations
g_	National-State Regulatory Relations, Devolution, and 9/11
h_	Receipt of Federal Aid
i_	State-Local Issues and Relationships
j_	Career and Professional Experience
k_	Background Characteristics and Education
l_	Reorganization, Reform, and Contracting
m_	Exceptional Questions (used in only a few surveys)
n_	Agency Rules
o_	Policy Tools
Other Info	State, Funcat13, and Year

How to Use the Codebook

The codebook includes the variable name, years asked within the ASAP survey, exact wording each year, number of observations, coding labels, and relevant data notes.

The following is an example of the format in which the data is presented:

variable name

Standardized question wording aggregating the variety of questions that were determined to be asking exactly or sufficiently similar questions.
Years in which the question was asked

Response options:

- Discrete variables include the coded value and text of each response option
- Continuous variables are labeled "Continuous"

Specific question wording for each year the question was asked.

The American State Administrators Project Questions, 1964-2018

Position & Agency

The respondent's individual appointment, salary, time management and agency size

a_1a

The nature of the appointment or approval process by which respondents came to their present post.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Governor with legislative consent
2 – Governor without legislative consent
3 – Board/commission with Governor's consent
4 – Board/commission without Governor's consent
5 – Department head
6 – Popular election
7 – Other

2018
Which one of the following best describes the type of appointment or approval process for your current position?

2008
Please indicate (check) the nature of the appointment or approval process by which you came to your present post

2004
Please indicate (check) the nature of the appointment or approval process by which you came to your present post.

1998
Please indicate (check) the nature of the appointment or approval process by which you came to your present post.

1994
Please indicate the nature of the appointment or approval process by which you came to your present post.

1988
Please indicate the nature of the appointment or approval process by which you came to your present post.

1984
Please indicate the nature of the appointment or approval process by which you came to your present post.

1978

Please indicate the nature of the appointment or approval process by which you came to your present post.

1974
Please indicate the nature of the appointment or approval process by which you came to your present post.

1968
Please indicate how you were appointed.

1964
Please indicate how you were appointed.

a_2a

Is respondent position covered by a civil service (merit) system?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – No
1 – Yes

2018
Is your position covered by a civil service or merit system?

2008
Is your position covered by a civil service (merit) system?

2004
Is your position covered by a civil service (merit) system?

1998
Is your position covered by a civil service (merit) system?

1994
Is your position covered by a civil service (merit) system?

1988
Is your position covered by a civil service (merit) system?

1984
Is your position covered by a civil service (merit) system?

1978
Is your position covered by a civil service (merit) system?

1974
Is your present position under civil service (merit) system?

1968
If APPOINTED to your position: Are you under civil services?

1964
If APPOINTED to your position: Are you under civil services?

a_3a

Total number of agency employees.
Years: 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

Continuous
2018
What is the total number of employees in the agency or unit which you head?

2008
About how large is the agency (or unit) which you head?

2004
How large is the agency which you head?

1998
How large is the agency which you head in:

1994
How large is the agency which you head in terms of:

1988
How large is the agency which you head in terms of:

1984
How large is the agency which you head in terms of:

1978
How large is your agency in terms of:

1974
How large is your agency in terms of:

1968
What is the total number of employees under your general supervision?

a_3b

Total number of agency employees.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Under 25
2 – 25-100
3 – 101-500
4 – 501-1,000
5 – 1,001-5,000
6 – Over 5,000

2018
What is the total number of employees in the agency or unit which you head?

2008
About how large is the agency (or unit) which you head?

2004
How large is the agency which you head?

1998
How large is the agency which you head in:

1994
How large is the agency which you head in terms of:

1988
How large is the agency which you head in terms of:

1984
How large is the agency which you head in terms of:

1978
How large is your agency in terms of:

1974
About how large is the agency (or unit) which you head?

1968
What is the total number of employees under your general supervision?

1964
What is the total number of employees under your general supervision?

a_4a

Size of current annual budget (in millions of dollars).
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

Continuous

Note: Outlier in Year: 2008, State: AK, Funcat: Fiscal

2018
What is the annual budget for the agency or unit which you head?

2008
About how large is the agency (or unit) which you head?
Size of current annual budget? (in millions of dollars)

2004
How large is the agency which you head?
Size of current annual budget? (in millions of dollars)

1998
How large is the agency which you head in:
Size of current **annual** budget? (in millions of $)

1994
How large is the agency which you head in terms of:
Size of current **annual** budget? (in millions of $)

1988
How large is the agency which you head in terms of:
Size of current **annual** budget? (in millions of $)

1984
How large is the agency which you head in terms of:
Size of current **annual** budget? (in millions of $)

1978
How large is your agency in terms of:
Size of agency's current **annual** budget? (millions of $)

1974
How large is your agency in terms of:
Size of agency's current annual budget? (millions of $)

1968
What is the approximate size of the budget of your agency or unit?

1964
What is the approximate size of the budget of the agency or unit you are charged with administering?

a_4b

Size of current annual budget (in millions of dollars) in 2018 dollars.

Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

Continuous

Note: These responses have been converted to real dollars.

2018
What is the annual budget for the agency or unit which you head?

2008
About how large is the agency (or unit) which you head?
Size of current annual budget? (in millions of dollars)

2004
How large is the agency which you head?
Size of current annual budget? (in millions of dollars)

1998
How large is the agency which you head in:
Size of current annual budget? (in millions of $)

1994
How large is the agency which you head in terms of:
Size of current annual budget? (in millions of $)

1988
How large is the agency which you head in terms of:
Size of current annual budget? (in millions of $)

1984
How large is the agency which you head in terms of:
Size of current annual budget? (in millions of $)

1978
How large is your agency in terms of:
Size of agency's current annual budget? (millions of $)

1974
How large is your agency in terms of:
Size of agency's current annual budget? (millions of $)

1968
What is the approximate size of the budget of your agency or unit?

1964
What is the approximate size of the budget of the agency or unit you are charged with

administering?

a_5a

Percentage of time spent on internal management (routine administration).
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

Continuous (%)

Note: in some instances, data does not add up to 100%

2008
How do you divide your time among the following activities? (approximate percentages):
Internal Management: routine administration.....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups……..___%
(Total=100%)

2004
How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:
Internal Management: routine administration .....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups……..___%
(Total=100%)

1998
How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:
Internal Management: routine administration .....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups……..___%
(Total=100%)

1994
How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:
Internal Management: routine administration ....…….....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Supports: with clientele and interest groups…….___%

1988
How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:
Internal Management: routine administration ..…….....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards..... ___%
Public Supports: with clientele and interest groups.……...….___%

1984
How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:
Internal Management: routine administration.....…….....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups..……...….___%

1978

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration.....……....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups..……...…___%

1974

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration.....___%
Policy Development and Presentation: relations with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public support: promoting programs with clientele and interest groups.....___%

1968

As an official of a state agency, how do you divide your time? What percentage of your time do you devote to each of the following activities?

Policy Making _____%
Public Relations _____%
Routine Administration _____%

1964

As an official of a state agency, how do you divide your time? What percentage of your time do you devote to each of the following activities?

Policy Making _____%
Public Relations _____%
Routine Administration _____%

a_6a

Percentage of time spent on policy development (with governor, legislators, and boards).
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

Continuous (%)

2008

How do you divide your time among the following activities? (approximate percentages):

Internal Management: routine administration.....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups……..___%
(Total=100%)

2004

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration .....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups……..___%
(Total=100%)

1998

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration .....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups……..___%
(Total=100%)

1994

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration ....……....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Supports: with clientele and interest groups…….___%

1988

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration ..…….....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards..... ___%
Public Supports: with clientele and interest groups.……...….___%

1984

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration.....……....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups..……...….___%

1978

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration.....……....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups..……...….___%

1974

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration.....___%
Policy Development and Presentation: relations with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public support: promoting programs with clientele and interest groups.....___%

1968

As an official of a state agency, how do you divide your time? What percentage of your time do you devote to each of the following activities?

Policy Making _____%
Public Relations _____%
Routine Administration _____%

1964

As an official of a state agency, how do you divide your time? What percentage of your time do you devote to each of the following activities?

Policy Making _____%
Public Relations _____%
Routine Administration _____%

a_7a

Percentage of time spent on public support (with clientele and interest groups).
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

Continuous (%)

2008

How do you divide your time among the following activities? (approximate percentages):

Internal Management: routine administration.....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups……..___%
(Total=100%)

2004

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration .....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups……..___%
(Total=100%)

1998

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration .....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups……..___%
(Total=100%)

1994

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration ....……....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Supports: with clientele and interest groups…….___%

1988

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration ..…….....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards..... ___%
Public Supports: with clientele and interest groups.……...….___%

1984

How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:

Internal Management: routine administration.....……....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups..……...….___%

1978
How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:
Internal Management: routine administration.....……....___%
Policy Development: with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public Support: with clientele and interest groups..……...….___%

1974
How do you divide your time – in approximate percentage terms – among:
Internal Management: routine administration.....___%
Policy Development and Presentation: relations with governor, legislators, and boards.....___%
Public support: promoting programs with clientele and interest groups.....___%

1968
As an official of a state agency, how do you divide your time? What percentage of your time do you devote to each of the following activities?
Policy Making _____%
Public Relations _____%
Routine Administration _____%

1964
As an official of a state agency, how do you divide your time? What percentage of your time do you devote to each of the following activities?
Policy Making _____%
Public Relations _____%
Routine Administration _____%

a_8a

Average hours per week worked by respondent.
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

Continuous

2018
On average, how many hours per week do you work?

2008
How many hours per week (on average) do you work?

2004
How many hours per week (on average) do you work?

1998
How many hours per week (on average) do you work?

1994
How many hours per week (on average) do you work?

1988
How many hours per week do you work on the average?

1984
How many hours per week do you work on the average?

1978
How many hours per week do you work on the average?

1974
How many hours per week do you work on the average?

a_9a

Annual salary of respondent's current position, in original dollars.
Years: 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

Continuous

Note: Outlier data point. Year: 2008, State: Georgia, Funcat: Education.
Note: Outlier data point. Year: 1968, State: Michigan, Funcat: Transportation.
Note: Outlier data point. Year: 1968, State: Montana, Funcat: Transportation.

2018
What is the annual salary of the current position you hold?

2008
What is the annual salary of the current position you hold?

2004
What is the annual salary of the current position you hold?

1998
What is the annual salary of the position you hold?

1994
What is the annual salary of the position you hold?

1988
What is the annual salary of the position you hold?

1984

What is the annual salary of the position you hold?

1978
What is the annual salary of the position you hold?

1974
What is the annual salary for the State position you hold?

1968
What is your salary?

a_9b

Annual salary of respondent's current position, in 2018 dollars.
Years: 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

Continuous

Note: These responses have been converted to real dollars.
Note: Outlier data point. Year: 2008, State: Georgia, Funcat: Education.

2018
What is the annual salary of the current position you hold?

2008
What is the annual salary of the current position you hold?

2004
What is the annual salary of the current position you hold?

1998
What is the annual salary of the current position you hold?

1994
What is the annual salary of the position you hold?

1988
What is the annual salary of the position you hold?

1984
What is the annual salary of the position you hold?

1978
What is the annual salary of the position you hold?

1974
What is the annual salary for the State position you hold?

1968
What is your salary?

a_10a

Percentage of agency's budget funded from legally "earmarked" revenues.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988

0 – No/None
1 – Yes (Under 25%)
2 – Yes (25-49%)
3 – Yes (50% or more)

1988
What percentage of your agency's budget is funded from legally "earmarked" revenues?

1984
What percentage of your agency's budget is funded from legally "earmarked" revenues?

1978
What percentage of your agency's budget is funded from legally "earmarked" revenues?

1974
Are your agency's activities and programs financed in part by legally "earmarked" revenues?

1968
Is any portion of the funds you spend derived from dedicated or "earmarked" revenues?

1964
Is any portion of the funds you spend derived from "earmarked" revenues?

a_10b

In practice, is your agency or department less subject to supervision by the governor and the legislature in activities financed by earmarked revenue than in activities financed by general revenue?
Years: 1964

0 – No
1 – Yes

1964
In practice, is your agency or department less subject to supervision by the governor and the legislature in activities financed by earmarked revenue than in activities financed by general revenue?

a_11a

Gubernatorial removal process
Years: 2018

1 – Governor has “at-will” removal power
2 – Governor has “for cause” removal power
3 – Governor does not have removal power

2018
Which one of the following best describes the nature of the gubernatorial removal process for your current position?

a_12a

Non-clerical employees’ tech/science expertise
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
For each of the following, what is the level of expertise of the non-clerical employees in your agency?

a_12b

Non-clerical employees’ policy/political expertise
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
For each of the following, what is the level of expertise of the non-clerical employees in your agency?

a_13a

Is your agency classified as independent?
Years: 2018

0 – No
1 – Yes

2018
Is your agency officially classified within your state as an "independent" agency or unit?

Programs, Priorities & Performance

Program expansion, priorities, influences, constraints and state comparisons

b_1a

Do you think the current overall level of programs, services, and expenditures by your state should be expanded and increased?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Do you think that the current overall level of programs, services, and expenditures by your state should be expanded and increased?

2004
Do you think that the current overall level of programs, services, and expenditures by your state should be expanded and increased?

1998
Do you think that the current overall level of programs, services, and expenditures by your state should be expanded and increased?

1994
Do you think that the current overall level of programs, services, and expenditures by your state should be expanded and increased?

1988
Do you think that the current overall level of programs, services, and expenditures by your state should be expanded and increased?

1984
Do you think that the current overall level of programs, services, and expenditures by your state should be expanded and increased?

1978
Do you think that the current overall level of programs, services, and expenditures by your state should be expanded and increased?

1968
Do you think that the current over-all level of services and expenditures in your state should be expanded and increased?

1964
Do you think that the current over-all level of services and expenditures in your state should be expanded and increased?

b_1b

By how much do you think the current overall level of programs, services, and expenditures by your state should be expanded and increased?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – Up to 5%
2 – 5-9%
3 – 10-14%
4 – 15% or more

2008
IF YES [to b_1a]: by how much?

2004
IF YES [to b_1a]: by how much?

1998
IF YES [to b_1a]: by how much?

1994
IF YES [to b_1a]: by how much?

1988
IF YES [to b_1a]: by how much?

1984
IF YES [to b_1a]: by how much?

1978
IF YES [to b_1a]: by how much?

1974
IF YES [to b_1a]: by how much?

1968
If YES [to b_1a], how much do you think state services and expenditures should be increased?

1964
If YES [to b_1a], how much do you think state services and expenditures should be increased?

b_1c

If not, by how much should it be reduced, if any?
Years: 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Up to 5%
2 – 5% or more

2008
IF NO [to b_1a]: by how much should it be reduced?

2004
IF NO [to b_1a]: by how much reduced?

1998
IF NO [to b_1a]: by how much reduced?

1994
IF NO [to b_1a]: by how much reduced?

1988
IF NO [to b_1a]: by how much reduced?

1984
IF NO [to b_1a]: by how much reduced?

b_2a

Do you think the specific programs, expenditures, and services of your agency should be expanded and increased?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1978, 1974, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: Collapsed to "Yes" or "No" categories in 1978

2018
Do you think the specific programs, expenditures, and services of your agency should be expanded and increased, or should be reduced?

2008
Do you think the specific programs, expenditures, and services of your agency should be expanded and increased?

2004
Regarding the specific programs and services performed by your agency, should these be expanded and increased?

1998
Regarding the specific programs and services performed by your agency, should these be expanded and increased?

1994
Regarding the specific programs and services performed by your agency, should these be expanded and increased?

1988
Regarding the specific programs and services performed by your agency, should these be expanded and increased?

1984
Regarding the specific programs and services performed by your agency, should these be expanded and increased?

1978
Regarding the specific programs and services performed by your agency, by how much should your agency expand its activities?

1974
Regarding the specific programs and services performed by your agency, should your State expand its activities?

1968
In regard to the specific function or service performed through your office, should your State expand its activities?

1964
In regard to the specific function or service performed through your office, should your State expand its activities?

b_2b

[Agency Programs] IF YES: by how much?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Up to 5%
2 – 5-9%

3 – 10-14%
4 – 15% or more

2018
IF YES [to b_2a]: If expanded, how much?

2008
IF YES [to b_2a]: by how much?

2004
IF YES [to b_2a]: by how much?

1998
IF YES [to b_2a]: by how much?

1994
IF YES [to b_2a]: by how much?

1988
IF YES [to b_2a]: by how much?

1984
IF YES [to b_2a]: by how much?

1978
Regarding the specific programs and services performed by your agency, by how much should your agency expand its activities?

1974
IF YES [to b_2a]: by how much?

1968
If YES [to b_2a], how much do you think your agency should expand its services and expenditures?

1964
If YES [to b_2a], how much do you think your agency should expand its services and expenditures?

b_2c

[Agency Programs] IF NO: by how much should it be reduced?
Years: 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – None
1 – Up to 5%
2 – 5% or more

2018
IF NO [to b_2a]: If reduced, how much?

2008
IF NO [to b_2a]: by how much should it be reduced?

2004
IF NO [to b_2a]: by how much reduced?

1998
IF NO [to b_2a]: by how much reduced?

1994
IF NO [to b_2a]: by how much reduced?

1988
IF NO [to b_2a]: by how much reduced?

1984
IF NO [to b_2a]: by how much reduced?

b_3a

Within the past four years what changes or shifts have taken place in the ordering of priorities among programs within your agency?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Minor Shifts
2 – Moderate Shifts
3 – Major Shifts

2008
Within the past four years what changes or shifts have taken place in the ordering of priorities among programs within your agency?

2004
Within the past four years what changes or shifts have taken place in the ordering of priorities among programs within your agency?

1998
Within the past four years what changes or shifts have taken place in the ordering of priorities among programs within your agency?

1994

Within the past four years what changes or shifts have taken place in the ordering of priorities among programs within your agency?

1988
Within the past four years what changes or shifts have taken place in the ordering of priorities among programs within your agency?

1984
Within the past four years what changes or shifts have taken place in the ordering of priorities among programs within your agency?

1978
Within the past four or five years what changes or shifts have taken place in the ordering of priorities among programs within your agency?

1974
Within the past four or five years what changes or shifts have taken place in the ordering of priorities among programs within your agency?

b_4a

Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions organized by the legislator?
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ legislators

2004
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ legislators

1998
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ legislators

1994
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ legislators

1988
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ legislators

1984
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ legislators

1978
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ legislators

b_4b

Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions organized by the governor?
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ governors

2004
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ governors

1998
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ governors

1994
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ governors

1988
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ governors

1984
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ governors

1978
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ governors

b_4c

Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions organized by agency staff?
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ agency staff

2004
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ agency staff

1998
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ agency staff

1994
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ agency staff

1988
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ agency staff

1984
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ agency staff

1978
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ agency staff

b_4d

Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions organized by local government officials?
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ local government officials

2004
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ local government officials

1998
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ local government officials

1994
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ local government officials

1988
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ local government officials

1984
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ local government officials

1978
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ local government officials

b_4e

Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions organized by national government officials?
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ national government officials

2004
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ national government officials

1998
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ national government officials

1994

Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ national government officials

1988
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ national government officials

1984
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ national government officials

1978
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ national government officials

b_4f

Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions organized by clientele groups?
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ clientele groups

2004
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ clientele groups

1998
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ clientele groups

1994
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ clientele groups

1988
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ clientele groups

1984
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ clientele groups

1978
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ clientele groups

b_4g

Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions organized by interest groups?
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ other interest groups

2004
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ other interest groups

1998
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ other interest groups

1994
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ other interest groups

b_4h

Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions organized by news media?
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ news media

2004
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ news media

1998

Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ news media

1994
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ state news media

b_4i

Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions organized by state courts?
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ state courts

2004
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ state courts

1998
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ state courts

1994
Were any shifts in program priorities the result of policy initiatives or actions originated by any of the following? (check all that apply); _____ state courts

b_5a

Approximately what proportion of the shifts or changes in programs and priorities occurred because of financial cutbacks; that are actual reductions in outlays, not merely cuts in budget requests?
Years: 2004

1 – Under 25%
2 – 25% to 49%
3 – 50% to 74%
4 – 75% or more

2004
Approximately what proportion of the shifts or changes in programs and priorities occurred because of financial cutbacks; that are actual reductions in outlays, not merely cuts in budget requests?

b_6a

Approximately what percentage(s) of the shifts in program priorities occurred because of the following? _____% national cutback(s)
Years: 1988

Continuous

1988
Approximately what percentage(s) of the shifts in program priorities occurred because of the following? _____% national cutback(s)

b_6b

Approximately what percentage(s) of the shifts in program priorities occurred because of the following? _____% state cutback(s)
Years: 1988

Continuous

1988
Approximately what percentage(s) of the shifts in program priorities occurred because of the following? _____% state cutback(s)

b_6c

Approximately what percentage(s) of the shifts in program priorities occurred because of the following? _____% national expansion(s)
Years: 1988

Continuous

1988
Approximately what percentage(s) of the shifts in program priorities occurred because of the following? _____% national expansion(s)

b_6d

Approximately what percentage(s) of the shifts in program priorities occurred because of the following? _____% state expansion(s)
Years: 1988

Continuous

1988
Approximately what percentage(s) of the shifts in program priorities occurred because of the following? _____% state expansion(s)

b_7a

What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ no clear need for expansion
Years: 1974

1 – Most limiting
2 – Next most limiting
3 – 3rd most limiting
4 – 4th most limiting
5 – 5th most limiting
6 – 6th most limiting
7 – 7th most limiting
8 – 8th most limiting

1974
What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ no clear need for expansion

b_7b

What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ lack of public opinion support
Years: 1974

1 – Most limiting
2 – Next most limiting
3 – 3rd most limiting
4 – 4th most limiting
5 – 5th most limiting
6 – 6th most limiting
7 – 7th most limiting
8 – 8th most limiting

1974
What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ lack of public opinion support

b_7c

What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ the state lacks fiscal resources
Years: 1974

1 – Most limiting
2 – Next most limiting
3 – 3rd most limiting
4 – 4th most limiting
5 – 5th most limiting
6 – 6th most limiting
7 – 7th most limiting
8 – 8th most limiting

1974
What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ the state lacks fiscal resources

b_7d

What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ other agencies more influential
Years: 1974

1 – Most limiting
2 – Next most limiting
3 – 3rd most limiting
4 – 4th most limiting
5 – 5th most limiting
6 – 6th most limiting
7 – 7th most limiting
8 – 8th most limiting

1974
What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ other agencies more influential

b_7e

What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ lack of governor's support
Years: 1974

1 – Most limiting
2 – Next most limiting
3 – 3rd most limiting
4 – 4th most limiting
5 – 5th most limiting
6 – 6th most limiting
7 – 7th most limiting
8 – 8th most limiting

1974
What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ lack of governor's support

b_7f

What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ lack of legislative support
Years: 1974

1 – Most limiting
2 – Next most limiting
3 – 3rd most limiting
4 – 4th most limiting
5 – 5th most limiting
6 – 6th most limiting
7 – 7th most limiting
8 – 8th most limiting

1974

What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ lack of legislative support

b_7g

What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ lack of political party support
Years: 1974

1 – Most limiting
2 – Next most limiting
3 – 3rd most limiting
4 – 4th most limiting
5 – 5th most limiting
6 – 6th most limiting
7 – 7th most limiting
8 – 8th most limiting

1974
What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ lack of political party support

b_7h

What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ lack of interest group support
Years: 1974

1 – Most limiting
2 – Next most limiting
3 – 3rd most limiting
4 – 4th most limiting
5 – 5th most limiting
6 – 6th most limiting
7 – 7th most limiting
8 – 8th most limiting

1974
What do you judge to be the most important limits or constraints on the growth and expansion of your agency? Rank as many of the following as possible (1=most limiting, 2=next most limiting, etc.) ____ lack of interest group support

b_8a

State administrators are usually aware of program developments and achievements in their field in other states. Insofar as your own program(s) or function(s) are concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 1.____
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1998

Note: This question was asked on the survey in 2004 but data could not be located.

1 – AL 2 – AK 3 – AZ 4 – AR 5 – CA

6 – CO	15 – IA	24 – MS	33 – NC	42 – TN
7 – CT	16 – KS	25 – MO	34 – ND	43 – TX
8 – DE	17 – KY	26 – MT	35 – OH	44 – UT
9 – FL	18 – LA	27 – NE	36 – OK	45 – VT
10 – GA	19 – ME	28 – NV	37 – OR	46 – VA
11 – HI	20 – MD	29 – NH	38 – PA	47 – WA
12 – ID	21 – MA	30 – NJ	39 – RI	48 – WV
13 – IL	22 – MI	31 – NM	40 – SC	49 – WI
14 – IN	23 – MN	32 – NY	41 – SD	50 – WY

1998
State administrators are usually aware of program developments and achievements in their field in other states. Insofar as your own program(s) or function(s) are concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 1. _____

1984
State administrators are usually aware of program developments and achievements in their field in other States. Insofar as your own field or function is concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field 1. _____

1978
State administrators are usually aware of program developments in their fields in other States. Insofar as your own field or function is concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 1._____

1974
State administrators are often aware of program developments in their fields in other States. Insofar as your own field is concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to: (Please rank according to your best judgments.) Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 1._____

b_8b

State administrators are usually aware of program developments and achievements in their field in other states. Insofar as your own program(s) or function(s) are concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 2.____
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1998

1 – AL	6 – CO	11 – HI	16 – KS	21 – MA
2 – AK	7 – CT	12 – ID	17 – KY	22 – MI
3 – AZ	8 – DE	13 – IL	18 – LA	23 – MN
4 – AR	9 – FL	14 – IN	19 – ME	24 – MS
5 – CA	10 – GA	15 – IA	20 – MD	25 – MO

26 – MT	31 – NM	36 – OK	41 – SD	46 – VA
27 – NE	32 – NY	37 – OR	42 – TN	47 – WA
28 – NV	33 – NC	38 – PA	43 – TX	48 – WV
29 – NH	34 – ND	39 – RI	44 – UT	49 – WI
30 – NJ	35 – OH	40 – SC	45 – VT	50 – WY

1998
State administrators are usually aware of program developments and achievements in their field in other states. Insofar as your own program(s) or function(s) are concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 2. _____

1984
State administrators are usually aware of program developments and achievements in their field in other States. Insofar as your own field or function is concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field 2. _____

1978
State administrators are usually aware of program developments in their fields in other States. Insofar as your own field or function is concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 2._____

1974
State administrators are often aware of program developments in their fields in other States. Insofar as your own field is concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to: (Please rank according to your best judgments.) Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 2._____

b_8c

State administrators are usually aware of program developments and achievements in their field in other states. Insofar as your own program(s) or function(s) are concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 3.____
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1998

1 – AL	9 – FL	17 – KY	25 – MO	33 – NC
2 – AK	10 – GA	18 – LA	26 – MT	34 – ND
3 – AZ	11 – HI	19 – ME	27 – NE	35 – OH
4 – AR	12 – ID	20 – MD	28 – NV	36 – OK
5 – CA	13 – IL	21 – MA	29 – NH	37 – OR
6 – CO	14 – IN	22 – MI	30 – NJ	38 – PA
7 – CT	15 – IA	23 – MN	31 – NM	39 – RI
8 – DE	16 – KS	24 – MS	32 – NY	40 – SC

41 – SD	43 – TX	45 – VT	47 – WA	49 – WI
42 – TN	44 – UT	46 – VA	48 – WV	50 – WY

1998
State administrators are usually aware of program developments and achievements in their field in other states. Insofar as your own program(s) or function(s) are concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 3. _____

1984
State administrators are usually aware of program developments and achievements in their field in other States. Insofar as your own field or function is concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field 3. _____

1978
State administrators are usually aware of program developments in their fields in other States. Insofar as your own field or function is concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 3._____

1974
State administrators are often aware of program developments in their fields in other States. Insofar as your own field is concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to: (Please rank according to your best judgments.) Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 3._____

b_8d

State administrators are often aware of program developments in their fields in other States. Insofar as your own field is concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to: (Please rank according to your best judgments.) Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 4._____
Years: 1974

1 – AL	11 – HI	21 – MA	31 – NM	41 – SD
2 – AK	12 – ID	22 – MI	32 – NY	42 – TN
3 – AZ	13 – IL	23 – MN	33 – NC	43 – TX
4 – AR	14 – IN	24 – MS	34 – ND	44 – UT
5 – CA	15 – IA	25 – MO	35 – OH	45 – VT
6 – CO	16 – KS	26 – MT	36 – OK	46 – VA
7 – CT	17 – KY	27 – NE	37 – OR	47 – WA
8 – DE	18 – LA	28 – NV	38 – PA	48 – WV
9 – FL	19 – ME	29 – NH	39 – RI	49 – WI
10 – GA	20 – MD	30 – NJ	40 – SC	50 – WY

1974

State administrators are often aware of program developments in their fields in other States. Insofar as your own field is concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to: (Please rank according to your best judgments.) Which States have the most OUTSTANDING program(s) in your field? 4._____

b_9a

State administrators are usually aware of program developments and achievements in their field in other states. Insofar as your own program(s) or function(s) are concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States are ones you COMPARE with in assessing your program progress or performance? 1.____

Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1998

1 – AL	11 – HI	21 – MA	31 – NM	41 – SD
2 – AK	12 – ID	22 – MI	32 – NY	42 – TN
3 – AZ	13 – IL	23 – MN	33 – NC	43 – TX
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1998

State administrators are usually aware of program developments and achievements in their field in other states. Insofar as your own program(s) or function(s) are concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States are ones you COMPARE with in assessing your program progress or performance? 1. _____

1984

State administrators are usually aware of program developments and achievements in their field in other States. Insofar as your own field or function is concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States are ones you COMPARE with in assessing your program progress or performance? 1. _____

1978

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1974

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b_9b

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Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1998

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2 – AK	12 – ID	22 – MI	32 – NY	42 – TN
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1974

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b_9c

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Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1998

1 – AL	11 – HI	21 – MA	31 – NM	41 – SD
2 – AK	12 – ID	22 – MI	32 – NY	42 – TN
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1998

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b_9d

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Years: 1974

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2 – AK	12 – ID	22 – MI	32 – NY	42 – TN
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b_10a

State administrators are usually aware of program developments and achievements in their field in other States. Insofar as your own field or function is concerned, would you please identify and rank other States (by name or abbreviation) according to your best judgment on: Which States' officials do you contact most often for ADVICE and COUNSEL related to your program(s)? 1. _____
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – AL	8 – DE	15 – IA	22 – MI	29 – NH
2 – AK	9 – FL	16 – KS	23 – MN	30 – NJ
3 – AZ	10 – GA	17 – KY	24 – MS	31 – NM
4 – AR	11 – HI	18 – LA	25 – MO	32 – NY
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b_10b

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Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

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b_10c

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Year: 1974

1 – AL	7 – CT	13 – IL	19 – ME	25 – MO
2 – AK	8 – DE	14 – IN	20 – MD	26 – MT
3 – AZ	9 – FL	15 – IA	21 – MA	27 – NE
4 – AR	10 – GA	16 – KS	22 – MI	28 – NV
5 – CA	11 – HI	17 – KY	23 – MN	29 – NH
6 – CO	12 – ID	18 – LA	24 – MS	30 – NJ
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b_11a

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1. _____
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – AL	3 – AZ	5 – CA	7 – CT	9 – FL
2 – AK	4 – AR	6 – CO	8 – DE	10 – GA

11 – HI	19 – ME	27 – NE	35 – OH	43 – TX
12 – ID	20 – MD	28 – NV	36 – OK	44 – UT
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b_11b

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2. _____
Years: 1978, 1984

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2 – AK	12 – ID	22 – MI	32 – NY	42 – TN
3 – AZ	13 – IL	23 – MN	33 – NC	43 – TX
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b_11c

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3. _____
Years: 1978, 1984

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2 – AK	12 – ID	22 – MI	32 – NY	42 – TN
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Agency Budgets and Fiscal Austerity

Agency budget methods, procedures, response to changes, cause of changes

c_1a

In respondent's budget request to the governor, did the respondent request an increase, decrease, or no change from previous year? If increase or decrease, percent change.
Years: 1984, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No change from previous year
1 – Decrease (11% or more)
2 – Decrease (9-10%)
3 – Decrease (7-8%)
4 – Decrease (5-6%)
5 – Decrease (3-4%)
6 – Decrease (1-2%)
7 – Increase (1-2%)
8 – Increase (3-4%)
9 – Increase (5-6%)
10 – Increase (7-8%)
11 – Increase (9-10%)
12 – Increase (11% or more)

2008
In your initial request to the governor (or relevant budget authority) did you propose a:
_____Decrease?; _____Increase?; _____No change from previous year?
If an Increase or Decrease, what percentage change did you propose from the previous year?
___1-2%; ___3-4%; ___5-6%; ___7-8%; ___9-10%; ___11% or more

2004
In your initial request to the governor (or relevant budget authority) did you propose a:
_____Decrease?; _____Increase?; _____No change from previous year?
If an Increase or Decrease, what percentage change did you propose from the previous year?
___%

1998
In your initial request to the governor (or relevant budget authority) did you propose a:
_____Decrease?; _____Increase?; _____No change from previous year?
If an Increase or Decrease, what percentage change did you propose from the previous year?
___1-2%; ___3-4%; ___5-6%; ___7-8%; ___9-10%; ___11% or more

1984
Did the budget request to the legislature for the current fiscal year (1984-85) request represent an increase over the previous year's actual appropriation? ___Yes; ___No
IF YES, please indicate the percentage increase. ___%

c_2a

Was the governor's (or relevant budget authority) budget recommendation to the legislature for the agency increase, decrease, or not change from previous year? If increase or decrease, percent change.
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No change from previous year
1 – Decrease (11% or more)
2 – Decrease (9-10%)
3 – Decrease (7-8%)
4 – Decrease (5-6%)
5 – Decrease (3-4%)
6 – Decrease (1-2%)
7 – Increase (1-2%)
8 – Increase (3-4%)
9 – Increase (5-6%)

10 – Increase (7-8%)
11 – Increase (9-10%)
12 – Increase (11% or more)

2008
What did the governor (or relevant budget authority) recommend to the legislature?
_____Decrease?; _____Increase?; _____No change from previous year?
If an Increase or Decrease, what percentage change did you propose from the previous year?
___1-2%; ___3-4%; ___5-6%; ___7-8%; ___9-10%; ___11% or more

2004
What did the governor (or relevant budget authority) recommend to the legislature?
_____Decrease?; _____Increase?; _____No change from previous year?
If an Increase or Decrease, what percentage change did you propose from the previous year?
___%

1998
What did the governor (or relevant budget authority) recommend to the legislature?
_____Decrease?; _____Increase?; _____No change from previous year?
If an Increase or Decrease, what percentage change did you propose from the previous year?
___1-2%; ___3-4%; ___5-6%; ___7-8%; ___9-10%; ___11% or more

c_3a

Did the legislature appropriate a decrease, increase, or unchanged budget from previous year for the respondent's agency? If an increase or decrease, percent change.
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No change from previous year
1 – Decrease (11% or more)
2 – Decrease (9-10%)
3 – Decrease (7-8%)
4 – Decrease (5-6%)
5 – Decrease (3-4%)
6 – Decrease (1-2%)
7 – Increase (1-2%)
8 – Increase (3-4%)
9 – Increase (5-6%)
10 – Increase (7-8%)
11 – Increase (9-10%)
12 – Increase (11% or more)

2008
What did the legislature appropriate for the current year's budget?
_____Decrease?; _____Increase?; _____No change from previous year?
If an Increase or Decrease, what percentage change did you propose from the previous year?
___1-2%; ___3-4%; ___5-6%; ___7-8%; ___9-10%; ___11% or more

2004
What did the legislature appropriate for the current year's budget?
_____Decrease?; _____Increase?; _____No change from previous year?
If an Increase or Decrease, what percentage change did you propose from the previous year?
___%

1998
What did the legislature appropriate for the current year's budget?
_____Decrease?; _____Increase?; _____No change from previous year?
If an Increase or Decrease, what percentage change did you propose from the previous year?
___1-2%; ___3-4%; ___5-6%; ___7-8%; ___9-10%; ___11% or more

c_4a

For the next year, did or will the respondent request an increase, decrease, or no change in the agency's budget. If an increase or decrease, percent change.
Years: 1998, 2004

0 – No change from previous year
1 – Decrease (11% or more)
2 – Decrease (9-10%)
3 – Decrease (7-8%)
4 – Decrease (5-6%)
5 – Decrease (3-4%)
6 – Decrease (1-2%)
7 – Increase (1-2%)
8 – Increase (3-4%)
9 – Increase (5-6%)
10 – Increase (7-8%)
11 – Increase (9-10%)
12 – Increase (11% or more)

2004
Considering next year's budget, responded will propose (or has proposed) a:
_____Decrease, _____Increase, or _____No change from previous year?
If an Increase or Decrease, what percentage change did you propose from the previous year (or have you requested)? _____%

1998
Considering next year's budget, responded will propose (or has proposed) a:
_____Decrease, _____Increase, or _____No change from previous year?
If an Increase or Decrease, what percentage change did you propose from the previous year (or have you requested)?
____1-2%; ____3-4%; ____5-6%; ____7-8%; ____9-10%; ____11% or more

c_5a

Does the agency and/or the agency's state use performance-based budgeting?
Years: 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't Know

2008
Some American states employ performance-related features in their budget processes. Does your state use some features of performance-based budgeting? ___Yes; ____No; ___Don't know

c_5b

If the state use performance-based budgeting, are they used in connection with the agency's own budget process?
Years: 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
IF YES [to c_5a]: Are they used in connection with our own agency's budget processes?
___Yes; ___No

c_5c

If the state uses performance-based budgeting, is it used in preparing the agency request?
Years: 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: Variable is binary pertaining to one response option.

2008
IF YES [to c_5a]: Are performance features used at any (or all) of the following budget stages?
___preparing agency request? ___ governor/central budget office? ___legislature?

c_5d

If the state uses performance-based budgeting, is it used by the governor/central budget office?
Years=2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: Variable is binary pertaining to one response option.

2008
IF YES [to c_5a]: Are performance features used at any (or all) of the following budget stages?
___preparing agency request? ___ governor/central budget office? ___legislature?

c_5e

If the state uses performance-based budgeting, is it used by the legislature?
Years=2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: Variable is binary pertaining to one response option.

2008
IF YES [to c_5a]: Are performance features used at any (or all) of the following budget stages?
___preparing agency request? ___ governor/central budget office? ___legislature?

c_6a

Degree of influence of inflation on agency budget request increase.
Years=1984

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know

1984
To what extent were the following factors influential in justifying the requested increase?
(1) inflation

c_7a

Degree of influence of initiating new programs on agency budget request increase
Years: 1984

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know

1984
To what extent were the following factors influential in justifying the requested increase?
(2) initiating new programs

c_8a

Degree of influence of expanding existing programs on agency budget request increase
Years: 1984

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know

1984
To what extent were the following factors influential in justifying the requested increase?
(3) expanding existing programs

c_9a

Degree of influence of salary increases on agency budget request increase
Years: 1984

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know

1984
To what extent were the following factors influential in justifying the requested increase?
(4) salary increases

c_10a

Degree of influence of matching federal aid on agency budget request increase
Years: 1984

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know

1984
To what extent were the following factors influential in justifying the requested increase?
(5) matching federal aid

c_11a

Degree of influence of clientele demand on agency budget request increase
Years: 1984

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know

1984
To what extent were the following factors influential in justifying the requested increase?
(6) clientele demand

c_12a

Degree of influence of court decisions on agency budget request increase
Years: 1984

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know

1984
To what extent were the following factors influential in justifying the requested increase?
(7) court decisions

c_13a

Approximate percentage of cutback(s) experienced by agency 3 fiscal years ago. i.e. for 2004 survey, the 2001-2002 fiscal year; for the 1984 survey, the 1981-1982 fiscal year.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – No reduction
1 – Some reduction

Note: All percent reduction responses collapsed into "Some reduction"

2004
Balancing budgets in times of fiscal stress and austerity presents major challenges. To what degree has your agency experienced any actual reductions in expenditures at any time during the past three years? Please indicate the approximate percentage cutback(s) experienced in each of the past three years.
_____% Reduction, ____ Some Reduction (Extent unknown), ____ No Reduction

1984
To what degree has your agency experienced any actual reductions in finances and expenditures at any time during the past four years? Please indicate the approximate percentage cutback(s) experienced in each of the past four years.
_____% Reduction, ____ Some Reduction (Extent unknown), ____ No Reduction

c_14a

Approximate percentage of cutback(s) experienced by agency 2 fiscal years ago. i.e. for 2004 survey, the 2002-2003 fiscal year; for the 1984 survey, the 1982-1983 fiscal year.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – No reduction
1 – Some reduction

Note: All percent reduction responses collapsed into "Some reduction"

2004
Balancing budgets in times of fiscal stress and austerity presents major challenges. To what degree has your agency experienced any actual reductions in expenditures at any time during the

past three years? Please indicate the approximate percentage cutback(s) experienced in each of the past three years.
_____% Reduction, ____ Some Reduction (Extent unknown), ____ No Reduction

1984
To what degree has your agency experienced any actual reductions in finances and expenditures at any time during the past four years? Please indicate the approximate percentage cutback(s) experienced in each of the past four years.
_____% Reduction, ____ Some Reduction (Extent unknown), ____ No Reduction

c_15a

Approximate percentage of cutback(s) experienced by agency in the previous fiscal year. i.e. for 2004 survey, the 2003-2004 fiscal year; for the 1984 survey, the 1983-1984 fiscal year.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – No reduction
1 – Some reduction

Note: All percent reduction responses collapsed into "Some reduction"

2004
Balancing budgets in times of fiscal stress and austerity presents major challenges. To what degree has your agency experienced any actual reductions in expenditures at any time during the past three years? Please indicate the approximate percentage cutback(s) experienced in each of the past three years.
_____% Reduction, ____ Some Reduction (Extent unknown), ____ No Reduction

1984
To what degree has your agency experienced any actual reductions in finances and expenditures at any time during the past four years? Please indicate the approximate percentage cutback(s) experienced in each of the past four years.
_____% Reduction, ____ Some Reduction (Extent unknown), ____ No Reduction

c_16a

Approximate percentage of cutback(s) experienced by agency 4 fiscal years ago. i.e. for the 1984 survey, the 1980-1981 fiscal year.
Years: 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: All percent reduction responses collapsed into "Some reduction"

1984

To what degree has your agency experienced any actual reductions in finances and expenditures at any time during the past four years? Please indicate the approximate percentage cutback(s) experienced in each of the past four years.
_____% Reduction, ____ Some Reduction (Extent unknown), ____ No Reduction

c_17a

Approximate proportion of the number of shifts or changes in programs and priorities that occurred due to financial cutbacks (actual reductions in outlays, not merely cuts in budget requests)
Years: 1984

1 – Under 25%
2 – 25-49%
3 – 50-74%
4 – 75% or more

1984
Approximately what proportion of the number of shifts or changes in programs and priorities occurred because of financial cutbacks; that is, actual reductions in outlaws, not merely cuts in budget requests?

c_18a

The degree of importance of national economic forces on cuts experienced, if any.
Years: 1984

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know

1984
If cuts were experienced, please indicate (by a circle) the degree of importance any of the following factors contributed to the reductions. (1) national economic forces

c_19a

The degree of importance of state economic forces on cuts experienced, if any.
Years: 1984

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know

1984

If cuts were experienced, please indicate (by a circle) the degree of importance any of the following factors contributed to the reductions. (2) state economic forces

c_20a

The degree of importance of state political factors on cuts experienced, if any.
Years: 1984

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know

1984
If cuts were experienced, please indicate (by a circle) the degree of importance any of the following factors contributed to the reductions. (3) state political factors

c_21a

The degree of importance of state fiscal factors (tax expenditure limits) on cuts experienced, if any.
Years: 1984

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know

1984
If cuts were experienced, please indicate (by a circle) the degree of importance any of the following factors contributed to the reductions. (4) state fiscal factors (tax expenditure limits)

c_22a

The degree of importance of federal aid reductions on cuts experienced, if any.
Years: 1984

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know

1984
If cuts were experienced, please indicate (by a circle) the degree of importance any of the following factors contributed to the reductions. (5) federal aid reductions
c_23a

Not in data set

c_24a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of across-the-board cuts for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004
Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.

(a) Across-the-board cuts

1984
Fiscal austerity and actual expenditure reductions have been met by governmental agencies using a variety of fiscal coping strategies. Listed below are several of these strategies. Please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in dollar savings of each strategy used by your agency.

(a) Across-the-board cuts

c_25a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of cutting least efficient subunits for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004
Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.

(b) Cut least efficient subunits

1984
Fiscal austerity and actual expenditure reductions have been met by governmental agencies using a variety of fiscal coping strategies. Listed below are several of these strategies. Please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in dollar savings of each strategy used by your agency.
(b) Cut least efficient subunits

c_26a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of hiring freeze(s) for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004
Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.
(c) Hiring freeze

1984
Fiscal austerity and actual expenditure reductions have been met by governmental agencies using a variety of fiscal coping strategies. Listed below are several of these strategies. Please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in dollar savings of each strategy used by your agency.
(c) Hiring freeze

c_27a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of personnel layoffs for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004

Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.

(d) Personnel layoffs

1984

Fiscal austerity and actual expenditure reductions have been met by governmental agencies using a variety of fiscal coping strategies. Listed below are several of these strategies. Please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in dollar savings of each strategy used by your agency.

(d) Personnel layoffs

c_28a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of freezing salaries/wages for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004

Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.

(e) Freeze salaries/wages

1984

Fiscal austerity and actual expenditure reductions have been met by governmental agencies using a variety of fiscal coping strategies. Listed below are several of these strategies. Please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in dollar savings of each strategy used by your agency.

(e) Freeze salaries/wages

c_29a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of reducing salaries/wages for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate

3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004
Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.

(f) Reduce salaries/wages

1984
Fiscal austerity and actual expenditure reductions have been met by governmental agencies using a variety of fiscal coping strategies. Listed below are several of these strategies. Please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in dollar savings of each strategy used by your agency.

(f) Reduce salaries/wages

c_30a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of contracting out (private firms) for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004
Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.

(g) Contract out – private firms

1984
Fiscal austerity and actual expenditure reductions have been met by governmental agencies using a variety of fiscal coping strategies. Listed below are several of these strategies. Please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in dollar savings of each strategy used by your agency.

(g) Contract out – private firms

c_31a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of contracting out (local governments) for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004
Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.

(h) Contract out – local governments

1984
Fiscal austerity and actual expenditure reductions have been met by governmental agencies using a variety of fiscal coping strategies. Listed below are several of these strategies. Please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in dollar savings of each strategy used by your agency.

(h) Contract out – local governments

c_32a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of contracting out (nonprofit firms) for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004
Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.

(i) Contract out – nonprofit firms

c_33a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of shifting programs/ functions to local governments for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – None

1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004
Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.

(j) Shift programs/functions to local governments

1984
Fiscal austerity and actual expenditure reductions have been met by governmental agencies using a variety of fiscal coping strategies. Listed below are several of these strategies. Please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in dollar savings of each strategy used by your agency.

(i) Shift programs/functions to local governments

c_34a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of improving productivity for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004
Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.

(k) Improve productivity

1984
Fiscal austerity and actual expenditure reductions have been met by governmental agencies using a variety of fiscal coping strategies. Listed below are several of these strategies. Please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in dollar savings of each strategy used by your agency.

(j) Improve productivity

c_35a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of eliminating programs for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004
Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.

(l) Eliminate programs

1984
Fiscal austerity and actual expenditure reductions have been met by governmental agencies using a variety of fiscal coping strategies. Listed below are several of these strategies. Please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in dollar savings of each strategy used by your agency.

(k) Eliminate programs

c_36a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of cutting capital outlays for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004
Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.

(m) Cut capital outlays

1984

Fiscal austerity and actual expenditure reductions have been met by governmental agencies using a variety of fiscal coping strategies. Listed below are several of these strategies. Please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in dollar savings of each strategy used by your agency.

(l) Cut capital outlays

c_37a

The relative importance in terms of dollars saved of cutting maintenance outlays for coping with fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions in the past three years.
Years: 1984, 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Don't Know
5 – Not Used

2004
Fiscal austerity and expenditure reductions have been met by state agencies using a variety of coping strategies. Among the strategies listed below, please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in terms of dollar saved of each strategy used by your agency at any time in the past three years.

(n) Cut maintenance outlays

1984
Fiscal austerity and actual expenditure reductions have been met by governmental agencies using a variety of fiscal coping strategies. Listed below are several of these strategies. Please indicate (by circling) the relative importance in dollar savings of each strategy used by your agency.

(m) Cut maintenance outlays

c_38a

Agency has a unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the agency's ongoing programs. (Yes/No)
Years: 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Does your agency have a unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the ongoing programs of your agency?

1978
Does your agency have a unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the ongoing programs of your agency?

c_39a

Size of unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the ongoing programs of the agency, if applicable.
Years: 1978, 1984

Continuous

1984
Does your agency have a unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the ongoing programs of your agency? IF YES [to c_38a]: 7a. How large is the unit? ____ (number of persons)

1978
Does your agency have a unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the ongoing programs of your agency? IF YES [to c_38a]: 6a. How large is the unit? ___ (number of persons)

c_40a

Year unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating agency programs was established, if applicable.
Years: 1978, 1984

Continuous

1984
Does your agency have a unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the ongoing programs of your agency? IF YES [to c_38a]: When was the unit established? _____(year)

1978
Does your agency have a unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the ongoing programs of your agency? IF YES [to c_38a]: When was the unit established? _____(year)

c_41a

Does the head of the unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating agency's programs report to the respondent? (Yes/No)
Years: 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Does your agency have a unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the ongoing programs of your agency? IF YES [to c_38a]: Does the unit head report directly to you?

1978
Does your agency have a unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the ongoing programs of your agency? IF YES [to c_38a]: Does the unit head report directly to you?

c_42a

Given its resources, how does respondent rate the performance of the unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the agency's programs?
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – Poor
2 – Fair
3 – Good
4 – Excellent

1984
Does your agency have a unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the ongoing programs of your agency? IF YES [to c_38a]: Given its resources, how do you rate the unit's performance?

1978
Does your agency have a unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the ongoing programs of your agency? IF YES [to c_38a]: Given its resources, how do you rate the unit's performance?

c_43a

Should the unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the agency's programs have more resources? (Yes/No)
Years: 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Does your agency have a unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the ongoing programs of your agency? IF YES [to c_38a]: Should the unit have more resources?

1978
Does your agency have a unit whose primary responsibility is evaluating the ongoing programs of your agency? IF YES [to c_38a]: Should the unit have more resources?

Agency Relationships

Influences on the agency, oversight, policymaking

d_1a

Does the respondent feel that the governor or legislature exercises greater control and oversight over the agency?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – Governor
2 – Legislature

3 – Each the same

2008
Generally speaking, do you find that the governor or the legislature exercises greater control and oversight over your agency?

2004
Generally speaking, do you find that the governor or the legislature exercises greater control and oversight over your agency?

1998
Generally speaking, do you find that the governor or the legislature exercises greater control and oversight over your agency?

1994
Generally speaking, do you find that the governor or the legislature exercises greater control and oversight over your agency?

1988
Generally speaking, do you find that the governor or the legislature exercises greater control and oversight over your agency?

1984
Generally speaking, do you find that the governor or the legislature exercises greater control and oversight over your agency?

1978
Generally speaking, do you find that the governor or the legislature exercises greater control and oversight over your agency?

1974
Generally speaking, do you find that the governor or the legislature exercises the greater control and oversight over your agency?

1968
Generally speaking, do you find that the governor or the legislature exercises the greater control and oversight over your department?

1964
Generally speaking, do you find that the governor or the legislature exercises the greater control and oversight over your department?

d_2a

If respondent could choose who would exercise the greater control and oversight of the agency, would they choose the governor, legislature, or an independent commission?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – Governor
2 – Legislature
3 – Independent Board of Commission

2008
Suppose your State's governmental structure were reorganized and you were able to select who would exercise the greater control and oversight over your agency. Which one of the following would you choose?

2004
Suppose your State's governmental structure were reorganized and you were able to select who would exercise the greater control and oversight over your agency. Which one of the following would you choose?

1998
Suppose your State's governmental structure were reorganized and you were able to select who would exercise the greater control and oversight over your agency. Which one of the following would you choose?

1994
Suppose your State's governmental structure were reorganized and you were able to select who would exercise the greater control and oversight over your agency. Which one of the following would you choose?

1988
Suppose your State's governmental structure were reorganized and you were able to select who would exercise the greater control and oversight over your agency. Which one of the following would you choo?

1984
Suppose your State's governmental structure were reorganized and you were able to select who would exercise the greater control and oversight over your agency. Which one of the following would you choose?

1978
Suppose your State's governmental structure were reorganized and you were able to select who would exercise the greater control and oversight over your agency. Which one of the following would you choose?

1974
Suppose your State's governmental structure were reorganized and you were able to select who would exercise the greater control and oversight over your agency. Which one of the following would you choose?

1968

If your State's governmental structure were reorganized and you were able to select who would exercise the greater control and oversight over your agency. Which one of the following would you choose?

1964
If your State's governmental structure were reorganized and you were able to select who would exercise the greater control and oversight over your agency. Which one of the following would you choose?

d_3a

Does the respondent feel that the governor or legislature exercises greater control and oversight over the agency budget requests?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – Governor
2 – Legislature
3 – Each the same

2008
Who exercises the more detailed review of your agency's budget requests?

2004
Who exercises the more detailed review of your agency's budget requests?

1998
Who exercises the more detailed review of your agency's budget requests?

1994
Who exercises the more detailed review of your agency's budget requests?

1988
Who exercises the more detailed review of your agency's budget requests?

1984
Who exercises the more detailed review of your agency's budget requests?

1978
Who exercises the more detailed review of your agency's budget requests?

1974
Who exercises the more detailed review of your budget requests?

d_4a

Who has the greater tendency to reduce the agency's budget requests?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – Governor
2 – Legislature
3 – Each the same

2008
Who has the greater tendency to reduce your budget requests?

2004
Who has the greater tendency to reduce your budget requests?

1998
Who has the greater tendency to reduce your budget requests?

1994
Who has the greater tendency to reduce your budget requests?

1988
Who has the greater tendency to reduce your budget requests?

1984
Who has the greater tendency to reduce your budget requests?

1974
Who has the greater tendency to reduce your budget requests?

1968
Who has the greater tendency to reduce your budget requests?

1964
Who has the greater tendency to reduce your budget requests?

d_5a

The degree of influence the Governor has on decisions the agency makes regarding total agency budget level.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
In making various agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's total budget level? (a.) Governor

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (1) Governor

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (1) governor

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (1) governor

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (1) governor

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (1) governor

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (1) governor

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (1) governor

d_6a

The degree of influence of legislators on decisions the agency makes regarding total agency budget level.

Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
In making various agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's total budget level? (b.) Legislators

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (2) Legislators

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (2) Legislators

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (2) Legislators

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (2) Legislators

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (2) Legislators

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.

Total agency budget level, (2) Legislators

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (2) Legislators

d_7a

The degree of influence of clientele groups on decisions the agency makes regarding total agency budget level.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (3) Clientele Groups

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (4) Clientele groups

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (4) Clientele groups

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (4) Clientele groups

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.

Total agency budget level, (3) Clientele groups

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (3) Clientele groups

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (3) Clientele groups

d_7b

The degree of influence of public interest groups on decisions the agency makes regarding total agency budget level.
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
In making various agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's total budget level? (e.) Public interest groups

d_7c

The degree of influence of citizens or the public at large on decisions the agency makes regarding total agency budget level.
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
In making various agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's total budget level? (f.) Citizens or the public at large

d_7d

The degree of influence of business interests on decisions the agency makes regarding total agency budget level.
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
In making various agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's total budget level? (d.) Business interests
d_8a

The degree of influence of professional associations on decisions the agency makes regarding total agency budget level.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (4) Professional Associations

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (5) Professional associations

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (5) Professional associations

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (5) Professional associations

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (4) Professional associations

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (4) Professional associations

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (4) Professional associations

d_9a

The degree of influence of agency career officials on decisions the agency makes regarding total agency budget level.
Years: 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (5) Agency career officials

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (6) Agency career officials

d_10a

The degree of influence of the governor on decisions the agency makes regarding budgets for specific programs.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's budgets for specific programs? (a.) Governor

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (1) Governor

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (1) Governor

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (1) Governor

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (1) Governor

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (1) Governor

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (1) Governor

1978

In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (1) Governor

d_11a

The degree of influence of legislators on decisions the agency makes regarding budgets for specific programs.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's budgets for specific programs? (b.) Legislators

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (2) Legislators

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (2) Legislators

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (2) Legislators

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (2) Legislators

1988

In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (2) Legislators

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (2) Legislators

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (2) Legislators

d_12a

The degree of influence of clientele groups on decisions the agency makes regarding budgets for specific programs.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (3) Clientele groups

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (4) Clientele groups

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (4) Clientele groups

1994

In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (4) Clientele groups

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (3) Clientele groups

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (3) Clientele groups

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (3) Clientele groups

d_12b

The degree of influence of public interest groups on decisions the agency makes regarding budgets for specific programs.
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's budgets for specific programs? (e.) Public interest groups

d_12c

The degree of influence of citizens or the public at large on decisions the agency makes regarding budgets for specific programs.
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's budgets for specific programs? (f.) Citizens or the public at large

d_12d

The degree of influence of business interests on decisions the agency makes regarding budgets for specific programs.
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's budgets for specific programs? (d.) Business interests

d_13a

The degree of influence of professional associations on decisions the agency makes regarding budgets for specific programs.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (4) Professional associations

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (5) Professional associations

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (5) Professional associations

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (5) Professional associations

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (4) Professional associations

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (4) Professional associations

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (4) Professional associations

d_14a

The degree of influence of agency career officials on decisions the agency makes regarding budgets for specific programs.
Years: 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (5) Agency career officials

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (6) Agency career officials

d_15a

The degree of influence of the governor on decisions the agency makes regarding major policy changes.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's major policy changes?
(a.) Governor
2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (1) Governor

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (1) Governor

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (1) Governor

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (1) Governor

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (1) Governor

1984

In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (1) Governor

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (1) Governor

d_16a

The degree of influence of legislators on decisions the agency makes regarding major policy changes.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's major policy changes? (b.) Legislators

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (2) Legislators

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (2) Legislators

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (2) Legislators

1994

In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (2) Legislators

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (2) Legislators

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (2) Legislators

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (2) Legislators

d_17a

The degree of influence of clientele groups on decisions the agency makes regarding major policy changes.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (3) Clientele groups

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (4) Clientele groups

1998

In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (4) Clientele groups

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (4) Clientele groups

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (3) Clientele groups

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (3) Clientele groups

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (3) Clientele groups

d_17b

The degree of influence of public interest groups on decisions the agency makes regarding major policy changes.
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's major policy changes? (e.) Public interest groups

d_17c

The degree of influence of citizens or the public at large on decisions the agency makes regarding major policy changes.

Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's major policy changes?
(f.) Citizens or the public at large

d_17d

The degree of influence of business interests on decisions the agency makes regarding major policy changes.
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's major policy changes?
(d.) Business interests

d_18a

The degree of influence of professional associations on decisions the agency makes regarding major policy changes.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (4) Professional associations

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (4) Professional associations

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (5) Professional associations

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (5) Professional associations

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (4) Professional associations

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (4) Professional associations

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (4) Professional associations

d_19a

The degree of influence of agency career officials on decisions the agency makes regarding major policy changes.
Years: 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (5) Agency career officials

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (6) Agency career officials

d_20a

The degree of influence of the governor on decisions the agency makes regarding agency rules/regulations.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's rules? By "rules", we mean any rules or regulations that are generally applicable and are legally binding on the public.
(a.) Governor

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (1) Governor

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (1) Governor

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (1) Governor

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (1) Governor

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (1) Governor

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (1) Governor

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (1) Governor

d_21a

The degree of influence of legislators on decisions the agency makes regarding agency rules/regulations.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's rules? By "rules", we mean any rules or regulations that are generally applicable and are legally binding on the public.
(b.) Legislators

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (2) Legislators

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (2) Legislators

1998

In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (2) Legislators

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (2) Legislators

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (2) Legislators

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (2) Legislators

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (2) Legislators

d_22a

The degree of influence of clientele groups on decisions the agency makes regarding agency rules/regulations.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (3) Clientele groups

2004

In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (4) Clientele groups

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (4) Clientele groups

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (4) Clientele groups

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (3) Clientele groups

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (3) Clientele groups

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (3) Clientele groups

d_22b

The degree of influence of public interest groups on decisions the agency makes regarding agency rules/regulations.
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018

How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's rules? By "rules", we mean any rules or regulations that are generally applicable and are legally binding on the public. (e.) Public interest groups

d_22c

The degree of influence of citizens or the public at large on decisions the agency makes regarding agency rules/regulations.
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's rules? By "rules", we mean any rules or regulations that are generally applicable and are legally binding on the public. (f.) Citizens or the public at large

d_22d

The degree of influence of business interests on decisions the agency makes regarding agency rules/regulations.
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's rules? By "rules", we mean any rules or regulations that are generally applicable and are legally binding on the public. (d.) Business interests

d_23a

The degree of influence of professional associations on decisions the agency makes regarding agency rules/regulations.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2008

In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (4) Professional associations

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (5) Professional associations

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (5) Professional associations

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (5) Professional associations

1988
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (4) Professional associations

1984
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (4) Professional associations

1978
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (4) Professional associations

d_24a

The degree of influence of agency career officials on decisions the agency makes regarding agency rules/regulations.
Years: 2004, 2008

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2008
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (5) Agency career officials

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (6) Agency career officials

d_25a

The degree of influence of state courts on decisions the agency makes regarding total agency budget level.
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
In making various agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's total budget level? (c.) State courts

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (3) state courts

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (3) state courts

1994

In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Total agency budget level, (3) state courts

d_26a

The degree of influence of state courts on decisions the agency makes regarding budgets for specific programs.
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's budgets for specific programs? (c.) State courts

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (3) state courts

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (3) state courts

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Budgets for specific programs, (3) state courts

d_27a

The degree of influence of state courts on decisions the agency makes regarding major policy changes.
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight

2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's major policy changes?
(c.) State courts

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (3) state courts

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (3) state courts

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Major policy changes, (3) state courts

d_28a

The degree of influence of state courts on decisions the agency makes regarding agency rules/regulations.
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2018

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High

2018
How much influence does each of these sources have over your agency's rules? By "rules", we mean any rules or regulations that are generally applicable and are legally binding on the public.
(c.) State courts

2004
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (3) state courts

1998
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (3) state courts

1994
In making agency decisions it is usually possible to identify and weigh several major sources of influence. Please indicate below (by circling) the degree of influence each has on decisions your agency makes in the following decision areas.
Agency rules/regulations, (3) state courts

d_29a

Influence of the governor (personally) on budgeting for specific programs
Years: 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Very High

2004
Please make similar assessments for different gubernatorial and legislative actors that interact with you and your agency in …
(a) budgeting for specific programs. Please indicate (circle) the degree of influence actually exerted over these two agency activities by relevant actors: **Governor (personally)**
(N=None, S=Slight, M=Moderate, H=High, and VH= Very High).

d_30a

Influence of the governor's staff on budgeting for specific programs
Years: 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Very High

2004
Please make similar assessments for different gubernatorial and legislative actors that interact with you and your agency in …
(a) budgeting for specific programs. Please indicate (circle) the degree of influence actually exerted over these two agency activities by relevant actors: **Governor's staff**
(N=None, S=Slight, M=Moderate, H=High, and VH= Very High).

d_31a

Influence of legislative chamber leaders on budgeting for specific programs
Years: 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Very High

2004
Please make similar assessments for different gubernatorial and legislative actors that interact with you and your agency in …
(a) budgeting for specific programs. Please indicate (circle) the degree of influence actually exerted over these two agency activities by relevant actors: **Legislative chamber leaders** (N=None, S=Slight, M=Moderate, H=High, and VH= Very High).

d_32a

Influence of legislative staff units on budgeting for specific programs
Years: 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Very High

2004
Please make similar assessments for different gubernatorial and legislative actors that interact with you and your agency in …
(a) budgeting for specific programs. Please indicate (circle) the degree of influence actually exerted over these two agency activities by relevant actors: **Legislative staff units** (N=None, S=Slight, M=Moderate, H=High, and VH= Very High).

d_33a

Influence of relevant legislative committees on budgeting for specific programs
Years: 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Very High

2004

Please make similar assessments for different gubernatorial and legislative actors that interact with you and your agency in …
(a) budgeting for specific programs. Please indicate (circle) the degree of influence actually exerted over these two agency activities by relevant actors: **Legislative committees**
(N=None, S=Slight, M=Moderate, H=High, and VH= Very High).

d_34a

Influence of individual rank-and-file legislators on budgeting for specific programs
Years: 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Very High

2004
Please make similar assessments for different gubernatorial and legislative actors that interact with you and your agency in …
(a) budgeting for specific programs. Please indicate (circle) the degree of influence actually exerted over these two agency activities by relevant actors: **Rank-and-file legislators**
(N=None, S=Slight, M=Moderate, H=High, and VH= Very High).

d_35a

Influence of the governor (personally) on creating agency rules and regulations.
Years: 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Very High

2004
Please make similar assessments for different gubernatorial and legislative actors that interact with you and your agency in …
(b) creating agency rules and regulations. Please indicate (circle) the degree of influence actually exerted over these two agency activities by relevant actors: **Governor (personally)**
(N=None, S=Slight, M=Moderate, H=High, and VH= Very High).

d_36a

Influence of the governor's staff on creating agency rules and regulations.
Years: 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight

2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Very High

2004
Please make similar assessments for different gubernatorial and legislative actors that interact with you and your agency in …
(b) creating agency rules and regulations. Please indicate (circle) the degree of influence actually exerted over these two agency activities by relevant actors: **Governor's staff**
(N=None, S=Slight, M=Moderate, H=High, and VH= Very High).

d_37a

Influence of legislative chamber leaders on creating agency rules and regulations.
Years: 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Very High

2004
Please make similar assessments for different gubernatorial and legislative actors that interact with you and your agency in …
(b) creating agency rules and regulations. Please indicate (circle) the degree of influence actually exerted over these two agency activities by relevant actors: **Legislative chamber leaders**
(N=None, S=Slight, M=Moderate, H=High, and VH= Very High).

d_38a

Influence of legislative staff on creating agency rules and regulations.
Years: 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Very High

2004
Please make similar assessments for different gubernatorial and legislative actors that interact with you and your agency in …
(b) creating agency rules and regulations. Please indicate (circle) the degree of influence actually exerted over these two agency activities by relevant actors: **Legislative staff**
(N=None, S=Slight, M=Moderate, H=High, and VH= Very High).

d_39a

Influence of relevant legislative committees on creating agency rules and regulations.
Years: 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Very High

2004
Please make similar assessments for different gubernatorial and legislative actors that interact with you and your agency in …
(b) creating agency rules and regulations. Please indicate (circle) the degree of influence actually exerted over these two agency activities by relevant actors: **Legislative committees**
(N=None, S=Slight, M=Moderate, H=High, and VH= Very High).

d_40a

Influence of individual rank-and-file legislators on creating agency rules and regulations.
Years: 2004

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Very High

2004
Please make similar assessments for different gubernatorial and legislative actors that interact with you and your agency in …
(b) creating agency rules and regulations. Please indicate (circle) the degree of influence actually exerted over these two agency activities by relevant actors: **Rank-and-file legislators**
(N=None, S=Slight, M=Moderate, H=High, and VH= Very High).

d_41a

How influential is the governor in making important decisions affecting the agency?
Years: 1974

0 – No influence
1 – Slightly influential
2 – Moderately influential
3 – Highly influential

1974
How influential is the governor in making important decisions affecting your agency?
___no influence ___slightly influential ___moderately influential ___highly influential

d_42a

How influential are legislators in making important decisions affecting the agency?
Years: 1974

0 – No influence
1 – Slightly influential
2 – Moderately influential
3 – Highly influential

1974
How influential are legislators in making important decisions affecting your agency?
___no influence ___slightly influential ___moderately influential ___highly influential

d_43a

How influential are clientele groups in making important decisions affecting the agency?
Years: 1974

0 – No influence
1 – Slightly influential
2 – Moderately influential
3 – Highly influential

1974
How influential clientele groups in making important decisions affecting your agency?

d_44a

In the past four years, has respondent's agency been affected by a governor's executive order?
Years: 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

2008
Over the past four years has your agency been affected by a governor's executive order(s)

d_44b

If agency affected by EO(s), did the EO affect the respondent's agency only, or the respondent's agency and other agencies?
Years: 2008

1 – Respondent's agency only
2 – Respondent's agency and other agencies

2008
IF YES [to d_44a]: Did the executive order(s) affect:

____your agency only? ____your agency and other agencies?

d_45a

The number of EOs that affected the agency.
Years: 2008

1 – 1
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – More than 4

Note: If a respondent wrote in a response greater than 4, it was collapsed into the "More than 4" category in this variable. However, variable d_45b provides a specific count if the respondent wrote in a response greater than 4.

2008
Please indicate the number of executive order(s) that affected your agency:

d_45b

The number of EOs that affected the agency. If more than 4, how many?
Years: 2008

Continuous

2008
If so [more than 4 EOs] how many?

d_46a

On a scale of 1 (low impact) to 5 (high impact), the impact of EOs on the agency.
Years: 2008

1 – 1
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5

2008
On a scale of 1 (low impact) to 5 (high impact), please rate the impact of executive orders on your agency.

d_47a

On a scale of 1 (low impact) to 5 (high impact), the extent of the agency's involvement in developing the EOs.
Years: 2008

1 – 1
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5

2008
On a similar scale indicate the extent of your agency's involvement in developing the executive order(s).

d_48a

Over the past four years, has the respondent's agency influenced the decision-making of the governor? If so, to what degree from 1 (low) to 5 (high).
Years: 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes: 1 (low)
2 – Yes: 2
3 – Yes: 3
4 – Yes: 4
5 – Yes: 5 (high)

2008
Your agency poses important policy-relevant information and expertise that may influence decisions made by other major policy actors, e.g. the governor and legislature. Over the past four years has your agency influence the decision-making of any of the following?
If yes, please indicate, on a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high), the degree of influence.
Governor? ___Yes ___No, Degree of Influence 1 2 3 4 5

d_49a

Is the governor or legislature more sympathetic to and supportive of the purposes and aims of the respondent's agency? (Governor/ Legislature)
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – Governor
2 – Legislature
3 – Each the same

2008
Who do you find more sympathetic to and supportive of the purposes and aims of your agency?

2004
Who do you find more sympathetic to and supportive of the purposes and aims of your agency?

1998

Who do you find more sympathetic to and supportive of the purposes and aims of your agency?

1994
Who do you find more sympathetic to and supportive of the purposes and aims of your agency?

1988
Who do you find more sympathetic to and supportive of the purposes and aims of your agency?

1984
Who do you find more sympathetic to and supportive of the purposes and aims of your agency?

1978
Who do you find more sympathetic to and supportive of the purposes and aims of your agency?

1974
Who do you find more sympathetic to and supportive of the purposes and aims of your agency?

1968
Who is the more sympathetic to the aims and purposes of your agency?

1964
Who do you feel is the more sympathetic to the aims and purposes of your agency of department?

d_50a

Percentage of introduced legislation affecting the agency that originates in the agency.
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2008

Continuous

2008
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___ % your agency

1998
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___ % your agency

1994
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___ % your agency

1988
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___ % your agency

1984
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___ % your agency

1978
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___ % your agency

1974
About what proportion of the draft legislation in the legislature relating to your agency originates or is initiated from within your agency?

d_51a

Percentage of introduced legislation affecting the agency that originates in the legislature.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2008

Continuous

2008
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___ % legislature

1998
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___ % legislature

1994
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___ % legislature

1988
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___% legislature

1984
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___% legislature

1978
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___% legislature

d_52a

Percentage of introduced legislation affecting the agency that originates in the governor's office.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2008

Continuous

2008
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___ % governor's office

1998
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___ % governor's office

1994
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___ % governor's office

1988
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___% governor's office

1984
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___% governor's office

1978
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature: what proportion introduced in the legislature originates in: ___% governor's office

d_53a

Percentage of passed or enacted legislation affecting the agency that originates in the agency. Years: 1984, 1994, 1998, 2008

Continuous

2008
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion passed or enacted in the legislature originates in: ___ % your agency

1998
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion passed or enacted in the legislature originates in: ___ % your agency

1994
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion passed or enacted in the legislature originates in: ___ % your agency

1984

Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion passed or enacted in the legislature originates in: ___ % your agency

d_54a

Percentage of passed or enacted legislation affecting the agency that originates in the legislature.
Years: 1984, 1994, 1998, 2008

Continuous

2008
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion passed or enacted in the legislature originates in: ___ % legislature

1998
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion passed or enacted in the legislature originates in: ___ % legislature

1994
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion passed or enacted in the legislature originates in: ___ % legislature

1984
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion passed or enacted in the legislature originates in: ___ % legislature

d_55a

Percentage of passed or enacted legislation affecting the agency that originates in the governor's office.
Years: 1984, 1994, 1998, 2008

Continuous

2008
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion passed or enacted in the legislature originates in: ___ % governor's office

1998
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion passed or enacted in the legislature originates in: ___ % governor's office

1994
Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion passed or enacted in the legislature originates in: ___ % governor's office

1984

Of all the legislation affecting your agency that is considered by the legislature in the past four years: what proportion passed or enacted in the legislature originates in: ___ % governor's office

d_56a

Percentage of passed or enacted legislation affecting the agency that originates in with interest groups.
Years: 1994

Continuous

1994
To the extent that (a) interest groups and (b) National officials are sources of ideas for legislation affecting your agency, about what proportion of passed/enacted legislation in the past four years originated with: Interest groups? ____ %

d_57a

Percentage of passed or enacted legislation affecting the agency that originates in with national officials.
Years: 1994

Continuous

1994
To the extent that (a) interest groups and (b) National officials are sources of ideas for legislation affecting your agency, about what proportion of passed/enacted legislation in the past four years originated with: National officials? ____ %

d_58a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence the governor actually exerts.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Governor.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).

Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Governor.

1984
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Governor.

d_59a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence legislators actually exert.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Legislators.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Legislators.

1984
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Legislators.

d_60a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence Federal Courts actually exert.
Years: 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004

On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Federal Courts.

d_61a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence State Courts actually exert.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, State Courts.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, State Courts.

1984
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Courts.

d_62a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence clientele groups actually exert.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Clientele groups.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Clientele groups.

1984
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Clientele groups.

d_63a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence professional associations actually exert.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Professional associations.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Professional associations.

1984
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Professional associations.

d_64a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence citizens-at-large actually exert.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence

2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Citizens-at-large.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Citizens-at-large.

1984
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Citizens-at-large.

d_65a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence the news/media actually exert.
Years: 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, State news media.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, State news media.

d_66a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence agency employees actually exert.

Years: 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Agency employees

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Agency Employees

d_67a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence the governor should exert.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Governor.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Governor.

1984
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Governor.

d_68a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence legislators should exert.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Legislators.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Legislators.

1984
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Legislators.

d_69a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence Federal Courts should exert.
Years: 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Federal Courts.

d_70a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence Courts should exert.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004

On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, State Courts.

1994

On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, State Courts.

1984

On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Courts.

d_71a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence clientele groups should exert.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004

On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Clientele groups.

1994

On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Clientele groups.

1984

On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Clientele groups.

d_72a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence professional associations should exert.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Professional associations.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Professional associations.

1984
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Professional associations.

d_73a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence citizens-at-large should exert.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).

Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Citizens-at-large.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Citizens-at-large.

1984
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Citizens-at-large.

d_74a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence the news/media should exert.
Years: 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, State news media.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, State news media.

d_75a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence agency employees should exert.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004

On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Agency employees.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Agency employees.

1984
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence That Should Be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, Agency employees.

d_76a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence the agency head actually exerts.
Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, You, as agency head.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, You, as agency head.

1984
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Actually Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, You, as agency head.

d_77a

On a scale of 1 (low) to 4 (high), the level or degree of influence the agency head should exert.

Years: 1984, 1994, 2004

1 – Little/Low/No influence
2 – Slightly influential
3 – Moderately influential
4 – Highly influential

2004
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Should be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, You, as agency head.

1994
On a scale of 1 to 4 (low to high) indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Should be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, You, as agency head.

1984
On a scale of 1 to 4 indicate your estimate of the level or degree of influence each one actually exerts and also how much influence you think they should exert. (1=little/no influence; 2=slightly influential; 3= moderately influential; 4=highly influential).
Influence Should be Exerted on Major Policy Decisions, You, as agency head.

d_78a

Over the past four years, has the respondent's agency influenced the decision-making of the legislature? If so, to what degree from 1 (low) to 5 (high)?
Years: 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes: 1 (low)
2 – Yes: 2
3 – Yes: 3
4 – Yes: 4
5 – Yes: 5 (high)

2008
Your agency poses important policy-relevant information and expertise that may influence decisions made by other major policy actors, e.g. the governor and legislature.
Over the past four years has your agency influence the decision-making of any of the following? If yes, please indicate, on a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high), the degree of influence.
Legislature? ___Yes ___No; Degree of Influence 1 2 3 4 5

d_79a

Over the past four years, has the respondent's agency influenced the decision-making of clientele groups? If so, to what degree from 1 (low) to 5 (high)?
Years: 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes: 1 (low)
2 – Yes: 2
3 – Yes: 3
4 – Yes: 4
5 – Yes: 5 (high)

2008
Your agency poses important policy-relevant information and expertise that may influence decisions made by other major policy actors, e.g. the governor and legislature.
Over the past four years has your agency influence the decision-making of any of the following? If yes, please indicate, on a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high), the degree of influence.
Clientele groups? ___Yes ___No; Degree of Influence 1 2 3 4 5

d_80a

Please recall the budget request(s) for your agency to the legislature in the immediate past fiscal year (1983-1984). Did that request represent an increase over the previous year's actual appropriation?
Years: 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Please recall the budget request(s) for your agency to the legislature in the immediate past fiscal year (1983-1984). Did that request represent an increase over the previous year's actual appropriation? ___Yes ___No

d_80b

If yes [to d_80a], what was the approximate percentage increase requested? ____%
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
If yes [to d_80a], what was the approximate percentage increase requested? ____%

d_81a

Generally speaking, how often is your agency able to act in ways that accomplish its own priorities even when politicians and interest groups may prefer that another action, or no action at all, be taken?
Years: 2018

0 – Never
1 – Rarely
2 – Sometimes
3 – Quite often
4 – Always

2018
Generally speaking, how often is your agency able to act in ways that accomplish its own priorities even when politicians and interest groups may prefer that another action, or no action at all, be taken? (Check frequency)

State Governmental & Intergovernmental Contacts

Frequency and nature of contacts with local, state, and federal offices

e_1a

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)
Governor
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018
1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

2018
On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2008
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2004
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1998
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1994

How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle frequency)

1988
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle the appropriate response)

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in the course of carrying out your official duties?

1974
How often do you have phone or face-to-face contacts with the following individuals in the course of carrying out your official duties?

e_1b

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)
Governor's Staff
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

2018
On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2008
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2004
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1998

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1994
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle frequency)

1988
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle the appropriate response)

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in the course of carrying out your official duties?

e_1c

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)
Legislators
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

2018
On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2008
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2004
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1998

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1994
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle frequency)

1988
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle the appropriate response)

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in the course of carrying out your official duties?

e_1d

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)
Legislative Staff
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

2018
On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2008
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2004
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1998

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1994
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle frequency)

1988
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle the appropriate response)

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in the course of carrying out your official duties?

e_1e

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)
Personnel in other state agencies
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

2018
On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2008
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2004
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (circle contact frequency)

1998

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1994
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle frequency)

1988
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle the appropriate response)

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in the course of carrying out your official duties?

e_1f

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)
Clientele Groups
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

2008
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2004
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1998
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1994
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle frequency)

1988
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle the appropriate response)

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in the course of carrying out your official duties?

e_1g

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)
Citizens or the public at large
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

2018
On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2008
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2004
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1998
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1994
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle frequency)

1988
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle the appropriate response)

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in the course of carrying out your official duties?

e_1h

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)
Officials in other States
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

2018
On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2008
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2004
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1998
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

e_1i

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)
Local Officials
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

2018
On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2008
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2004
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1998
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1994
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle frequency)

e_1j

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)
National Officials
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

2018
On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2008
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

2004
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1998
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

1994
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in your state in the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle frequency)

e_1k

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)
Federal Liaison (D.C.)
Years: 1998

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1998
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

e_1l

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)
Federal Liaison (State Capital)
Years: 1998

1 – Daily

2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1998
On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Circle contact frequency)

e_1m

On the average, how often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)
State Court Personnel
Years: 1978, 2018

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

2018
On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? State courts (Check frequency)

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with the following individuals in the course of carrying out your official duties?

e_1n

On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties?
Business interests
Years: 2018

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

2018
On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

e_1o

On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties?
Public interest groups
Years: 2018

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

2018
On the average, how often do you personally have phone, email, or face-to-face contacts with the following persons during the course of carrying out your official duties? (Check frequency)

e_2a

For those you've had contact with… About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with the **Governor**?
Years: 1984, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – 0%
1 – 20%
2 – 40%
3 – 60%
4 – 80%
5 – 100%

2018
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

2008
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

2004
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

1998
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

1994
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with the Governor?

e_2b

For those you've had contact with… About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with the **Governor's Staff**?
Years: 1984, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – 0%
1 – 20%
2 – 40%
3 – 60%
4 – 80%
5 – 100%

2018
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

2008
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

2004
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

1998
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

1994
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with the Governor's Staff?

e_2c

For those you've had contact with… About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with **Legislators**?
Years: 1984, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – 0%
1 – 20%
2 – 40%
3 – 60%
4 – 80%
5 – 100%

2018
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

2008
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

2004
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

1998
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

1994
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with the Legislator?

e_2d

For those you've had contact with… About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with **Legislative Staff**?
Years: 1984, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – 0%
1 – 20%
2 – 40%
3 – 60%
4 – 80%
5 – 100%

2018
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

2008
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

2004
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

1998
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

1994
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with the Legislator's Staff?

e_2e

For those you've had contact with… About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with the **Personnel of other agencies**?
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with the personnel of other agencies?

e_2f

For those you've had contact with… About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with the **Clientele (Persons Served)**?
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with the Clientele (Persons Served)?

e_2g

For those you've had contact with… About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with the **Citizens -- public at large**?
Years: 1984, 2018

0 – 0%
1 – 20%
2 – 40%
3 – 60%
4 – 80%
5 – 100%

2018
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate? Citizens or the public at large (Check frequency)

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with the Citizens -- public at large?

e_2h

In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with **Business Interests**?
Years: 2018

0 – 0%

1 – 20%
2 – 40%
3 – 60%
4 – 80%
5 – 100%

2018
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_2i
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate with **Public Interest Groups**?
Years: 2018

0 – 0%
1 – 20%
2 – 40%
3 – 60%
4 – 80%
5 – 100%

2018
In contacts with the following persons, about what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_3a

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?
Agency Heads (or staff) in Washington, DC
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

1974

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

e_3b

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

Regional Office Personnel

Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

1978

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

1974

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

e_3c

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

State/area office personnel

Years: 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

1978

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

e_3d

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?
Senators (or their staff)
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

1974
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

e_3e

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?
Representatives (or staff)
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

1974

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

e_3f

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?
White House/OMB Staff
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

1974
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

e_3g

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?
Federal Court Personnel
Years: 1978

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with each type of National official listed below?

e_4a

About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
Agency Heads (or staff) in Washington, DC

Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_4b

About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
Regional Office Personnel
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_4c

About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
State/area office personnel
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_4d

About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
Senators (or their staff)
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_4e

About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
Representatives (or staff)
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_4f

About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
White House/OMB Staff
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_5a

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials? **County Officials**
Years: 1968, 1978, 1984, 1988

1 – Daily or Weekly
2 – Several Times a Year
3 – A Few Times a Year
4 – Never

Note: responses "daily" and weekly" were combined to create "daily or weekly," responses "monthly" and "several times a year" were combined to create "several times a year," responses less than monthly" and "a few times a year" were combined to create "a few times a year."

1988
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials? (Circle the appropriate response.)

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contact with elected and appointed local officials?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contact with elected and appointed local officials?

1968
Does your agency or department administer programs which require direct contact with local officials, municipal, county, school, or other district? ___Yes; ___No.
IF YES, please indicate the frequency of contacts with each of the following units: County

e_5b

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials? **City Officials**
Years: 1968, 1978, 1984, 1988

1 – Daily or Weekly
2 – Several Times a Year
3 – A Few Times a Year
4 – Never

Note: responses “daily” and weekly” were combined to create “daily or weekly,” responses “monthly” and “several times a year” were combined to create “several times a year,” responses less than monthly” and “a few times a year” were combined to create “a few times a year.”

1988
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials? (Circle the appropriate response.)

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contact with elected and appointed local officials?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contact with elected and appointed local officials?

1968
Does your agency or department administer programs which require direct contact with local officials, municipal, county, school, or other district? ___Yes; ___No.
IF YES, please indicate the frequency of contacts with each of the following units: Township & municipalities

e_5c

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials? **School Officials**
Years: 1968, 1978, 1984, 1988

1 – Daily or Weekly
2 – Several Times a Year
3 – A Few Times a Year
4 – Never

Note: responses “daily” and weekly” were combined to create “daily or weekly,” responses “monthly” and “several times a year” were combined to create “several times a year,” responses less than monthly” and “a few times a year” were combined to create “a few times a year.”

1988
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials? (Circle the appropriate response.)

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contact with elected and appointed local officials?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contact with elected and appointed local officials?

1968
Does your agency or department administer programs which require direct contact with local officials, municipal, county, school, or other district? ___Yes; ___No.
IF YES, please indicate the frequency of contacts with each of the following units: School District

e_6a

For those you've had contact with… About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
County Officials
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_6b

For those you've had contact with… About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
City Officials
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_6c

For those you've had contact with… About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
School Officials
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_7a

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials?

Elected County Officials
Years: 1974

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1974
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected and appointed officials of local government units?

e_7b

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials?
Elected County Officials
Years: 1974

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1974
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contact with elected and appointed officials of local government units?

e_7c

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials?
Elected City/Municipal/Town Officials
Years: 1974

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1974
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contact with elected and appointed officials of local government units?

e_7d

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials?
Appointed City/Municipal/Town Officials
Years: 1974

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1974
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contact with elected and appointed officials of local government units?

e_7e

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials?
Elected School Officials
Years: 1974

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1974
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contact with elected and appointed officials of local government units?

e_7f

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials?
Appointed School Officials
Years: 1974

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1974

How often do you personally have phone or face to face contact with elected and appointed officials of local government units?

e_8a

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials?
Other Special Districts
Years: 1968

1 – A few times a year
2 – Several times a year
3 – Daily or weekly

1968
Does your agency or department administer programs which require direct contact with local officials, municipal, county, school, or other district? ___Yes; ___No.
IF YES, please indicate the frequency of contacts with each of the following units: Other special districts

e_8b

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials?
OEC or Technical Service Agencies
Years: 1968

1 – A few times a year
2 – Several times a year
3 – Daily or weekly

1968
Does your agency or department administer programs which require direct contact with local officials, municipal, county, school, or other district? ___Yes; ___No.
IF YES, please indicate the frequency of contacts with each of the following units: OEC or Technical Service Agencies

e_8c

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with elected or appointed local officials?
Regional Organizations, e.g. Metropolitan association or councils
Years: 1968

1 – A few times a year
2 – Several times a year
3 – Daily or weekly

1968

Does your agency or department administer programs which require direct contact with local officials, municipal, county, school, or other district? ___Yes; ___No.
IF YES, please indicate the frequency of contacts with each of the following units: Regional Organizations, e.g. Metropolitan association or councils

e_9a

Does your agency or department administer programs which require direct contact with local officials, municipal, county, school, or other district? Yes or No?
Years: 1968

0 – No
1 – Yes

1968
Does your agency or department administer programs which require direct contact with local officials, municipal, county, school, or other district?

e_10a

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with contacts in other states?
Administrators of agencies like yours
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with officials in other states?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with officials in other states?

1974
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with officials in other states?

e_10b

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with contacts in other states?
Administrators of other types of agencies
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly

5 – Never

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with officials in other states?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with officials in other states?

1974
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with officials in other states?

e_10c

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with contacts in other states?
Governor's Staff
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984
How often do you personally have phone or face to face contacts with officials in other states?

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with officials in other states?

e_10d

How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contact with contacts in other states?
Legislators in other states
Years: 1974

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1978
How often do you personally have phone or face-to-face contacts with officials in other states?

e_11a

About what percentage of the contacts [from e_10a] do you initiate?
Administrators of agencies like yours
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_11b

About what percentage of the contacts [from e_10a] do you initiate?
Administrators of other types of agencies
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_11c

About what percentage of the contacts [from e_10a] do you initiate?
Governor's Staff
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_12a

How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?
U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984
How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?

1978
How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental agencies?

e_12b

How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?
Council of State Governments

Years: 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984
How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?

1978
How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental agencies?

e_12c

How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?
Interstate Compact Agencies or Commissions
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984
How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?

1978
How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental agencies?

e_12d

How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?
Interstate Professional Associations
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984
How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?

1978

How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental agencies?

e_12e

How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?
Interstate Regional Groups/Associations
Years: 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984
How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?

e_12f

How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?
Sub-state Regional Officials (COG Staff)
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1984
How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?

1978
How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental agencies?

e_12g

How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?
Joint Federal-State regional organizations
Years: 1978

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1978
How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental agencies?

e_12h

How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental organizations?
Licensing/Standards-setting associations
Years: 1978

1 – Daily
2 – Weekly
3 – Monthly
4 – Less than Monthly
5 – Never

1978
How often do you personally have contact with the following intergovernmental agencies?

e_13a

About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
U.S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_13b

About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
Council of State Governments
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_13c

About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
Interstate Compact Agencies or Commissions
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_13d

About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
Interstate Professional Associations
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_13e

About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
Interstate Regional Groups/Associations
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

e_13f

About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?
Sub-state Regional Officials (COG Staff)
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
About what percentage of the contacts do you initiate?

Federal Aid Issues and State-National Relations

Federal aid awards and management, state and federal responsibilities

f_1a

Has Federal Aid led to national interference in affairs that are the appropriate domain of the state? (Yes/No)
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Generally, has federal aid in your state: led to National interference in affairs that are the appropriate domain of your State? ___Yes; ___No

2004
Has Federal Aid led to National interference in affairs that are the appropriate domain of the state? ___Yes; ___No

1998
Has Federal Aid led to National interference in affairs that are the appropriate domain of the state? ___Yes; ___No

1994
Has Federal Aid led to National interference in affairs that are the appropriate domain of the state? ___Yes; ___No

1988
Has Federal Aid led to National interference in affairs that are the appropriate domain of the state? ___Yes; ___No

1984
Has Federal Aid led to National interference in affairs that are the appropriate domain of the state? ___Yes; ___No

1978
Has Federal Aid led to National interference in affairs that are the appropriate domain of the state? ___Yes; ___No

1974
Has Federal Aid led to National interference in affairs that are the appropriate domain of the state? ___Yes; ___No

f_2a

Has Federal aid tended to unbalance or skew the overall character of the State's programs? (Yes/No)
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Generally, has federal aid in your state: tended to unbalance or skew the overall character of your State's programs? ___Yes; ___No

2004
Does Federal Aid tend to unbalance or skew the overall character of your State's program? ___Yes; ___No

1998

Does Federal Aid tend to unbalance or skew the overall character of your State's program?
___Yes; ___No

1994
Does Federal Aid tend to unbalance or skew the overall character of your State's program?
___Yes; ___No

1988
Does Federal Aid tend to unbalance or skew the overall character of your State's program?
___Yes; ___No

1984
Does Federal Aid tend to unbalance or skew the overall character of your State's program?
___Yes; ___No

1978
Does Federal Aid tend to unbalance or skew the overall character of your State's program?
___Yes; ___No

1974
Does Federal Aid tend to unbalance or skew the overall character of your State's program?
___Yes; ___No

f_3a

Generally, has Federal aid in the respondent's state tended to increase or decrease the overall level of funds raised by the State?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – Had no effect
1 – Decreased
2 – Increased

2008
Generally, has federal aid in your state: tended to increase or decrease the overall level of funds raised by your state? ___increased; __decreased; __had no effect

2004
With respect to overall State finances, do you think that Federal Aid has ___increased; ___decreased; or ___had no effect, on the overall level of funds raised by your State?

1998
With respect to overall State finances, do you think that Federal Aid has ___increased; ___decreased; or ___had no effect, on the overall level of funds raised by your State?

1994

With respect to overall State finances, do you think that Federal Aid has ___increased; ___decreased; or ___had no effect, on the overall level of funds raised by your State?

1988
With respect to overall State finances, do you think that Federal Aid has ___increased; ___decreased; or ___had no effect, on the overall level of funds raised by your State?

1984
With respect to overall State finances, do you think that Federal Aid has ___increased; ___decreased; or ___had no effect, on the overall level of funds raised by your State?

1978
With respect to overall State finances, do you think that Federal Aid has ___increased; ___decreased; or ___had no effect, on the overall level of funds raised by your State?

1974
With respect to overall State finances, do you think that Federal Aid has ___increased; ___decreased; or ___had no effect, on the overall level of funds raised by your State?

1968
With respect to overall State finances, do you think that Federal Aid has ___increased; ___decreased; or ___had no effect, on the overall level of funds raised by your State?

1964
With respect to overall State finances, do you think that Federal Aid has ___increased; ___decreased; or ___had no effect, on the overall level of funds raised by your State?

f_4a

Has federal aid in your state: resulted in state agencies having less supervision by the governor and legislature in federally financed activities than in activities financed solely by State funds? (Yes/No)
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Generally, has federal aid in your state: resulted in state agencies having less supervision by the governor and legislature in federally financed activities than in activities financed solely by State funds? ___Yes; ___No

2004
In practice, are agencies that receive Federal Aid less subject to supervision by the governor and the legislature in federally financed activities than in activities financed solely by the State funds? ___Yes; ___No

1998
In practice, are agencies that receive Federal Aid less subject to supervision by the governor and the legislature in federally financed activities than in activities financed solely by the State funds? ___Yes; ___No

1994
In practice, are agencies that receive Federal Aid less subject to supervision by the governor and the legislature in federally financed activities than in activities financed solely by the State funds? ___Yes; ___No

1988
In practice, are agencies that receive Federal Aid less subject to supervision by the governor and the legislature in federally financed activities than in activities financed solely by the State funds? ___Yes; ___No

1984
In practice, are agencies that receive Federal Aid less subject to supervision by the governor and the legislature in federally financed activities than in activities financed solely by the State funds? ___Yes; ___No

1978
In practice, are agencies that receive Federal Aid less subject to supervision by the governor and the legislature in federally financed activities than in activities financed solely by the State funds? ___Yes; ___No

1974
In practice, are agencies that receive Federal Aid less subject to supervision by the governor and the legislature in federally financed activities than in activities financed solely by the State funds? ___Yes; ___No

1968
In practice, are agencies that receive Federal Aid less subject to supervision by the governor and the legislature in federally financed activities than in activities financed solely by the State funds? ___Yes; ___No

1964
In practice, is your department or agency less subject to supervision by the governor and the legislature in the activities financed by general revenue? ___Yes; ___No

f_5a

Does the respondent believe that most of all Federal aid to local governments ought to be channeled through the State?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: In 1964 and 1968, “Agree” and “Strongly Agree” are collapsed into “Yes.” “Disagree” and “Disagree Strongly” are collapsed into “No.”

2008
Should most or all federal aid to local governments be channeled through the states? ___Yes; ___No

1988
Do you feel that most or all Federal aid to local governments should be channeled through the State ___Yes; ___No

1984
Do you feel that most or all Federal aid to local governments should be channeled through the State ___Yes; ___No

1978
Do you feel that most or all Federal aid to local governments should be channeled through the State ___Yes; ___No

1974
Do you feel that most or all Federal aid to local governments should be channeled through the State ___Yes; ___No

1968
It is very important that contacts and relationships between the national government and units of local government be channeled through the states.
___strongly agree ___ agree ___disagree ___ disagree strongly

1964
It is very important that contacts and relationships between the national government and units of local government be channeled through the states.
___strongly agree ___agree ___disagree ___disagree strongly

f_6a

In respondent's opinion, Federal aid going directly to cities and local governments in the state has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same for the past several years.
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – Increased
2 – Decreased
3 – Stayed about the same

1978
Do you think that federal aid going directly to cities and other local governments in your State has: ___increased, ___decreased, or ___stayed about the same in the past five years?

1984
Do you think that Federal aid going directly to cities and other local governments in your State: has ___increased; ___decreased; or ___stayed about the same in the past four years?

f_7a

Does the respondent believe that Federal aid going directly to cities and other local governments in the state has been used to displace or decrease locally-raised funds?
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Unsure

1978
Do you think that federal aid going directly to cities and other local governments in your State has been used to displace or decrease locally raised funds? ___Yes ___No ___Not sure

f_8a

Does the respondent believe that Federal aid going directly to cities and other local governments in the state has caused a slackening of State fiscal support for cities and other local units? (Yes/No/Unsure)
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Unsure

1978
Do you think that federal aid going directly to cities and other local governments in your State has caused a slackening of State fiscal support for cities and other local units? ___Yes ___No ___Not sure

f_9a

Respondent believes national performance standards should be set for Federal Aid programs (Yes/No/Not sure)
Years: 1974, 1978, 1988, 1994, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Not sure

Note: SA=Strongly Agree, A=Agree, U=Undecided, D=Disagree, SD=Strongly Disagree. Responses in 1974 and 1994 are collapsed into "Yes," "No," and "Not Sure."

2008

Should national performance standards be set for federal aid programs? ___Yes; ___No

1994
Strict standards should be set by the National government for federally funded programs in your State? (Circle) SA A U D SD

1988
Should the National government set strict performance standards for federally funded programs administered by your State? ___Yes; ___No ___Not sure

1984
Should the National government set strict performance standards for federally funded programs administered by your State? ___Yes; ___No ___Not sure

1978
Should the National government set strict performance standards for federally funded programs administered by your State? ___Yes; ___No ___Not sure

1974
Strict standards should be set by the National government for federally funded programs in your State? (Circle) SA A U D SD

f_10a

Does the respondent believe that if the national government mandates an activity that imposes costs on state government, then the national government should pay the costs of the mandated activity?
Years: 1994

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

1994
If the National government mandates an activity that imposes costs on state government, the National government should pay the costs of the mandated activity. (Circle) SA A U D SD

f_11a

Does the respondent feel that Federal grant administrators are sufficiently flexible in applying Federal standards to programs operated by the agency?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988

1 – Yes
2 – No, not flexible enough
3 – Too flexible

1988
Do you feel that Federal grant administrators are sufficiently flexible in applying Federal standards to programs operated by your agency?
___Yes; ___No, not flexible enough; ___Too flexible

1984
Do you feel that Federal grant administrators are sufficiently flexible in applying Federal standards to programs operated by your agency?
___Yes; ___No, not flexible enough; ___Too flexible

1978
Do you feel that Federal grant administrators are sufficiently flexible in applying Federal standards to programs operated by your agency?
___Yes; ___No, not flexible enough; ___Too flexible

1974
Do you feel that Federal grant administrators are sufficiently flexible in applying Federal standards to programs operated by your agency?
___Yes; ___No, ___not flexible enough; ___Too flexible

f_12a

The respondent believes the current level of Federal funds in the form of categorical grants too little, about right, or too much.
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – Too little
2 – About right
3 – Too much

1984
Federal financial aid is of three broad types: (1) categorical grants, (2) block grants, and (3) General Revenue Sharing. How do you feel about the current levels of these three funding arrangements in general (apart from any particular impact on your agency)? Are the funds for: Categorical grants ___too little, ___about right, ___too much

1978
Federal financial aid is of three broad types: (1) categorical grants, (2) block grants, and (3) General Revenue Sharing (GRS). How do you feel about the current levels of these three funding arrangements in general, and apart from any particular impact on your agency? Are the funds for: Categorical grants: ___too little, ___about right, ___too much

1974
Federal financial aid is of three broad types: (1) categorical grants, (2) block grants, and (3) GRS. How do you feel about the current levels of these three funding strategies in general and

apart from any particular impact on your agency? Categorical grants ___too little, ___about right, ___too much

f_13a

The respondent believes the current level of Federal funds in the form of block grants too little, about right, or too much.
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – Too little
2 – About right
3 – Too much

1984
Federal financial aid is of three broad types: (1) categorical grants, (2) block grants, and (3) General Revenue Sharing. How do you feel about the current levels of these three funding arrangements in general (apart from any particular impact on your agency)? Are the funds for: Block grants ___too little, ___about right, ___too much

1978
Federal financial aid is of three broad types: (1) categorical grants, (2) block grants, and (3) General Revenue Sharing (GRS). How do you feel about the current levels of these three funding arrangements in general, and apart from any particular impact on your agency? Are the funds for: Block grants: ___too little, ___about right, ___too much

1974
Federal financial aid is of three broad types: (1) categorical grants, (2) block grants, and (3) GRS. How do you feel about the current levels of these three funding strategies in general and apart from any particular impact on your agency? Block grants ___too little, ___about right, ___too much

f_14a

The respondent believes the current level of Federal funds in the form of general revenue sharing is too little, about right, or too much.
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – Too little
2 – About right
3 – Too much

1984
Federal financial aid is of three broad types: (1) categorical grants, (2) block grants, and (3) General Revenue Sharing. How do you feel about the current levels of these three funding arrangements in general (apart from any particular impact on your agency)? Are the funds for: General Revenue Sharing ___too little, ___about right, ___too much

1978

Federal financial aid is of three broad types: (1) categorical grants, (2) block grants, and (3) General Revenue Sharing (GRS). How do you feel about the current levels of these three funding arrangements in general, and apart from any particular impact on your agency? Are the funds for: General Revenue Sharing: ___too little, ___about right, ___too much

1974
Federal financial aid is of three broad types: (1) categorical grants, (2) block grants, and (3) GRS. How do you feel about the current levels of these three funding strategies in general and apart from any particular impact on your agency? General Revenue Sharing: ___too little, ___about right, ___too much

f_15a

Respondent believes there should be greater decentralization of authority and responsibility from the National government to the States.
Years: 1974, 1984, 1988, 1994

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1994
There should be greater decentralization of authority and responsibility from the National government to the States. SA A U D SD

1988
There should be greater decentralization of authority and responsibility from the National government to the States. SA A U D SD

1984
There should be greater decentralization of authority and responsibility from the National government to the States. SA A U D SD

1974
There should be greater decentralization of authority and responsibility from the National government to the States. SA A U D SD

f_16a

Respondent believes the Federal government should act in areas where states fail to perform their responsibilities.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1984, 1988

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided

4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1988
The National government should act in those areas where the States fail to perform their responsibilities SA A U D SD

1984
The National government should act in those areas where the States fail to perform their responsibilities SA A U D SD

1974
The National government should act in those areas where the States fail to perform their responsibilities SA A U D SD

1968
The National government should act in those areas where the States fail to perform their responsibilities SA A U D SD

1964
The National government should act in those areas where the States fail to perform their responsibilities SA A U D SD

f_17a

Respondent believes that more multi-state regional bodies or units should be created to handle problems that are not national in scope but span a multiple states.
Years: 1984

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1984
More multi-state regional bodies or units should be created to handle problems that are not national in scope but span a few or several states. SA A U D SD

f_18a

Respondent believes it is important that contacts and relationships between the National government and local units of government be channeled through the State.
Years: 1974, 1984, 1988, 1994

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided

4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1994
It is important that contacts and relationships between the National government and local units of government be channeled through the State. SA A U D SD

1988
It is important that contacts and relationships between the National government and local units of government be channeled through the State. SA A U D SD

1984
It is important that contacts and relationships between the National government and local units of government be channeled through the State. SA A U D SD

1974
It is important that contacts and relationships between the National government and local units of government be channeled through the State. SA A U D SD

f_19a

Respondent believes that as society changes and becomes more complex, the duties of governments at all levels must increase.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1984

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1984
As U.S. society becomes more complex, the duties of all levels of government must increase.
SA A U D SD

1974
As U.S. society becomes more complex, the duties of all levels of government must increase.
SA A U D SD

1968
As U.S. society becomes more complex, the duties of all levels of government must increase.
SA A U D SD

1964
As U.S. society becomes more complex, the duties of all levels of government must increase.
SA A U D SD

f_20a

Respondent believes most public programs should be assigned to either the Federal government or to States instead of having many programs shared by both governments.
Years: 1974, 1984, 1988

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1988
Most public programs should be assigned to either the National government or to States instead of having many programs shared by both governments. SA A U D SD

1984
Most public programs should be assigned to either the National government or to States instead of having many programs shared by both governments. SA A U D SD

1974
Most public programs should be assigned to either the National government or to States instead of having many programs shared by both governments. SA A U D SD

f_21a

Respondent believes an important reason for the expansion of Federal programs has been the failure of the States to act.
Years: 1974, 1978, 1988

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1988
An important reason for the expansion of Federal programs has been the failure of the States to act. SA A U D SD

1984
An important reason for the expansion of Federal programs has been the failure of the States to act. SA A U D SD

1974
An important reason for the expansion of Federal programs has been the failure of the States to act. SA A U D SD

f_22a

The Federal government should provide more financial support for sub-State regional forms of government, e.g., COG's, LRO's, EDD's.
Years: 1974

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1974
The National government should provide more financial support for sub-State regional forms of government, e.g., COG's, LRO's, EDD's. SA A U D SD

f_23a

The State government should provide more financial support for regional agencies, e.g., COG's.
Years: 1974

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1974
The State should provide financial support for regional agencies, e.g., COG's. SA A U D SD

f_24a

Has Federal aid helped the States provide programs that would not otherwise be offered?
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
Has Federal aid helped the States provide programs that would not otherwise be offered?
___Yes/___No

f_25a

The State should establish authorities to deal with urban problems affecting more than one local unit, e.g., transportation, water and air pollution.
Years: 1968, 1974

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree

3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1974
The State should establish special authorities to deal with urban problems affecting more than one local unit, e.g., transportation, water and air pollution. SA A U D SD

1968
The State should establish special authorities to deal with metropolitan problems such as transportation, air and water pollution and waste disposal when such problems affect more than one local unit. SA A U D SD

f_26a

Respondent believes Federal aid monies are subject to the same financial controls as other State funds.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
Are Federal aid monies subject to the same financial controls as other State funds?
___Yes ___No

f_27a

Respondent believes Federal aid monies should be subject to the same financial controls as other State funds.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
Should Federal aid monies be subject to the same financial controls as other State funds?
___Yes ___No

National-State Regulatory Relations, Devolution, and 9-11

Relationships with national officials, federal funds and mandates, impacts of September 11, 2001

g_1a

In the past four years have National actions – court decisions, statutes, or regulations – infringed on the reserved powers of the States? On a scale of 1(low) to 5 (high) indicate the degree of infringement or intrusion.
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes: 1 (low)
2 – Yes: 2
3 – Yes: 3
4 – Yes: 4
5 – Yes: 5 (high)

2008
In the past four years have National actions – court decisions, statutes, or regulations: infringed on the reserved powers of the States? IF YES: On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high) indicate the degree of infringement or intrusion:

2004
In the past four years have National legal/regulatory actions (court decisions, statutes, regulations) infringed on the reserved powers of the States? IF YES: On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high) indicate the degree of infringement or intrusion.

1998
In the past four years have National legal/regulatory actions (court decisions, statutes, regulations) infringed on the reserved powers of the State? IF YES: On a scale of 1 (low) to 5(high) indicate the degree of infringement or intrusion.

1994
Have National legal/regulatory actions (court decisions, statutes, regulations) infringed on the reserved powers of the State? IF YES: On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high) indicate the degree of infringement or intrusion.

g_1b

On balance, has the infringement been positive, neutral or negative?
Years: 1994, 1998

1 – Positive
2 – Neutral
3 – Negative

1998
On balance, has the infringement been positive, neutral or negative?

1994
On balance, has the infringement been positive, neutral or negative?

g_2a

In the past four years have National actions – court decisions, statutes, or regulations – altered your State's program and policy priorities? On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high) indicate the degree of infringement or intrusion.

Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes: 1 (low)
2 – Yes: 2
3 – Yes: 3
4 – Yes: 4
5 – Yes: 5 (high)

2008
In the past four years have National actions – court decisions, statutes, or regulations: altered your State's program and policy priorities? IF YES: On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high) indicate the degree of infringement or intrusion:

2004
In the past four years have National legal/regulatory actions altered your State's program and policy priorities? IF YES: On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high) indicate (by circling) the degree to which National legal/regulatory actions have altered your State's program/policy priorities.

1998
In the past four years have National legal/regulatory actions altered your State's program and policy priorities? IF YES: On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high) indicate (by circling) the degree to which National legal/regulatory actions have altered your State's program/policy priorities.

1994
Have National legal/regulatory actions altered your State's program and policy priorities? IF YES: On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high) indicate the extent of impact of National legal/regulatory actions on your State's program/policy priorities.

g_2b

On balance, has the infringement been positive, neutral or negative?
Years: 1994, 1998

1 – Positive
2 – Neutral
3 – Negative

1998
On balance, has the infringement been positive, neutral or negative?

1994
On balance, has the infringement been positive, neutral or negative?

g_3a

In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts)

Administrative Regulation
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No impact
1 – Very negative
2 – Negative
3 – Neutral
4 – Positive
5 – Very Positive

2008
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts) - Administrative Regulation

2004
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts) - Administrative Regulation

1998
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts) - Administrative Regulation

1994
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of each of the following types of National actions on your agency? (Check applicable impact) - Administrative Regulation

g_3b

In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts)
Mandates (statutory or administrative)
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No impact
1 – Very negative
2 – Negative
3 – Neutral
4 – Positive
5 – Very Positive

2008
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts) - Mandates (statutory or administrative)

2004

In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts) - Mandates (statutory or administrative)

1998
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts) - Mandates (statutory or administrative)

1994
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of each of the following types of National actions on your agency? (Check applicable impact) - Mandates (statutory or administrative)

g_3c

In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts)
Statutory Preemptions (assertion of total National authority)
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No impact
1 – Very negative
2 – Negative
3 – Neutral
4 – Positive
5 – Very Positive

2008
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts) - Statutory Preemptions (assertion of total National authority)

2004
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts) - Statutory Preemptions (assertion of total National authority)

1998
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts) - Statutory Preemptions (assertion of total National authority)

1994
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of each of the following types of National actions on your agency? (Check applicable impact) - Statutory Preemptions (assertion of total National authority)

g_3d

In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts)
Federal Court Decisions
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No impact
1 – Very negative
2 – Negative
3 – Neutral
4 – Positive
5 – Very Positive

2008
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts) - Federal Court Decisions

2004
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts) - Federal Court Decisions

1998
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of the following types of national actions on your agency? (Check applicable impacts) - Federal Court Decisions

1994
In your opinion, how would you rate, negatively or positively, the impact of each of the following types of National actions on your agency? (Check applicable impact) - Federal Court Decisions

g_4a

In the administration of federal grant programs, do you feel that federal officials recognize the necessity for flexibility in the application of federal standards to local conditions?
Years: 1968

1 – Most of the time
2 – Occasionally
3 – Seldom if ever

1968
In the administration of federal grant programs, do you feel that federal officials recognize the necessity for flexibility in the application of federal standards to local conditions?

g_5a

Generally, how would you describe the over-all level of cooperation that exists between your agency and local units?
Years: 1968

1 – Very cooperative
2 – Cooperative
3 – Uncooperative
4 – Very uncooperative

1968
Generally, how would you describe the over-all level of cooperation that exists between your agency and local units?

g_6a

First, with respect to your state, thinking on statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed an increase, decrease, or no changes in state-national relationships in the following areas? **State Discretion in Program/Policy Choices**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Increase
2 – Decrease

2004
First, with respect to your state, thinking on statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed an increase, decrease, or no changes in state-national relationships in the following areas?

g_6b

First, with respect to your state, thinking on statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed an increase, decrease, or no changes in state-national relationships in the following areas? **More** state discretion in program/policy choices
Years: 1998

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

1998
First, with respect to your state, thinking on a statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed changes in state-national relationships in the following areas? **More** state discretion in program/policy choices

g_6c

If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes. **State Discretion in Program/Policy Choices**

Years: 1998, 2004

1 – 1 (small)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5 (great)

2004
If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes.

1998
IF YES, circle degree of change (small) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)

g_6d

Second, with respect to your agency, have your observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials?
State Discretion in Program/Policy Choices
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Increase
2 – Decrease

2004
Second, with respect to your agency, have your observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials?

g_6e

Second, with respect to your agency, have your observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials?
More state discretion in program/policy choices
Years: 1998

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

1998
Second, with respect to your agency, have you observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials? **More** state discretion in program/policy choices

g_6f

If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes.
State Discretion in Program/Policy Choices
Years: 1998, 2004

1 – 1 (small)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5 (great)

2004
If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes.

1998
IF YES, circle degree of change (small) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)

g_7a

First, with respect to your state, thinking on statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed an increase, decrease, or no changes in state-national relationships in the following areas? **Federal Regulations**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Increase
2 – Decrease

2004
First, with respect to your state, thinking on statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed an increase, decrease, or no changes in state-national relationships in the following areas?

g_7b

First, with respect to your state, thinking on statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed an increase, decrease, or no changes in state-national relationships in the following areas? **Federal Regulations**
Years: 1998

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

1998

First, with respect to your state, thinking on a statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed changes in state-national relationships in the following areas? **Reduction(s) in federal regulations**

g_7c

If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes. **Federal Regulations**
Years: 1998, 2004

1 – 1 (small)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5 (great)

2004
If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes.

1998
IF YES, circle degree of change (small) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)

g_7d

Second, with respect to your agency, have your observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials? **Federal Regulations**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Increase
2 – Decrease

2004
Second, with respect to your agency, have your observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials?

g_7e

Second, with respect to your agency, have your observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials? **Federal Regulations**
Year: 1998

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

1998

Second, with respect to your agency, have you observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials? **Reduction(s) in federal regulations**

g_7f

If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes. **Federal Regulations**
Years: 1998, 2004

1 – 1 (small)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5 (great)

2004
If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes.

1998
IF YES, circle degree of change (small) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)

g_8a

First, with respect to your state, thinking on statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed an increase, decrease, or no changes in state-national relationships in the following areas? **Federal Unfunded Mandates**
Years:

0 – No change
1 – Increase
2 – Decrease

2004
First, with respect to your state, thinking on statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed an increase, decrease, or no changes in state-national relationships in the following areas?

g_8b

First, with respect to your state, thinking on statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed an increase, decrease, or no changes in state-national relationships in the following areas? **Federal Unfunded Mandates**
Years: 1998

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

1998
First, with respect to your state, thinking on a statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed changes in state-national relationships in the following areas? **Reduction(s) in any federal unfounded mandates**

g_8c

If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes. **Federal Unfunded Mandates**
Years: 1998, 2004

1 – 1 (small)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5 (great)

2004
If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes.

1998
IF YES, circle degree of change (small) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)

g_8d

Second, with respect to your agency, have your observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials? **Federal Unfunded Mandates**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Increase
2 – Decrease

2004
Second, with respect to your agency, have your observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials?

g_8e

Second, with respect to your agency, have your observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials? **Federal Unfunded Mandates**
Years: 1998
0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

1998

Second, with respect to your agency, have you observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials? **Reduction(s) in any federal unfunded mandates**

g_8f

If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes. **Federal Unfunded Mandates**
Years: 1998, 2004

1 – 1 (small)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5 (great)

2004
If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes.

1998
IF YES, circle degree of change (small) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)

g_9a

First, with respect to your state, thinking on statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed an increase, decrease, or no changes in state-national relationships in the following areas? **Discretion in Use of Federal Funds**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Increase
2 – Decrease

2004
First, with respect to your state, thinking on statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed an increase, decrease, or no changes in state-national relationships in the following areas?

g_9b

First, with respect to your state, thinking on statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed an increase, decrease, or no changes in state-national relationships in the following areas? **Discretion in Use of Federal Funds**
Years: 1998

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

1998
First, with respect to your state, thinking on a statewide basis over the past four years, have you observed changes in state-national relationships in the following areas? **Increased discretion in use of federal funds**

g_9c

If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes. **Discretion in Use of Federal Funds**
Years: 1998, 2004

1 – 1 (small)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5 (great)

2004
If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes.

1998
IF YES, circle degree of change (small) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)

g_9d

Second, with respect to your agency, have your observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials? **Discretion in Use of Federal Funds**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Increase
2 – Decrease

2004
Second, with respect to your agency, have your observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials?

g_9e

Second, with respect to your agency, have your observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials? **Discretion in Use of Federal Funds**
Years: 1998

0 – No
1 – Yes

2 – Don't know

1998
Second, with respect to your agency, have you observed or experienced changes over the past four years in the following relationships with National officials? **Increased discretion in use of federal funds**

g_9f

If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes. **Discretion in Use of Federal Funds**
Years: 1998, 2004

1 – 1 (small)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5 (great)

2004
If you check Increase or Decrease, please circle the degree of change, on a scale from 1 (small) to 5 (great) changes.

1998
IF YES, circle degree of change (small) 1 2 3 4 5 (great)

g_10a

Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? **National government unfunded mandates**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Decrease 5 (great)
2 – Decrease 4
3 – Decrease 3
4 – Decrease 2
5 – Decrease 1 (small)
6 – Increase 1 (small)
7 – Increase 2
8 – Increase 3
9 – Increase 4
10 – Increase 5 (great)

2004
Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? If you Increase or Decrease, please indicate (circle) the degree of change on a scale from 1 (small changes) to 5 (great changes). **National government unfunded mandates**

g_10b

Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? **National government preemptions**

Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Decrease 5 (great)
2 – Decrease 4
3 – Decrease 3
4 – Decrease 2
5 – Decrease 1 (small)
6 – Increase 1 (small)
7 – Increase 2
8 – Increase 3
9 – Increase 4
10 – Increase 5 (great)

2004
Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? If you Increase or Decrease, please indicate (circle) the degree of change on a scale from 1 (small changes) to 5 (great changes). **National government preemptions**

g_10c

Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? **Federal Aid**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Decrease 5 (great)
2 – Decrease 4
3 – Decrease 3
4 – Decrease 2
5 – Decrease 1 (small)
6 – Increase 1 (small)
7 – Increase 2
8 – Increase 3
9 – Increase 4
10 – Increase 5 (great)

2004
Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? If you Increase or Decrease, please indicate (circle) the degree of change on a scale from 1 (small changes) to 5 (great changes). **Federal Aid**

g_10d

Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? **Intergovernmental Cooperation**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Decrease 5 (great)
2 – Decrease 4
3 – Decrease 3
4 – Decrease 2
5 – Decrease 1 (small)
6 – Increase 1 (small)
7 – Increase 2
8 – Increase 3
9 – Increase 4
10 – Increase 5 (great)

2004
Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? If you Increase or Decrease, please indicate (circle) the degree of change on a scale from 1 (small changes) to 5 (great changes). **Intergovernmental Cooperation**

g_10e

Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? **Competition among agencies for resources**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Decrease 5 (great)
2 – Decrease 4
3 – Decrease 3
4 – Decrease 2
5 – Decrease 1 (small)
6 – Increase 1 (small)
7 – Increase 2
8 – Increase 3
9 – Increase 4
10 – Increase 5 (great)

2004
Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? If you Increase or Decrease, please indicate (circle) the degree of change on a scale from 1 (small changes) to 5 (great changes). **Competition among agencies for resources**

g_10f

Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? **Your Agency's Preparedness**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Decrease 5 (great)
2 – Decrease 4
3 – Decrease 3
4 – Decrease 2
5 – Decrease 1 (small)
6 – Increase 1 (small)
7 – Increase 2
8 – Increase 3
9 – Increase 4
10 – Increase 5 (great)

2004
Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? If you Increase or Decrease, please indicate (circle) the degree of change on a scale from 1 (small changes) to 5 (great changes). **Your Agency's Preparedness**

g_10g

Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? **Your Agency's Ability to Pursue its Mission**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Decrease 5 (great)
2 – Decrease 4
3 – Decrease 3
4 – Decrease 2
5 – Decrease 1 (small)
6 – Increase 1 (small)
7 – Increase 2
8 – Increase 3
9 – Increase 4
10 – Increase 5 (great)

2004
Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? If you Increase or Decrease, please indicate (circle) the degree of change on a scale from 1 (small changes) to 5 (great changes). **Your Agency's Ability to Pursue its Mission**

g_10h

Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? **Coordination Among State Agencies**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Decrease 5 (great)
2 – Decrease 4
3 – Decrease 3
4 – Decrease 2
5 – Decrease 1 (small)
6 – Increase 1 (small)
7 – Increase 2
8 – Increase 3
9 – Increase 4
10 – Increase 5 (great)

2004
Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? If you Increase or Decrease, please indicate (circle) the degree of change on a scale from 1 (small changes) to 5 (great changes). **Coordination Among State Agencies**

g_10i

Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? **State Funding for Preparedness**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Decrease 5 (great)
2 – Decrease 4
3 – Decrease 3
4 – Decrease 2
5 – Decrease 1 (small)
6 – Increase 1 (small)
7 – Increase 2
8 – Increase 3
9 – Increase 4
10 – Increase 5 (great)

2004
Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? If you Increase or Decrease, please indicate (circle) the degree of change on a scale from 1 (small changes) to 5 (great changes). **State Funding for Preparedness**

g_10j

Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? **State-local Coordination for Preparedness**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Decrease 5 (great)
2 – Decrease 4
3 – Decrease 3
4 – Decrease 2
5 – Decrease 1 (small)
6 – Increase 1 (small)
7 – Increase 2
8 – Increase 3
9 – Increase 4
10 – Increase 5 (great)

2004
Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? If you Increase or Decrease, please indicate (circle) the degree of change on a scale from 1 (small changes) to 5 (great changes). **State-local Coordination for Preparedness**

g_10k

Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? **State Funding to Localities for Preparedness**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Decrease 5 (great)
2 – Decrease 4
3 – Decrease 3
4 – Decrease 2
5 – Decrease 1 (small)
6 – Increase 1 (small)
7 – Increase 2
8 – Increase 3
9 – Increase 4
10 – Increase 5 (great)

2004
Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? If you Increase or Decrease, please indicate (circle) the degree of change on a scale from 1 (small changes) to 5 (great changes). **State Funding to Localities for Preparedness**

g_10l

Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? **State Unfunded Mandates for Preparedness**
Years: 2004

0 – No change
1 – Decrease 5 (great)
2 – Decrease 4
3 – Decrease 3
4 – Decrease 2
5 – Decrease 1 (small)
6 – Increase 1 (small)
7 – Increase 2
8 – Increase 3
9 – Increase 4
10 – Increase 5 (great)

2004
Please share your opinion or views on the effects of 9-11 (11 September 2001). What changes have 9-11 prompted in the following areas? If you Increase or Decrease, please indicate (circle) the degree of change on a scale from 1 (small changes) to 5 (great changes). **State Unfunded Mandates for Preparedness**

g_11a

Has your state reorganized or shifted functions among state agencies to improve emergency preparedness?
Years: 2004

0 – No
1 – Yes, slight changes
2 – Yes, moderate changes
3 – Yes, major changes

2004
Has your state reorganized or shifted functions among state agencies to improve emergency preparedness?

Receipt of Federal Aid

Categories of aid, changes in aid amounts, federal involvement in aid expenditures

h_1a

Does the respondent's agency receive any federal aid or other federal fiscal assistance?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – No
1 – Yes

2018
Does your agency receive any federal aid or other federal fiscal assistance? ___Yes (If YES, answer question 26). ___No (If NO, go to question 27)

2008
Does your agency receive any federal aid or other federal fiscal assistance? ___Yes If YES, please answer questions 1-9 below. ___No If NO, please skip to Section H.

2004
Does your agency receive any federal aid or other federal fiscal assistance? ___Yes If YES, please answer questions 1-9 below. ___No If NO, please skip to Section H.

1998
Does your agency receive any federal aid or other federal fiscal assistance? ___Yes If YES, please answer questions 1-9 below. ___No If NO, please skip to Section H.

1994
Does your agency receive any federal aid or other federal fiscal assistance? ___Yes If YES, please answer questions 1-9 below. ___No If NO, please skip to Section H.

1988
Does your agency receive any federal aid or other federal fiscal assistance? ___Yes If YES, please answer questions 1-9 below. ___No If NO, please skip to Section H.

1984
Does your agency receive any federal aid or other federal fiscal assistance? ___Yes; ___No

1968
Does your department or agency receive any funds from federal conditional grants-in-aid, that is, money with "strings" attached rather than shared revenue or contracts? __No; __Yes

1964
Does your department or agency receive any funds from federal conditional grants-in-aid, that is, money with "strings" attached rather than shared revenue or contracts? __No; __Yes

h_1b

Does the respondent's agency receive formula grant(s) from the Federal government?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___formula grant(s)

2004
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___formula grant(s)

1998
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___formula grant(s)

1994
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___formula grant(s)

1988
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___formula grant(s)

1984
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___formula grant(s)

1978
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___formula grant(s)

1974
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___formula grant(s)

h_1c

Does the respondent's agency receive project grant(s) from the Federal government?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___project grant(s)

2004
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___project grant(s)

1998
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___project grant(s)

1994
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___project grant(s)

1988
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___project grant(s)

1984
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___project grant(s)

1978
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___project grant(s)

1974
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___project grant(s)

h_1d

Does the respondent's agency receive block grant(s) from the Federal government?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___block grant(s)

2004
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___block grant(s)

1998
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___block grant(s)

1994
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___block grant(s)

1988
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___block grant(s)

1984
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___block grant(s)

1978

Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___block grant(s)

1974
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___block grant(s)

h_1e

Does the respondent's agency receive contracts from the Federal government?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___contract(s)

2004
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___contract(s)

1998
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___contract(s)

1994
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___contract(s)

1988
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___contract(s)

1984
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___contract(s)

1978
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___contract(s)

1974
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___contract(s)

h_1f

Does the respondent's agency receive non-matching grant(s) from the Federal government? (Yes/No)
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___non-matching grant(s)

2004
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___non-matching grant(s)

1998
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___non-matching grant(s)

1994
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___non-matching grant(s)

1988
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___non-matching grant(s)

1984
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___non-matching grant(s)

1978
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___non-matching grant(s)

1974
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___non-matching grant(s)

h_1g

Does the respondent's agency receive loans or loan guarantees from the Federal government?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___loans or guarantees

2004
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___loans or guarantees

1998
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___loans or guarantees

1994
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___loans or guarantees

1988
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___loans or guarantees

1984
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___loans or guarantees

1978
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___loans or guarantees

1974
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___loans or guarantees

h_1h

Does the respondent's agency receive shared revenues from the Federal government?
Years: 1978, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___shared revenues

2004

Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___shared revenues

1998

Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___shared revenues

1978

Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___shared revenues

h_1i

Does the respondent's agency receive technical assistance from the Federal government?
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008

Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___technical assistance

2004

Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___technical assistance

1998

Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___technical assistance

h_1j

Does the respondent's agency receive a different form of financial assistance from the Federal government from what was already asked in the survey?
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008

Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___other

2004

Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___other (please specify)

1998

Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___other (please specify)

1994
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___other (please specify)

1988
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___other (please specify)

1984
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___other (please specify)

1978
Please indicate what types of financial assistance your agency receives from the Federal government. ___other (please specify)

h_2a

Number of Federal departments/agencies from which respondent's agency receives financial assistance.
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – 1
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 or more

2008
From how many different Federal departments/ agencies does your agency receive financial assistance? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 or more

2004
From how many different Federal departments and agencies does your agency receive financial assistance? (Circle appropriate number.) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 or more

1998
From how many different Federal departments and agencies does your agency receive financial assistance? (Circle appropriate number.) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 or more

1994

From how many different Federal departments and agencies does your agency receive financial assistance? (Circle appropriate number.) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 or more

1988
From how many different Federal departments and agencies does your agency receive financial assistance? (Circle appropriate number.) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 or more

1984
From how many different Federal departments and agencies does your agency receive financial assistance? (Circle appropriate number.) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 or more

1978
From how many different Federal departments and agencies does your agency receive financial assistance? (Circle appropriate number.) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 or more

1974
From how many different Federal departments and agencies does your agency receive financial assistance? (Circle appropriate number.) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 or more

h_3a

What proportion of the respondent's agency budget comes from Federal fund?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Under 25%
2 – 25-49%
3 – 50-74%
4 – 75% or more

2018
What percentage of your agency's budget comes from federal funds?

2008
What proportion of your agency's budget comes from Federal funds?

2004
What proportion of your agency's budget comes from Federal funds?

1998
What proportion of your agency's budget comes from Federal funds?

1994
What proportion of your agency's budget comes from Federal funds?

1988
What proportion of your agency's budget comes from Federal funds?

1984
What proportion of your agency's budget comes from Federal funds?

1978
What proportion of your agency's budget comes from Federal funds?

1974
What proportion of your agency's budget comes from Federal funds?

1968
What proportion of your budget comes from Federal funds?

1964
What proportion of your budget comes from Federal grants?

h_4a

Does the respondent believe Federal aid seems uncertain, making it difficult to estimate revenues for the next fiscal year?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1998, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Does Federal Aid seem uncertain, making it difficult to estimate revenues for the next fiscal year?

1998
Does Federal Aid seem uncertain, making it difficult to estimate revenues for the next fiscal year?

1988
Does Federal Aid seem uncertain, making it difficult to estimate revenues for the next fiscal year?

1984
Does Federal Aid seem uncertain, making it difficult to estimate revenues for the next fiscal year?

1978
Does Federal Aid seem uncertain, making it difficult to estimate revenues for the next fiscal year?

1974
Does Federal Aid seem uncertain, making it difficult to estimate revenues for the next fiscal year?

1968
Does Federal Aid seem uncertain, making it difficult to estimate revenues and expenditures for the next fiscal year?

1964
Does Federal Aid seem uncertain, making it difficult to estimate revenues and expenditures for the next fiscal year?

h_5a

In place of categorical Federal aid, if respondent's agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would respondent allocate the money differently from the way federal funds are now being allocated?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No, same allocation
1 – Yes, allocate differently

Note: Scale of "Yes" responses were combined. The scaled responses are broken out in variable h_5b

2008
In place of categorical Federal Aid, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way federal funds are now being allocated? ___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slight; ___moderate: ___substantial; ___radical

2004
In place of categorical Federal Aid, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way federal funds are now being allocated? ___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slight; ___moderate: ___substantial; ___radical

1998
In place of categorical Federal Aid, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way federal funds are now being allocated? ___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slight; ___moderate: ___substantial; ___radical

1994
In place of categorical aids, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way Federal aid funds are now being allocated?___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slightly; ___moderately: ___substantially; ___radically

1988

In place of categorical aids, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way Federal aid funds are now being allocated?___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slightly; ___moderately: ___substantially; ___radically

1984
In place of categorical aids, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way Federal aid funds are now being allocated?___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slightly; ___moderately: ___substantially; ___radically

1978
In place of categorical aids, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way Federal aid funds are now being allocated?___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slightly; ___moderately: ___substantially; ___radically

1974
In place of categorical aids, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way Federal aid funds are now being allocated?___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slightly; ___moderately: ___substantially; ___radically

1968
In place of categorical aids, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way Federal aid funds are now being allocated?___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now

1964
In place of categorical aids, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way Federal aid funds are now being allocated?___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now

h_5b

In place of categorical Federal aid, if respondent's agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would respondent allocate the money differently from the way federal funds are now being allocated? If so, would difference be slight, moderate, substantial, or radical?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes, slight
2 – Yes, moderate
3 – Yes, substantial
4 – Yes, radical

2008
In place of categorical Federal Aid, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way federal funds are now being allocated? ___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slight; ___moderate: ___substantial; ___radical

2004
In place of categorical Federal Aid, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way federal funds are now being allocated? ___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slight; ___moderate: ___substantial; ___radical

1998
In place of categorical Federal Aid, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way federal funds are now being allocated? ___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slight; ___moderate: ___substantial; ___radical

1994
In place of categorical aids, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way Federal aid funds are now being allocated?___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slightly; ___moderately: ___substantially; ___radically

1988
In place of categorical aids, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way Federal aid funds are now being allocated?___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slightly; ___moderately: ___substantially; ___radically

1984
In place of categorical aids, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way Federal aid funds are now being allocated?___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slightly; ___moderately: ___substantially; ___radically

1978
In place of categorical aids, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way Federal aid funds are now being allocated?___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slightly; ___moderately: ___substantially; ___radically

1974
In place of categorical aids, if your agency were given an equal amount of money without "strings" attached, would you allocate the money differently from the way Federal aid funds are

now being allocated?___Yes, allocate differently; ___No, same allocation as now. IF YES, how different would your reallocation be? ___slightly; ___moderately: ___substantially; ___radically

h_6a

By about how much as Federal aid to the respondent's agency increased or decreased over the past four to five years.
Years: 1978, 1984

Continuous

Note: decrease responses were turned into negative values and no change responses were turned into zeros.

1984
By about how much has federal aid to your agency increased or decreased over the past four years? _____% increase; _____no change; _____% decrease

1978
By about how much has federal aid to your agency increased or decreased over the past five years? ____% increase; ____no change; ____% decrease

h_7a

In the last four to five years, has the respondent's agency experienced more or less discretion in the use of Federal aid?
Years: 1978, 1984

0 – No change
1 – Substantially less discretion
2 – Moderately less discretion
3 – Slightly less discretion
4 – Slightly more discretion
5 – Moderately more discretion
6 – Substantially more discretion

1984
In the past four years has your agency experienced more or less discretion in the use of federal aid? ____more discretion; ____no change; ____less discretion

1978
In the past five years has your agency experienced more or less discretion in the use of federal aid? ____more discretion; ____no change; ____less discretion

h_8a

Respondent believes existing provisions on federal aid matching arrangements are satisfactory.
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
Are existing provisions on federal aid matching arrangements satisfactory? ___Yes; ___No

1984
Are existing provisions on federal aid matching arrangements satisfactory? ___Yes; ___No

1978
Are existing provisions on federal aid matching arrangements satisfactory? ___Yes; ___No

1974
Are existing provisions on federal aid matching arrangements satisfactory? ___Yes; ___No

h_9a

Respondent believes existing provisions on the apportionment formulas for funds among the States are satisfactory. (Yes/No)
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
Are existing provisions on the apportionment formulas for funds among the States satisfactory? ___Yes; ___No

1984
Are existing provisions on the apportionment formulas for funds among the States satisfactory? ___Yes; ___No

1978
Are existing provisions on the apportionment formulas for funds among the States satisfactory? ___Yes; ___No

1974
Are existing provisions on the apportionment formulas for funds among the States satisfactory? ___Yes; ___No

h_10a

Respondent believes Federal aid for existing grant programs should be increased, decreased, or stay the same.
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – Stay the same
1 – Decrease

2 – Increase

2008
Should Federal aid for existing grant programs be: __Increased?; __Decreased?; __Stay the same?

2004
Should Federal aid for existing grant programs be: __Increased?; __Decreased?; __Stay the same?

1998
Should Federal aid for existing grant programs be: __Increased?; __Decreased?; __Stay the same?

1994
Should Federal aid for existing grant programs be: __Increased?; __Decreased?; __Stay the same?

1988
Should Federal aid for existing grant programs be: __Increased?; __Decreased?; __Stay the same?

1984
Should Federal aid for existing grant programs be: __Increased?; __Decreased?; __Stay the same?

1978
Should Federal aid for existing grant programs be: __Increased?; __Decreased?; __Stay the same?

1974
Should Federal aid for existing grant programs be: __Increased?; __Decreased?; __Stay the same?

h_11a

Respondent believes Federal aid should be expanded to include support of new programs for the agency. (Yes/No)
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Should Federal Aid be expanded to include support of new programs for your agency? __Yes; __No

2004
Should Federal Aid be expanded to include support of new programs for your agency? __Yes; __No

1998
Should Federal Aid be expanded to include support of new programs for your agency? __Yes; __No

1994
Should Federal Aid be expanded to include support of new programs for your agency? __Yes; __No

1988
Should Federal Aid be expanded to include support of new programs for your agency? __Yes; __No

1984
Should Federal Aid be expanded to include support of new programs for your agency? __Yes; __No

1978
Should Federal Aid be expanded to include support of new programs for your agency? __Yes; __No

1974
Should Federal Aid be expanded to include support of new programs for your agency? __Yes; __No

h_12a

Federal oversight and review of the respondent's agency grant programs has impacted standards of administration positively, negatively, or had no effect.
Years: 2008

0 – No effect
1 – Positively
2 – Negatively

2008
How has federal oversight and review of your agency's grant programs impacted: Standards of administration? __positively; __negatively; __no effect

h_13a

Federal oversight and review of the respondent's agency grant programs has impacted actual service delivery positively, negatively, or had no effect.
Years: 2008

0 – No effect
1 – Positively
2 – Negatively

2008
How has federal oversight and review of your agency's grant programs impacted: Actual service delivery? __positively; __negatively; __no effect

h_14a

Approximately what percent of respondent's time is spent administratively dealing with Federal aid matters.
Years: 2008

1 – Under 10%
2 – 10 to 20%
3 – 21 to 30%
4 – Over 30%

2008
Approximately what percent of your time, administratively, is spent dealing with Federal Aid Matters? __ under 10%; ___10-20%; ___21-30%; ___over 30%

h_15a

If agency is receiving block grant funds, are different program priorities being pursued than would be under other, superseded categorical grants.
Years: 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes, slightly
2 – Yes, moderately
3 – Yes, substantially
4 – Yes, radically
5 – Don't know

1984
If your agency is receiving BLOCK GRANT funds, please answer the following questions based on comparison(s) with superseded categorical grants. Are different program priorities being pursued? ___Yes; ___No; ___Don't know; IF YES, are the priority changes: ___slight; ___moderate; ___substantial; ___radical

h_16a

Does respondent believe that grant administrators are more flexible, less flexible, or not noticeably changed?
Years: 1984

0 – Not noticeably changed
1 – Less flexible
2 – More flexible

1984
Are federal grant administrators: __more flexible; __less flexible; __not noticeably changed?

h_17a

Does the respondent's agency pass through block grants to local units. If so, does the agency provide technical assistance to the local units and/or audit/evaluate the local unit's performance.
Years: 1984

0 – No
1 - Yes, provide both technical assistance and audit/evaluate local unit performance
2 - Yes, provide technical assistance to local unit but not audit/evaluate local unit performance
3 - Yes, does not provide technical assistance to local unit but does audit/evaluate local unit's performance
4 - Yes, but neither provides technical assistance, nor audits/evaluates local unit's performance

1984
Do you pass through block grant funds to local units? __Yes; __No IF YES: Do you provide technical assistance to the local units? __Yes; __No Do you audit and/or evaluate local unit performance? __Yes; __No

h_18a

Respondent thinks more national program guidance is needed. (Yes/No/Don't know)
Years: 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

1984
Do you think more national program guidance is needed? ___Yes; ___No; ___Don't know

h_19a

Respondent believes national audit requirements in the last 2-3 years have become more rigorous, less rigorous, or are not noticeably changed.
Years: 1984

0 – Not noticeably changed
1 – Less rigorous
2 – More rigorous

1984

Have national audit requirements recently (last 2-3 years) become: __more rigorous; __less rigorous; __not noticeably changed

h_20a

As compared to block and general revenue federal funding, respondent ranks categorical funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of flexibility (greater discretion in State usage of funds).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Flexibility - greater discretion in State usage of funds (Categorical)

h_21a

As compared to categorical and general revenue federal funding, respondent ranks block funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of flexibility (greater discretion in State usage of funds).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Flexibility - greater discretion in State usage of funds (Block)

h_22a

As compared to categorical and block federal funding, respondent ranks general revenue funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of flexibility (greater discretion in State usage of funds).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Flexibility - greater discretion in State usage of funds (GRS).

h_23a

As compared to GRS and block federal funding, respondent ranks categorical funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of timeliness (quick response to changing State needs).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Timeliness - quick response to changing State needs (Categorical)

h_24a

As compared to GRS and categorical federal funding, respondent ranks block funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of timeliness (quick response to changing State needs).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Timeliness - quick response to changing State needs (Block)

h_25a

As compared to block and categorical federal funding, respondent ranks general revenue funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of timeliness (quick response to changing State needs).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Timeliness - quick response to changing State needs (GRS)

h_26a

As compared to block and general revenue federal funding, respondent ranks categorical funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of responsiveness (funds reflect or meet State needs and priorities).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Responsiveness - funds reflect or meet State needs and priorities (categorical)

h_27a

As compared to block and general revenue federal funding, respondent ranks block funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of responsiveness (funds reflect or meet State needs and priorities).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Responsiveness - funds reflect or meet State needs and priorities (block)

h_28a

As compared to categorical and block federal funding, respondent ranks general revenue funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of responsiveness (funds reflect or meet State needs and priorities).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Responsiveness - funds reflect or meet State needs and priorities (GRS)

h_29a

As compared to general revenue and block federal funding, respondent ranks categorical funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of capacity building (funds promote State's ability to plan/ manage).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Capacity building - funds promote State's ability to plan/manage (Categorical)

h_30a

As compared to general revenue and categorical federal funding, respondent ranks block funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of capacity building (funds promote State's ability to plan/ manage).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Capacity building - funds promote State's ability to plan/manage (Block)

h_31a

As compared to block and categorical federal funding, respondent ranks general revenue funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of capacity building (funds promote State's ability to plan/ manage).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Capacity building - funds promote State's ability to plan/manage (GRS)

h_32a

As compared to block and general revenue federal funding, respondent ranks categorical funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of targeting (funds most likely to promote national purposes).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978

Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Targeting - funds most likely to promote national purposes (Categorical)

h_33a

As compared to categorical and general revenue federal funding, respondent ranks block funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of targeting (funds most likely to promote national purposes).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Targeting -funds most likely to promote national purposes (Block)

h_34a

As compared to categorical and block federal funding, respondent ranks general revenue funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of targeting (funds most likely to promote national purposes).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Targeting - funds most likely to promote national purposes (GRS)

h_35a

As compared to general revenue and block federal funding, respondent ranks categorical funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of cooperation (most encouraging to intergovernmental cooperation).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Cooperation - most encouraging to intergovernmental cooperation (Categorical)

h_36a

As compared to general revenue and categorical federal funding, respondent ranks block funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of cooperation (most encouraging to intergovernmental cooperation).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Cooperation - most encouraging to intergovernmental cooperation (Block)

h_37a

As compared to block and categorical federal funding, respondent ranks general revenue funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of cooperation (most encouraging to intergovernmental cooperation).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Cooperation - most encouraging to intergovernmental cooperation (GRS)

h_38a

As compared to block and general revenue federal funding, respondent ranks categorical funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of low overhead (involves least administrative burden).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Low overhead - involves least administrative burden (Categorical)

h_39a

As compared to categorical and general revenue federal funding, respondent ranks block funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of low overhead (involves least administrative burden).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Low overhead - involves least administrative burden (Block)

h_40a

As compared to categorical and block federal funding, respondent ranks general revenue funding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of low overhead (involves least administrative burden).
Years: 1978

1 – 1st
2 – 2nd
3 – 3rd

1978
Based on your actual or potential receipt of monies from the three main types of federal aid (categorical, block, and GRS), would you rank each 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in terms of the following criteria: Low overhead - involves least administrative burden GRS)

h_41a

Respondent believes Federal supervision of grant programs improved, worsened or had no effect on standards of administration and service within the agency.
Years: 1974, 1978

0 – No effect
1 – Yes, improved
2 – No, worsened

1978
Has Federal supervision of grant programs improved standards of administration and service in your agency? ____ Yes, improved ____ No, worsened ____ No effects

1974
Has Federal supervision of grant programs improved standards of administration and service in your agency? ____ Yes, improved ____ No, worsened ____ No effects

h_42a

Federal efforts have been made to improve and simplify the management of federal aid programs. Is the respondent aware of these efforts and, if so, how aware and does the respondent believe the results have been effective?

Years: 1978

0 – No, not aware
1 – Yes, highly aware, excellent results
2 – Yes, highly aware, good results
3 – Yes, highly aware, fair results
4 – Yes, highly aware, poor results
5 – Yes, moderately aware, excellent results
6 – Yes, moderately aware, good results
7 – Yes, moderately aware, fair results
8 – Yes, moderately aware, poor results
9 – Yes, slightly aware, excellent results
10 – Yes, slightly aware, good results
11 – Yes, slightly aware, fair results
12 – Yes, slightly aware, poor results

1978
Federal efforts have been made to improve and simplify the management of federal aid programs; e.g., Federal Management Circulars.
Are you personally aware of these efforts? ___ Yes ___ No
If Yes; How aware of these efforts? __Highly __Moderately __Slightly
Have the results been ___Excellent ___Good ___Fair ___Poor

h_43a

Does the respondent find that Federal aid displaces or allows for a reduction in state supported funding for some agency programs/ activities? If so, does the effect occur for categorical and/or block grants, and the size of the displacement?
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes, slight displacement, occurs for categorical
2 – Yes, slight displacement, occurs for block grants
3 – Yes, slight displacement, occurs for categorical and block grants
4 – Yes, moderate displacement, occurs for categorical
5 – Yes, moderate displacement, occurs for block grants
6 – Yes, moderate displacement, occurs for categorical and block grants
7 – Yes, substantial displacement, occurs for categorical
8 – Yes, substantial displacement, occurs for block grants
9 – Yes, substantial displacement, occurs for categorical and block grants

1978
Do you find that federal aid displaces or allows a reduction in state supported funding for some of your agency programs and activities? ___ Yes ___ No If Yes: Is the displacement __ Slight __ moderate __ substantial? Does it occur for __ categorical and __ block grants?

h_44a

Percentage of total Federal aid to respondent's agency which comes as categorical aids.
Years: 1978

Continuous

1978

What percentages of total Federal aid coming to your agency comes as: categorical aids

h_45a

Percentage of total Federal aid to respondent's agency which comes as block grants.
Years: 1978

Continuous

1978
What percentages of total Federal aid coming to your agency comes as: block grants

h_46a

Percentage of total Federal aid to respondent's agency which comes as general revenue.
Years: 1978

Continuous

1978
What percentages of total Federal aid coming to your agency comes as: GRS

h_47a

As a result of Federal aid, what is the degree of Federal agency involvement in the respondent's agency's decisions regarding substantive program policies?
Years: 1978

1 – Low
2 – Moderate
3 – High

1978
Giving Federal aid involves Federal agencies in decisions and activities of state agencies receiving the aid. In your judgment, what is the degree of Federal agency involvement in your agency decisions in the following areas? (Check appropriate spaces)
__Low ___Moderate ___High ___Very High (substantive program policies)

h_48a

As a result of Federal aid, what is the degree of Federal agency involvement in the respondent's agency's decisions regarding daily administrative operations?
Years: 1978

1 – Low
2 – Moderate
3 – High

1978

Giving Federal aid involves Federal agencies in decisions and activities of state agencies receiving the aid. In your judgment, what is the degree of Federal agency involvement in your agency decisions in the following areas? (Check appropriate spaces)
__Low ___Moderate ___High ___Very High (daily administrative operations)

h_49a

As a result of Federal aid, what is the degree of Federal agency involvement in the respondent's agency's decisions regarding evaluation of program results?
Years: 1978

1 – Low
2 – Moderate
3 – High

1978
Giving Federal aid involves Federal agencies in decisions and activities of state agencies receiving the aid. In your judgment, what is the degree of Federal agency involvement in your agency decisions in the following areas? (Check appropriate spaces)
__Low ___Moderate ___High ___Very High (evaluation of program results)

h_50a

As a result of Federal aid, what is the degree of Federal agency involvement in the respondent's agency's decisions regarding personnel policies.
Years: 1978

1 – Low
2 – Moderate
3 – High

1978
Giving Federal aid involves Federal agencies in decisions and activities of state agencies receiving the aid. In your judgment, what is the degree of Federal agency involvement in your agency decisions in the following areas? (Check appropriate spaces)
__Low ___Moderate ___High ___Very High (personnel policies)

h_51a

As a result of Federal aid, what is the degree of Federal agency involvement in the respondent's agency's decisions regarding agency organization structures(s)?
Years: 1978

1 – Low
2 – Moderate
3 – High

1978

Giving Federal aid involves Federal agencies in decisions and activities of state agencies receiving the aid. In your judgment, what is the degree of Federal agency involvement in your agency decisions in the following areas? (Check appropriate spaces)
__Low ___Moderate ___High ___Very High (agency structures)

h_52a

Given receipt of Federal aid, does the respondent believe Federal involvement in substantive program policies should be low, moderate, high, or very high.
Years: 1978

1 – Low
2 – Moderate
3 – High

1978
Where do you think the degree of Federal involvement should be? (Check appropriate spaces)
__Low ___Moderate ___High ___Very High (substantive program policies)

h_53a

Given receipt of Federal aid, does the respondent believe Federal involvement in daily administrative operations should be low, moderate, high, or very high?
Years: 1978

1 – Low
2 – Moderate
3 – High

1978
Where do you think the degree of Federal involvement should be? (Check appropriate spaces)
__Low ___Moderate ___High ___Very High (daily administrative operations)

h_54a

Given receipt of Federal aid, does the respondent believe Federal involvement in evaluation of program results should be low, moderate, high, or very high.
Years: 1978

1 – Low
2 – Moderate
3 – High

1978
Where do you think the degree of Federal involvement should be? (Check appropriate spaces)
__Low ___Moderate ___High ___Very High (evaluation of program results)

h_55a

Given receipt of Federal aid, does the respondent believe Federal involvement in personnel policies should be low, moderate, high, or very high.
Years: 1978

1 – Low
2 – Moderate
3 – High

1978
Where do you think the degree of Federal involvement should be? (Check appropriate spaces)
__Low ___Moderate ___High ___Very High (evaluation of program results)

h_56a

Given receipt of Federal aid, does the respondent believe Federal involvement in agency organization structure(s) should be low, moderate, or high.
Years: 1978

1 – Low
2 – Moderate
3 – High

1978
Where do you think the degree of Federal involvement should be? (Check appropriate spaces)
structures) __Low ___Moderate ___High

State-Local Issues and Relationships

State aid to local governments, state mandates, state standards for local governments

i_1a

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
State financial assistance to local units should be substantially increased.
Years: 1974, 1984, 1988

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1988
State financial assistance to local units should be substantially increased.

1984
State financial assistance to local units should be substantially increased.

1974
State financial assistance to local units should be substantially increased.

i_1b

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
The State should provide substantial relief from local property taxes.
Years: 1968, 1974, 1984, 1988

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1988
The State should provide substantial relief from local property taxes.

1984
The State should provide substantial relief from local property taxes.

1974
The State should provide substantial relief from local property taxes.

1968
The states should provide substantial property tax relief to local citizens.

i_1c

Should your State provide substantial fiscal relief from local property taxes?
Years: 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988

0 – No (Includes "Strongly Disagree" and "Disagree")
1 – Yes (Includes "Strongly Agree" and "Agree")

1988
The State should provide substantial relief from local property taxes.

1984
The State should provide substantial relief from local property taxes.

1978
Should your State provide substantial fiscal relief from local property taxes?

1974
The State should provide substantial relief from local property taxes.

1968

The states should provide substantial property tax relief to local citizens.

i_1d

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
There should be greater decentralization of authority and responsibility from the State government to local units of government.
Years: 1994

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1994
There should be greater decentralization of authority and responsibility from the State government to local units of government.

i_1e

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
If the State mandates an activity or imposes a cost on local governments, the State should pay the cost of the mandated activity.
Years: 1984, 1994

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1994
If the State mandates an activity or imposes a cost on local governments, the State should pay the cost of the mandated activity.

1984
If the State mandates an activity or imposes a cost on local governments, the State should pay the cost of the mandated activity.

i_1f

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Local units should be responsible for raising all funds necessary to support local services.
Years: 1968, 1974, 1984, 1988, 1994

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided

4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1994
Local units should be responsible for raising all funds necessary to support local services.

1988
Local units should be responsible for raising all funds necessary to support local services.

1984
Local units should be responsible for raising all funds necessary to support local services.

1974
Local units should be responsible for raising all funds necessary to support local services.

1968
Local units should be responsible for raising all funds necessary to support local services.

i_1g

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
More taxing authority should be given to cities.
Years: 1974, 1984

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1984
More taxing authority should be given to cities.

1974
More taxing authority should be given to cities.

i_1h

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
More taxing authority should be given to counties.
Years: 1974, 1984

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1984
More taxing authority should be given to counties.

1974
More taxing authority should be given to counties.

i_1i

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
More taxing authority should be given to local units.
Years: 1968, 1974, 1984, 1988

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1988
More home rule should be granted local units.

1984
More home rule should be granted local units.

1974
More home rule should be granted local units.

1968
States should give more home rule to their units of local government.

i_1j

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
States should give more power to their units of local government.
Years: 1964, 1968

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1968
States should give more power to their units of local government.

1964
States should give more power to their units of local government.

i_1k

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Strict standards should be set by the State for the performance of local government services.
Years: 1968, 1974, 1984, 1988, 1994

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1994
Strict standards should be set by the State for the performance of local government services.

1988
Strict standards should be set by the State for the performance of local government services.

1984
Strict standards should be set by the State for the performance of local government services.

1974
Strict standards should be set by the State for the performance of local government services.

1968
The states should set standards for the performance of local governmental services.

i_1l

Should your State government set strict performance standards for state funded programs administered by local government?
Years: 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994

0 – No (including "Strongly Disagree" and "Disagree")
1 – Yes (including "Strongly Agree" and "Agree")

1994
Strict standards should be set by the State for the performance of local government services.

1988
Strict standards should be set by the State for the performance of local government services.

1984
Strict standards should be set by the State for the performance of local government services.

1978

Should your State government set strict performance standards for state funded programs administered by local government?

1974
Strict standards should be set by the State for the performance of local government services.

1968
The states should set standards for the performance of local governmental services.

i_1m

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
More State control is needed over local government policies, programs, and personnel.
Years: 1984

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1984
More State control is needed over local government policies, programs, and personnel.

i_1n

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
The State should exercise more power to realign the boundaries of local units.
Years: 1968, 1974, 1984

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1984
The State should exercise more power to realign the boundaries of local units.

1974
The State should exercise more power to realign the boundaries of local units.

1968
The states should realign the geographical boundaries of local units of government.

i_1o

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The State should give regional grant review agencies more power over applications for federal grants.
Years: 1974, 1984

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1984
The State should give regional grant review agencies more power over applications for federal grants.

1974
The State should give regional grant review agencies more power over applications for federal grants.

i_1p

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
The involvement of the States in finding solutions to urban problems should be substantially increased.
Years: 1968, 1974, 1984, 1988

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1988
The involvement of the States in finding solutions to urban problems should be substantially increased.

1984
The involvement of the States in finding solutions to urban problems should be substantially increased.

1974
The involvement of the States in finding solutions to urban problems should be substantially increased.

1968
The involvement of the States in finding solutions to urban problems should be substantially increased.

i_2a

Does your Agency have responsibilities that involve any of the following types of contacts or exchanges with local governments and/or local officials? (Please check wherever appropriate)
Financial Aid/Grants
Years: 1984, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
Financial Aid/Grants

1984
Financial Aid/Grants

i_2b

Does your Agency have responsibilities that involve any of the following types of contacts or exchanges with local governments and/or local officials? (Please check wherever appropriate)
Issuance of Orders
Years: 1984, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
Issuance of orders

1984
Issuance of orders

i_2c

Does your Agency have responsibilities that involve any of the following types of contacts or exchanges with local governments and/or local officials? (Please check wherever appropriate)
Prior approval of local actions
Years: 1984, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
Prior approval of local actions

1984
Prior approval of local actions

i_2d

Does your Agency have responsibilities that involve any of the following types of contacts or exchanges with local governments and/or local officials? (Please check wherever appropriate)
Inspection(s)
Years: 1984, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
Inspection(s)

1984
Inspection(s)

i_2e

Does your Agency have responsibilities that involve any of the following types of contacts or exchanges with local governments and/or local officials? (Please check wherever appropriate)
Require reports
Years: 1984, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
Require Reports

1984
Require Reports

i_2f

Does your Agency have responsibilities that involve any of the following types of contacts or exchanges with local governments and/or local officials? (Please check wherever appropriate)
Offer advice
Years: 1984, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
Offer advice

1984
Offer advice

i_2g

Does your Agency have responsibilities that involve any of the following types of contacts or exchanges with local governments and/or local officials? (Please check wherever appropriate)
Give technical assistance
Years: 1984, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
Give technical assistance

1984
Give technical assistance

i_2h

Does your Agency have responsibilities that involve any of the following types of contacts or exchanges with local governments and/or local officials? (Please check wherever appropriate)
Perform audits
Years: 1984, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
Perform audits

1984
Perform audits

i_2i

Does your Agency have responsibilities that involve any of the following types of contacts or exchanges with local governments and/or local officials? (Please check wherever appropriate)
None of these
Years: 1984, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
None of these

1984
None of these

i_3a

Approximately what proportion of your time is devoted to contacts, problems, and decision making involving local governments/officials? ___%
Years: 1984, 1988

Continuous

1988
Approximately what proportion of your time is devoted to contacts, problems, and decision making involving local governments/officials? ___%

1984
Approximately what proportion of your time is devoted to contacts, problems, and decision making involving local governments/officials? ___%

i_3b

Approximately what proportion of your agency's total expenditure is allocated or granted to local units? ___%
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
Approximately what proportion of your agency's total expenditure is allocated or granted to local units? ___%

i_3c

Approximately what proportion of your agency's total expenditure involves review, regulation, assistance activities involving local governments? ___%
Years: 1984

Continuous

1984
Approximately what proportion of your agency's total expenditure: involves review, regulation, assistance activities involving local governments? ___%

i_4a

Within the past three years have your agency's regulations on local governments become more rigorous?
Years: 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – No change
3 – N/A

1984
Within the past three years have your agency's regulations on local governments become more rigorous?

i_4b

Within the past three years have your agency's audit requirements become more rigorous?
Years: 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – No change
3 – N/A

1984
Within the past three years have your agency's audit requirements become more rigorous?

Career and Professional Experience

Respondent's career history, reasons for accepting position, public service values

j_1a

Would you please indicate the number of years you have been employed: In State government in this State?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

Continuous

2018
How many years you have been employed in the following categories? In state government in this state.

2008
In State government in this State?

2004
In State government in this State?

1998
In State government in this State?

1994
In State government in this State?

1988
In State government in this State?

1984

In State government in this State?

1978
In State government in this State?

1974
In State government in this State?

1968
What is your total length of service in state government in this state?

1964
How long have you held a position in state government in this state?

j_1b

Would you please indicate the number of years you have been employed: In this Agency?
Years: 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

Continuous

2018
How many years you have been employed in the following categories? In this agency.

2008
In this Agency?

2004
In this Agency?

1998
In this Agency?

1994
In this Agency?

1988
In this Agency?

1984
In this Agency?

1978
In this Agency?

1974
In this Agency?

1968
What is your total length of service with your present agency?

j_1c

Would you please indicate the number of years you have been employed: In your current position?
Years: 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

Continuous

2018
How many years you have been employed in the following categories? In your current position.

2008
In your current position?

2004
In your current position?

1998
In your current position?

1994
In your current position?

1988
In your current position?

1984
In your current position?

1978
In your current position?

1974
In your current position?

1968
How long have you held your present position?

j_2a

How old were you when you first held: A position in State government?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1998

Continuous

1998
A position in State government? ___(age)

1988
A position in State government? ___(age)

1984
A position in State government? ___(age)

1978
A position in State government? ___(age)

1974
A position in State government? ___(age)

1968
How old were you when you first held a position in state government? ____ (years)

1964
How old were you when you first held a state government position? ___(years)

j_2b

How old were you when you first held: Any non-military governmental position?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1998

Continuous

1998
Any non-military governmental position? ___(age)

1988
Any non-military governmental position? ___(age)

1984
Any non-military governmental position? ___(age)

1978
Any non-military governmental position? ___(age)

1974
Any governmental position (national, State, or local?) ___(age)

1968
How old were you when you first held any government position: federal, state or local? ____ (years)

1964
How old were you when you first held any government position? ___(years)

j_3a

What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? **Subordinate Post, This Agency**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? Subordinate post, this agency

2004
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Subordinate post, this agency

1998
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Subordinate post, this agency

1994
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Subordinate post, this agency

1988
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Subordinate post, this agency

1984
Mark the number of years before the proper type of prior position. Subordinate post, this agency

1978
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Subordinate post, this agency

1974
Mark the number of years before the appropriate type of prior position. Subordinate post, this agency

1968
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service? ___YES; ___NO; If YES, is the position described by any of the following statements: a subordinate position in the same agency

1964
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service? ___YES; ___NO; If YES, is the position described by any of the following statements: a subordinate position in the same agency

j_3b

What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? **Another Agency in this State**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? Another Agency in this State.

2004
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Another agency in this state.

1998
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Another agency in this state.

1994
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Another agency in this state.

1988
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Another agency in this state.

1984
Mark the number of years before the proper type of prior position. Another agency in this state.

1978
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Another agency in this state.

1974
Mark the number of years before the appropriate type of prior position. Another agency in this state.

1968
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service? ___YES; ___NO; If YES, is the position described by any of the following statements: a position in some other agency or branch of government in the same state

1964
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service? ___YES; ___NO; If YES, is the position described by any of the following statements: a position in some other agency or branch of government in the same state

j_3c

What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? **Agency in Another State**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? Agency in another state

2004
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Agency in another state

1998
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Agency in another state

1994
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Agency in another state

1988
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Agency in another state

1984
Mark the number of years before the proper type of prior position. Agency in another state

1978
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Agency in another state

1974
Mark the number of years before the appropriate type of prior position. Agency in another state

1968
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service? ___YES; ___NO; If YES, is the position described by any of the following statements: a position in an identical or similar agency in another state

1964
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service? ___YES; ___NO; If YES, is the position described by any of the following statements: position in an identical or similar agency in another state

j_3d

What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? **Local Government**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? Local government

2004
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Local government

1998
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Local government

1994
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Local government

1988
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Local government

1984
Mark the number of years before the proper type of prior position. Local government

1978
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Local government

1974
Mark the number of years before the appropriate type of prior position. Local government

1968
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service? ___YES; ___NO; If YES, is the position described by any of the following statements: position with a unit of local government

1964
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service? ___YES; ___NO; If YES, is the position described by any of the following statements: position with a unit of local government

j_3e

What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? **Federal Government (non-military)**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? Federal Government (non-military)

2004
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Federal Government (non-military)

1998
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Federal Government (non-military)

1994
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Federal Government (non-military)

1988
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Federal Government (non-military)

1984
Mark the number of years before the proper type of prior position. Federal Government (non-military)

1978
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Federal Government (non-military)

1974
Mark the number of years before the appropriate type of prior position. Federal Government (non-military)

1968
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service? ___YES; ___NO; If YES, is the position described by any of the following statements: a position with the federal government (non-military)

1964
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service? ___YES; ___NO; If YES, is the position described by any of the following statements: position with the federal government

j_3f

What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? **Non-profit Organization**
Years: 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? Non-profit Organization

2004
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Non-profit Organization

j_3g

What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? **State Legislature**
Years: 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? State legislature

2004
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. State legislature

1998
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. State legislature

1994
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. State legislature

1988
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. State legislature

1984
Mark the number of years before the proper type of prior position. State legislature

1978
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. State legislature

1974
Mark the number of years before the appropriate type of prior position. State legislature

1968
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service? ___YES; ___NO; If YES, is the position described by any of the following statements: as a member of the state legislature

j_3h

What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? **U.S. Military**
Years: 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? U.S. Military

2004
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. U.S. Military

1998
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. U.S. Military

1994
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. U.S. Military

1988
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Military

1984
Mark the number of years before the proper type of prior position. Military

1978
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Military

1974
Mark the number of years before the appropriate type of prior position. Military

1968
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service? ___YES; ___NO; If YES, is the position described by any of the following statements: a position in the military

j_3i

What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? **Private Industry**
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? Private Industry

2004
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Private Industry

1998
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Private Industry

1994
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Private Industry

1988
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Private Industry

1984
Mark the number of years before the proper type of prior position. Private Industry

1978
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Private Industry

1974
Mark the number of years before the appropriate type of prior position. Private Industry

j_3j

What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? **Self-Employed**
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? Self-Employed

2004
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Self-Employed

1998

Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Self-Employed
1994
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. Self-Employed

1988
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Self-Employed

1984
Mark the number of years before the proper type of prior position. Self-Employed

1978
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. Self-Employed

1974
Mark the number of years before the appropriate type of prior position. Self-Employed

j_3k

What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? **None of these**
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post? None of these

2004
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. None of these

1998
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. None of these

1994
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held. None of these

1988
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. None of these

1984
Mark the number of years before the proper type of prior position. None of these

1978
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position. None of these

1974
Mark the number of years before the appropriate type of prior position. None of these

j_3l

Please indicate for how many years you held that prior position. _____years
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

Continuous

2008
Please indicate for how many years you held that prior position. _____years

2004
For how long did you hold the position immediately prior to your present post?

1998
For how long did you hold the position immediately prior to your present post?

1994
For how long did you hold the position immediately prior to your present post?

1988
For how long did you hold the position immediately prior to your present post?

1984
For how long did you hold the position immediately prior to your present post?

1978
For how long did you hold the position immediately prior to your present post?

1974
For how long did you hold the position immediately prior to your present post?

j_4a

Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service?
NO___; YES___.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – Public
2 – Private

Note: Surveys provided a variety of positions (i.e. Local government, U.S. Military, private industry) and respondents wrote the number of years they served in the position immediately prior to their current post. Responses were then coded as "public" or "private" based on the type of position the respondent indicated. The actual number of years is not recorded in this variable.

2008
What type of position did you hold immediately prior to your present post?

2004
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held.

1998
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held.

1994
Please indicate the number of years before the type of prior position you held.

1988
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position.

1984
Mark the number of years before the proper type of prior position.

1978
Mark number of years before the proper type of prior position.

1974
Mark the number of years before the appropriate type of prior position.

1968
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service?
___YES; ___NO

1964
Was the position you held immediately prior to your current position one in the public service?
NO___; YES___.

j_5a

In how many other agencies of this State's government have you served?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – 0
1 – 1
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5 or more

2008
In how many other agencies of this State's government have you served?

2004
In how many other agencies of this State's government have you served?

1998
In how many other agencies of this State's government have you served?

1994
In how many other agencies of this State's government have you served?

1988
In how many other agencies of this State's government have you served?

1984
In how many other agencies of this State's government have you served?

1978
In how many other agencies of this State's government have you served?

1974
In how many other agencies of this State's government have you served?

1968
In how many different agencies or departments of state government have you served?

1964
In how many different agencies or departments of state government have you served?

j_6a

Have you ever held a position in State government in some other State(s)?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Have you ever held a position in State government in some other State(s)? ____ Yes; ____ No

2004
Have you ever held a position in State government in some other State(s)? ____ Yes; ____ No

1998
Have you ever held a position in State government in some other State(s)? ____ Yes; ____ No

1994
Have you ever held a position in State government in some other State(s)? ____ Yes; ____ No

1988
Have you ever held a position in State government in some other State(s)? ____ Yes; ____ No

1984
Have you ever held a position in State government in some other State(s)? ____ Yes; ____ No

1978
Have you ever held a position in State government in some other State(s)? ____ Yes; ____ No

1974
Have you ever held a position in State government in some other State(s)? ____ Yes; ____ No

1968
Have you ever held a position in State government in some other State(s)? ____ Yes; ____ No

1964
Have you ever held a position in State government in some other State(s)? ____ No; ____ Yes

j_6b

Have you ever held a position in State government in some other State(s)? IF YES: For how many years? _____
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1998, 2004, 2008

Continuous

2008
IF YES [to j_6a]: For how many years? _____

2004
IF YES [to j_6a]: For how many years? _____

1998
IF YES [to j_6a]: For how many years? _____

1988
IF YES [to j_6a]: For how many years? _____

1984
IF YES [to j_6a]: For how many years? _____

1978
IF YES [to j_6a]: For how many years? _____

1974
IF YES [to j_6a]: For how many years? _____

1968
IF YES: For how many years did you hold such a position? _____

1964
IF YES: For how many years did you hold such a position? _____

j_6c

Have you ever held a position in State government in some other State(s)? IF YES: In how many states?
Years: 1974

Continuous

1974
IF YES [to j_6a]: In how many states?

j_7a

What was the nature of the governmental or non-governmental position you held immediately prior to your present position?
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – Technical
2 – Professional
3 – Administrative/managerial

1984
What was the nature of the governmental or non-governmental position you held immediately prior to your present position?

1978
What was the nature of the governmental or non-governmental position you held immediately prior to your present position?

j_8a

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? (Please rank with 1=most influential, etc. but if your present position is your first governmental position, ignore this question.) **Salary**
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1984
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Salary

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Salary

j_8b

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? (Please rank with 1=most influential, etc. but if your present position is your first governmental position, ignore this question.) **Security**
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1984
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Security

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Security

j_8c

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? (Please rank with 1=most influential, etc. but if your present position is your first governmental position, ignore this question.) **Prestige**
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1984
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Prestige

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Prestige

j_8d

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? (Please rank with 1=most influential, etc. but if your present position is your first governmental position, ignore this question.) **Political Concerns**

Years: 1978, 1984

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1984
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Political Concerns

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Political Concerns

j_8e

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? (Please rank with 1=most influential, etc. but if your present position is your first governmental position, ignore this question.) **Only Position Open**
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1984
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Only Position Open

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Only Position Open

j_8f

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? (Please rank with 1=most influential, etc. but if your present position is your first governmental position, ignore this question.) **Interesting Work**
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1984
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Interesting Work

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Interesting Work

j_8g

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? (Please rank with 1=most influential, etc. but if your present position is your first governmental position, ignore this question.) **Low Pressure Post**
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1984
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Low Pressure Post

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Low Pressure Post

j_8h

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? (Please rank with 1=most influential, etc. but if your present position is your first governmental position, ignore this question.) **Congenial Co-workers**
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1984
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Congenial Co-workers

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Congenial Co-workers

j_8i

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? (Please rank with 1=most influential, etc. but if your present position is your first governmental position, ignore this question.) **Fringe Benefits**
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1984
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Fringe Benefits

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Fringe Benefits

j_8j

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? (Please rank with 1=most influential, etc. but if your present position is your first governmental position, ignore this question.) **Advancement Opportunities**
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1984
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Advancement Opportunities

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Advancement Opportunities

j_8k

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? (Please rank with 1=most influential, etc. but if your present position is your first governmental position, ignore this question.) **Importance of the Work**
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – 1 (most influential)	3 – 3	5 – 5
2 – 2	4 – 4	6 – 6

7 – 7	9 – 9	11 – 11
8 – 8	10 – 10	12 – 12 (least influential)

1984
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Importance of the Work

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Importance of the Work

j_8l

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? (Please rank with 1=most influential, etc. but if your present position is your first governmental position, ignore this question.) **Chance to Serve the Public**
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1984
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Chance to Serve the Public

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Chance to Serve the Public

j_8m

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? (Please rank with 1=most influential, etc. but if your present position is your first governmental position, ignore this question.) **Other**
Years: 1978, 1984

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1984
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Other (please specify)

1978

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Other (please specify)

j_9a

Which of the following factors were most influential in determining your choice of the first position you accepted in government service? (Please rank in order of importance, 1=most influential, etc.)
Salary
Years: 1978

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Salary

j_9b

Which of the following factors were most influential in determining your choice of the first position you accepted in government service? (Please rank in order of importance, 1=most influential, etc.)
Security
Years: 1978

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Security

j_9c

Which of the following factors were most influential in determining your choice of the first position you accepted in government service? (Please rank in order of importance, 1=most influential, etc.)
Prestige
Years: 1978

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1978

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Prestige

j_9d

Which of the following factors were most influential in determining your choice of the first position you accepted in government service? (Please rank in order of importance, 1=most influential, etc.)
Political Concerns
Years: 1978

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Political Concerns

j_9e

Which of the following factors were most influential in determining your choice of the first position you accepted in government service? (Please rank in order of importance, 1=most influential, etc.)
Only Position Open
Years: 1978

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Only Position Open

j_9f

Which of the following factors were most influential in determining your choice of the first position you accepted in government service? (Please rank in order of importance, 1=most influential, etc.)
Interesting Work
Years: 1978

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1978

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Interesting Work

j_9g

Which of the following factors were most influential in determining your choice of the first position you accepted in government service? (Please rank in order of importance, 1=most influential, etc.)
Low Pressure Post
Years: 1978

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Low Pressure Post

j_9h

Which of the following factors were most influential in determining your choice of the first position you accepted in government service? (Please rank in order of importance, 1=most influential, etc.)
Congenial Co-workers
Years: 1978

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Congenial Co-workers

j_9i

Which of the following factors were most influential in determining your choice of the first position you accepted in government service? (Please rank in order of importance, 1=most influential, etc.)
Fringe Benefits
Years: 1978

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1978

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Fringe Benefits

j_9j

Which of the following factors were most influential in determining your choice of the first position you accepted in government service? (Please rank in order of importance, 1=most influential, etc.)
Advancement Opportunities
Years: 1978

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Advancement opportunities

j_9k

Which of the following factors were most influential in determining your choice of the first position you accepted in government service? (Please rank in order of importance, 1=most influential, etc.)
Importance of the work
Years: 1978

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Importance of the Work

j_9l

Which of the following factors were most influential in determining your choice of the first position you accepted in government service? (Please rank in order of importance, 1=most influential, etc.)
Chance to Serve the Public
Years: 1978

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1978

Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Chance to Serve the Public

j_9m

Which of the following factors were most influential in determining your choice of the first position you accepted in government service? (Please rank in order of importance, 1=most influential, etc.)
Other
Years: 1978

1 – 1 (most influential)	5 – 5	9 – 9
2 – 2	6 – 6	10 – 10
3 – 3	7 – 7	11 – 11
4 – 4	8 – 8	12 – 12 (least influential)

1978
Which of the following factors were most influential in making your decision to accept your present position? -- Other (please specify)

j_10a

What was the nature of the first non-military governmental position you held?
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988

1 – Clerical
2 – Blue collar
3 – Technical
4 – Professional
5 – Managerial

1988
What was the nature of the first non-military governmental position you held?

1984
What was the nature of the first non-military governmental position you held?

1978
What was the nature of the first governmental position you held?

j_11a

Are you licensed or certified by a professional association or licensing body?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1998

0 – No
1 – Yes

1998
Are you licensed or certified by a professional association or licensing body?

1988
Are you licensed (certified) by a professional licensing body?

1984
Are you licensed (certified) by a professional licensing body?

1978
Are you licensed (certified) by a professional licensing body?

1974
Are you licensed or certified by a professional association or licensing body?

j_11b

To how many professional associations do you belong?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988

0 – 0
1 – 1
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4 or more

1988
To how many professional associations do you belong?
(Circle proper number) 0 1 2 3 4 or more

1984
To how many professional associations do you belong?
(Circle proper number) 0 1 2 3 4 or more

1978
To how many professional associations do you belong?
(Circle proper number) 0 1 2 3 4 or more

1974
To how many associations do you belong?
(Circle proper number) 0 1 2 3 4 or more

j_11c

How many times in the last ten years have you held an office in any professional association?
Years: 1974

0 – 0
1 – 1
2 – 2

3 – 3
4 – 4 or more

1974
How many times in the last ten years have you held an office in any professional association?

j_12a

How many times a year do you travel out-State to attend a professional convention or conference?
Years: 1974, 1978

0 – 0
1 – 1
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5 or more

1978
How many times a year do you travel out-State to attend a professional convention or conference? (circle proper number)

1974
How many times a year do you travel out-State to attend a professional convention or conference? (circle proper number)

j_12b

How many times a year do you travel out-State to attend a job-related meeting or session?
Years: 1974, 1978

0 – 0
1 – 1
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5 or more

1978
How many times a year do you travel out-State to attend a job-related meeting or session? (circle proper number)

1974
How many times a year do you travel out-State to attend a job-related meeting or session? (circle proper number)

j_13a

Have you ever held a position in the private (for profit) sector?

Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Have you ever held a position in the private (for profit) sector?

2004
Have you ever held a position in the private (for profit) sector?

1998
Have you ever held a position in the private (for profit) sector?

1994
Have you ever held a position in the private (for profit) sector?

j_13b

IF YES [to j_13a]: For how many years? _____ (years)
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
IF YES: For how many years?

2004
IF YES: For how many years?

1998
IF YES: For how many years?

1994
Have you ever held a position in the Non- profit sector? IF YES: For how many years?

j_14a

Have you ever held a position in the Non- profit sector?
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
Have you ever held a position in the Non- profit sector?

2004
Have you ever held a position in the Non- profit sector?

1998
Have you ever held a position in the Non- profit sector?

j_14b

IF YES [to j_14a]: For how many years? _____ (years)
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
IF YES: For how many years?

2004
IF YES: For how many years?

1998
IF YES: For how many years?

j_15a

Below are statements on different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement: **The give and take of public policy making doesn't appeal to me.**
Years: 2008, 2018

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neither Agree or Disagree
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2018
The give and take of public policy-making does not appeal to me.

2008
The give and take of public policy making doesn't appeal to me.

j_15b

Below are statements on different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement: **Meaningful public service is important to me.**
Years: 2008, 2018

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neither Agree or Disagree
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2018
Meaningful public service is very important to me.

2008
Meaningful public service is important to me.

j_15c

Below are statements on different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement: **I am not afraid to go to bat for the rights of others even if it means I will be ridiculed.**
Years: 2008

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neither Agree or Disagree
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2008
I am not afraid to go to bat for the rights of others even if it means I will be ridiculed.

j_15d

Below are statements on different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement: **Making a difference in society means more to me than personal achievement.**
Years: 2008

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neither Agree or Disagree
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2008
Making a difference in society means more to me than personal achievement.

j_15e

Below are statements on different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement: **Ethical behavior of public officials is not as important as competence.**

Years: 2008

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neither Agree or Disagree
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2008
Ethical behavior of public officials is not as important as competence.

j_15f

Below are statements on different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement: **I am prepared to make enormous sacrifices for the good of society.**
Years: 2008

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neither Agree or Disagree
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2008
I am prepared to make enormous sacrifices for the good of society.

j_15g

Below are statements representing different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with these statements. **Politics is a dirty word.**
Years: 2018

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neutral
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2018
Politics is a dirty word.

j_15h

Below are statements representing different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with these statements. **I don't care much for politicians.**
Years: 2018

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neutral
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2018
I don't care much for politicians.

j_15i

Below are statements representing different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with these statements. **I unselfishly contribute to my community.**
Years: 2018

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neutral
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2018
I unselfishly contribute to my community.

j_15j

Below are statements representing different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with these statements. **I would prefer seeing public officials do what is best for the whole community even if it harmed my interests.**
Years: 2018

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neutral
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2018
I would prefer seeing public officials do what is best for the whole community even if it harmed my interests.

j_15k

Below are statements representing different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with these statements. **I consider public service my civic duty.**

Years: 2018

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neutral
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2018
I consider public service my civic duty.

j_15l

Below are statements representing different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with these statements. **It is difficult for me to contain my feelings when I see people in distress.**
Years: 2018

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neutral
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2018
It is difficult for me to contain my feelings when I see people in distress.

j_15m

Below are statements representing different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with these statements. **I am often reminded by daily events about how dependent we are on one another.**
Years: 2018

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neutral
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2018
I am often reminded by daily events about how dependent we are on one another.

j_15n

Below are statements representing different views or opinions individuals hold about work in the public sector. Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with these statements. **I have little compassion for people in need who are unwilling to take the first step to help themselves.**

Years: 2018

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neutral
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

2018
I have little compassion for people in need who are unwilling to take the first step to help themselves.

j_16a

Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in any of the following types of units?
City or Municipality or Township
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988

1 – Appointed
2 – Elected
3 – Both
4 – Neither or None

Note: Responses in 1988 do not include a "Neither or None" option, which results in significantly fewer observations for this variable in that survey year.

1988
Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in any of the following types of units? -- City or Municipality

1984
Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in any of the following types of units? -- City or Municipality

1978
Have you ever held a position in any of the following types of units? -- City or Municipality

1974
Have you ever held an elected or appointed position in the Federal or local government? If YES, please indicate the years of service by unit and position. -- City or Town

1968
Have you ever held any elected or appointed governmental position other than in state government? If YES, please … indicate the number of years you held each positions -- City or Town & TOWNSHIP

1964

In what units of government did you serve, what were the types of positions you held, and the approximate length of time you held the positions? (Check wherever applicable). CITY & TOWNSHIP

j_16b

Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in any of the following types of units? **County**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988

1 – Appointed
2 – Elected
3 – Both
4 – Neither or None

Note: Responses in 1988 do not include a "Neither or None" option, which results in significantly fewer observations for this variable in that survey year.

1988
Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in any of the following types of units? – County

1984
Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in any of the following types of units? – County

1978
Have you ever held a position in any of the following types of units? – County

1974
Have you ever held an elected or appointed position in the Federal or local government? If YES, please indicate the years of service by unit and position. – County

1968
Have you ever held any elected or appointed governmental position other than in state government? If YES, please … indicate the number of years you held each positions – County

1964
In what units of government did you serve, what were the types of positions you held, and the approximate length of time you held the positions? (Check wherever applicable). County

j_16c

Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in any of the following types of units? **School District**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988

1 – Appointed
2 – Elected

3 – Both
4 – Neither or None

Note: Responses in 1988 do not include a "Neither or None" option, which results in significantly fewer observations for this variable in that survey year.

1988
Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in any of the following types of units? -- School District

1984
Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in any of the following types of units? -- School District

1978
Have you ever held a position in any of the following types of units? -- School District

1974
Have you ever held an elected or appointed position in the Federal or local government? If YES, please indicate the years of service by unit and position. -- School District

1968
Have you ever held any elected or appointed governmental position other than in state government? If YES, please … indicate the number of years you held each positions -- School District

1964
In what units of government did you serve, what were the types of positions you held, and the approximate length of time you held the positions? (Check wherever applicable). School District

j_16d

Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in any of the following types of units? **National Government (non-military)**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988

1 – Appointed
2 – Elected
3 – Both
4 – Neither or None

Note: Responses in 1988 do not include a "Neither or None" option, which results in significantly fewer observations for this variable in that survey year.

1988
Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in any of the following types of units? -- National Government (non-military)

1984
Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in any of the following types of units? -- National Government (non-military)

1978
Have you ever held a position in any of the following types of units? – National Government (non-military)

1974
Have you ever held an elected or appointed position in the Federal or local government? If YES, please indicate the years of service by unit and position. -- Federal Government (non-military)

1968
Have you ever held any elected or appointed governmental position other than in state government? If YES, please … indicate the number of years you held each positions -- Federal Government

1964
In what units of government did you serve, what were the types of positions you held, and the approximate length of time you held the positions? (Check wherever applicable). Federal Government

j_16e

Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in any of the following types of units? **Special District (e.g. Soil Conservation District)**
Years: 1964, 1968

1 – Appointed
2 – Elected
3 – Both
4 – Neither or None

1968
Have you ever held any elected or appointed governmental position other than in state government? If YES, please … indicate the number of years you held each positions -- Special District

1964
In what units of government did you serve, what were the types of positions you held, and the approximate length of time you held the positions? (Check wherever applicable). Special district

j_16f

Have you ever held an appointed or elected position in the federal or local government?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
Have you ever held an elected or appointed position in the Federal or local government?

1968
Have you ever held any elected or appointed governmental position other than in state government?

1964
Have you ever held any elected or appointed governmental position other than in state government?

Background Characteristics and Education

Age, gender, race, ideology, level of education and training

k_1a

State or foreign country of respondent's birth
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – AL	11 – HI	21 – MA	31 – NM	41 – SD
2 – AK	12 – ID	22 – MI	32 – NY	42 – TN
3 – AZ	13 – IL	23 – MN	33 – NC	43 – TX
4 – AR	14 – IN	24 – MS	34 – ND	44 – UT
5 – CA	15 – IA	25 – MO	35 – OH	45 – VT
6 – CO	16 – KS	26 – MT	36 – OK	46 – VA
7 – CT	17 – KY	27 – NE	37 – OR	47 – WA
8 – DE	18 – LA	28 – NV	38 – PA	48 – WV
9 – FL	19 – ME	29 – NH	39 – RI	49 – WI
10 – GA	20 – MD	30 – NJ	40 – SC	50 – WY

2008
In what state (or foreign country) were you born?

2004
In what state (or foreign country) were you born?

1998
In what state (or foreign country) were you born?

1994
In what state (or foreign country) were you born?

1988
In what state (or foreign country) were you born?

1978
Where were you born? (City and State)

1974
Where were you born? (City and State)

1968
Where were you born? (City and State)

1964
Where were you born? (City and State)

k_2a

Respondent's age
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

Continuous

Note: for 1968-2018, the age of the respondent was found by subtracting the survey year from the year the respondent was born.

2018
In what year were you born?

2008
In what year were you born?

2004
In what year were you born?

1998
When were you born? (year)

1994
When were you born? (year)

1988
When were you born? (year)

1984
When were you born? (year)

1978
When were you born? (year)

1974
When were you born? (year)

1968

When were you born? (year)

1964
What is your age? (years)

k_3a

Gender of respondent
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Male
2 – Female

2018
Are you male or female? ___Male; ___Female

2008
What is your gender? ___Male; ___Female

2004
What is your gender? ___Male; ___Female

1998
What is your gender? ___Male; ___Female

1994
What is your gender? ___Male; ___Female

1988
What is your sex? ___Male; ___Female

1984
What is your sex? ___Male; ___Female

1978
What is your sex? ___Male; ___Female

1974
What is your sex? ___Male; ___Female

1968
Sex: ___Male; ___Female

1964
Sex: ___Male; ___Female

k_4a

Race or ethnic group of respondent
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – Non-Caucasian
1 – Caucasian

Note: Not all response options are available in every year, and responses were consolidated from six options—African American, Asian, Caucasian, Hispanic, Native American, Other (including multi-racial)—to two: Non-Caucasian and Caucasian.

2018
Check all of the following that describe your race:
___American Indian or Alaskan Native ___Asian ___Black or African American ___Hispanic or Latino ___Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ___White ___Other: Please tell us (write-in)

2008
What is your race or ethnic group? ___African American ___Caucasian ___Native American ___Asian ___Hispanic ___Other (including multi-racial)

2004
What is your race or ethnic group? ___African American ___Caucasian ___Native American ___Asian ___Hispanic ___Other (including multi-racial)

1998
What is your race or ethnic group? ___African American ___Caucasian ___Native American ___Asian ___Hispanic ___Other (including multi-racial)

1994
What is your race or ethnic group? ___African American ___Caucasian ___Native American ___Asian ___Hispanic ___Other (including multi-racial)

1988
What is your race (or ethnic group)? ___American Indian ___Black ___Hispanic ___Asian ___Caucasian ___Other
1984
What is your race (or ethnic group)? ___American Indian ___Caucasian ___Asian ___Hispanic ___Black

1978
What is your race (or ethnic group)? ___American Indian ___Caucasian ___Asian ___Hispanic ___Black

1974
What is your race (or ethnic group)? ___Caucasian ___American Indian ___Black ___Oriental

k_5a

Population size of the community where the respondent was born
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – Rural, farm, or under 2,500
2 – 2,500-9,999
3 – 10,000-49,999
4 – 50,000-249,999
5 – 250,000 or over

1984
What was the population size of the community in which you: Were born? Rural or under 2,500; 2,500-9,999; 10,000-49,999; 50,000-249,999; 250,000 or over

1978
What was the population size of the community in which you: Were born? Rural or under 2,500; 2,500-9,999; 10,000-49,999; 50,000-249,999; 250,000 or over

1974
What was the population size of the community in which you: Were born? Rural or under 2,500; 2,500-9,999; 10,000-49,999; 50,000-249,999; 250,000 or over

k_6a

Population size of the community where the respondent lived mostly before age 18
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – Rural, farm, or under 2,500
2 – 2,500-9,999
3 – 10,000-49,999
4 – 50,000-249,999
5 – 250,000 or over

1984
What was the population size of the community in which you: Lived mostly before age 18? Rural or under 2,500; 2,500-9,999; 10,000-49,999; 50,000-249,999; 250,000 or over
1978
What was the population size of the community in which you: Lived mostly before age 18? Rural or under 2,500; 2,500-9,999; 10,000-49,999; 50,000-249,999; 250,000 or over

1974
What was the population size of the community in which you: Lived mostly before age 18? Rural or under 2,500; 2,500-9,999; 10,000-49,999; 50,000-249,999; 250,000 or over

1968
Before the age of 18 did you live mostly: ___ on a farm? ___ in a small town? (under 10,000) ___ in a medium sized city? (10,000 50,000) ___ in a large city? (over 50,000)

1964
Before the age of 18 did you live mostly: ___ on a farm? ___ in a small town? (under 10,000) ___ in a medium sized city? (10,000 50,000) ___ in a large city? (over 50,000)

k_7a

Population size of the community where the respondent lived mostly after age 18
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

1 – Rural, farm, or under 2,500
2 – 2,500-9,999
3 – 10,000-49,999
4 – 50,000-249,999
5 – 250,000 or over

1984
What was the population size of the community in which you: Lived mostly after age 18? Rural or under 2,500; 2,500-9,999; 10,000-49,999; 50,000-249,999; 250,000 or over

1978
What was the population size of the community in which you: Lived mostly after age 18? Rural or under 2,500; 2,500-9,999; 10,000-49,999; 50,000-249,999; 250,000 or over

1974
What was the population size of the community in which you: Lived mostly after age 18? Rural or under 2,500; 2,500-9,999; 10,000-49,999; 50,000-249,999; 250,000 or over

1968
Since the age of 18 did you live mostly: ___ on a farm? ___ in a small town? (under 10,000) ___ in a medium sized city? (10,000 50,000) ___ in a large city? (over 50,000)

1964
Since the age of 18 did you live mostly: ___ on a farm? ___ in a small town? (under 10,000) ___ in a medium sized city? (10,000 50,000) ___ in a large city? (over 50,000)

k_8a

Political party self-identification of respondent
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Democrat
2 – Republican
3 – Independent

2018
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent? ___Democrat; __Republican; ___Independent

2008
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a: ___Democrat; __Republican; ___Independent.

2004
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a: ___Democrat; __Republican; ___Independent.

1998
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a: ___Democrat; __Republican; ___Independent.

1994
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a: ___Democrat; __Republican; ___Independent.

1988
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a ___Democrat; ___Republican; or an ___Independent?

1984
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a ___Democrat; ___Republican; or an ___Independent?

1978
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a ___Democrat; ___Republican; or an ___Independent?

1974
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a ___Democrat; ___Republican; or an ___Independent?

1968
Generally speaking do you consider yourself a ___Democrat ___Republican or an ___Independent

1964
Generally speaking do you consider yourself a ___Democrat ___Republican or an ___Independent

k_8b

Political party self-identification of respondent
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Democrat
2 – Republican
3 – Independent, closer to the Democratic Party

4 – Independent, closer to the Republican Party
5 – Independent, closer to neither party

2018
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent? IF INDEPENDENT, which party are you closer to? ___ Democratic; ___ Republican; ___ Neither

2008
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a: ___Democrat; __Republican; ___Independent. IF INDEPENDENT, which party are you closer to: ___ Democratic; ___ Republican; ___ Neither

2004
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a: ___Democrat; __Republican; ___Independent. IF INDEPENDENT, which party are you closer to: ___ Democratic; ___ Republican; ___ Neither

1998
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a: ___Democrat; __Republican; ___Independent. IF INDEPENDENT, which party are you closer to: ___ Democratic; ___ Republican; ___ Neither

1994
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a: ___Democrat; __Republican; ___Independent. IF INDEPENDENT, which party are you closer to: ___ Democratic; ___ Republican; ___ Neither

1988
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a ___Democrat; ___Republican; or an ___Independent? If Independent, are you closer to the ___ Democratic or ___ Republican party? ___ neither

1984
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a ___Democrat; ___Republican; or an ___Independent? If Independent, are you closer to the ___Democratic or ___Republican party? ___neither

1978
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a ___Democrat; ___Republican; or an ___Independent? If Independent, are you closer to the ___Democratic or ___Republican party?

1974
Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a ___Democrat; ___Republican; or an ___Independent? If Independent, are you closer to the ___Democratic or ___Republican party?

k_9a

On a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 being very conservative and 7 being very liberal, respondent rates or ranks self on social and morality issues.
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – 1 (very conservative)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 (very liberal)

2008
On a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 being very conservative and 7 being very liberal, please indicate how you rate or rank yourself on (a) social and morality issues, and (b) taxing and spending issues.
Social and morality issues (very conservative) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (very liberal)

2004
On a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 being very conservative and 7 being very liberal, please indicate how you rate or rank yourself on (a) social and morality issues, and (b) taxing and spending issues.
Social and morality issues (very conservative) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (very liberal)

1998
On a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 being very conservative and 7 being very liberal, please indicate how you rate or rank yourself on (a) social and morality issues, and (b) taxing and spending issues.
Social and morality issues (very conservative) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (very liberal)

k_10a

On a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 being very conservative and 7 being very liberal, respondent rates or ranks self on taxing and spending issues.
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – 1 (very conservative)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 (very liberal)

2008
On a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 being very conservative and 7 being very liberal, please indicate how you rate or rank yourself on (a) social and morality issues, and (b) taxing and spending issues.
Social and morality issues (very conservative) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (very liberal)

2004
On a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 being very conservative and 7 being very liberal, please indicate how you rate or rank yourself on (a) social and morality issues, and (b) taxing and spending issues.
Social and morality issues (very conservative) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (very liberal)

1998
On a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 being very conservative and 7 being very liberal, please indicate how you rate or rank yourself on (a) social and morality issues, and (b) taxing and spending issues.
Social and morality issues (very conservative) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 (very liberal)

k_11a

On a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 being very conservative and 7 being very liberal, respondent generally considers self to be more conservative or more liberal.
Years: 1994

1 – 1 (very conservative)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 (very liberal)

1994
On a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 being very conservative and 7 being very liberal, do you generally consider yourself to be more conservative or more liberal?
Conservative 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Liberal

k_12a

Has respondent ever campaigned for or contributed to the support of a candidate for an elected public office.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
Have you campaigned for or contributed to the support of a candidate for an elected public office?
___Yes; ___No

1984
Have you campaigned for or contributed to the support of a candidate for an elected public office?
___Yes; ___No

1978

Have you campaigned for or contributed to the support of a candidate for an elected public office?
___Yes; ___No

1974
Have you campaigned for or contributed to the support of a candidate for an elected public office?
___Yes; ___No

1968
Have you ever campaigned for or contributed to the support of a candidate for an elected public office? ___YES; ___NO.

1964
Have you ever campaigned for or contributed to the support of a candidate for an elected public office? ___YES; ___NO.

k_12b

Have you ever solicited funds for a candidate for an elected public office?
Years: 1968

0 – No
1 – Yes

1968
Have you ever solicited funds for a candidate for an elected public office?

k_13a

Has respondent ever campaigned for or contributed to the support the governor's election.
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
IF YES [to k_12a]: Did you do so in the last campaign for governor? ___Yes; ___No

1984
IF YES [to k_12a]: Did you do so in the last campaign for governor? ___Yes; ___No

1978
IF YES [to k_12a]: Did you do so in the last campaign for governor? ___Yes; ___No

1974
IF YES [to k_12a]: Did you do so in the last campaign for governor? ___Yes; ___No

k_14a

Did the respondent’s mother hold any elected or appointed governmental positions?

Years: 1984, 1988, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes, elected
2 – Yes, appointed
3 – Yes, elected and appointed

2008
Did your mother or father hold any elected or appointed governmental positions? (Check any that apply) Mother : ___No; ___Yes, elected; ___Yes, appointed; ___Yes, elected and appointed

2004
Did your mother or father hold any elected or appointed governmental positions? (Check any that apply) Mother : ___No; ___Yes, elected; ___Yes, appointed; ___Yes, elected and appointed

1998
Did your mother or father hold any elected or appointed governmental positions? Mother: ___No/none; ___Yes, elected; ___Yes, appointed; ___Yes, elected and appointed

1988
Did your mother ever hold any elected or appointed office in government? ___No; ___Yes, elected; ___Yes, appointed; ___Yes, elected and appointed

1984
Did your mother ever hold any elected or appointed office in government? ___No; ___Yes, elected; ___Yes, appointed; ___Yes, elected and appointed

k_15a

Did the respondent's father hold any elected or appointed governmental positions?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes, elected
2 – Yes, appointed
3 – Yes, elected and appointed

2008
Did your mother or father hold any elected or appointed governmental positions? (Check any that apply) Father : ___No; ___Yes, elected; ___Yes, appointed; ___Yes, elected and appointed

2004
Did your mother or father hold any elected or appointed governmental positions? (Check any that apply) Father : ___No; ___Yes, elected; ___Yes, appointed; ___Yes, elected and appointed

1998

Did your mother or father hold any elected or appointed governmental positions? (Check any that apply) Father : ___No; ___Yes, elected; ___Yes, appointed; ___Yes, elected and appointed

1988
Did your father ever hold any elected or appointed office in government? ___No; ___Yes, elected; ___Yes, appointed; ___Yes, elected and appointed

1984
Did your father ever hold any elected or appointed office in government? ___No; ___Yes, elected; ___Yes, appointed; ___Yes, elected and appointed

1978
Did your father ever hold any elected or appointed office in government? ___No; ___Yes, elected; ___Yes, appointed; ___Yes, elected and appointed

1974
Did your father ever hold any elected or appointed position in any unit of government? ___Yes ___No IF YES, check any that are appropriate in each group. __elected __appointed

1968
Did your father ever hold an elected or an appointed position in any unit of government? ___YES; ___NO. If YES, please check the following wherever appropriate. Was the position: __elected __appointed

1964
Did your father ever hold an elected or appointed position in the public service? __elected; ___appointed; ___both; ___neither

k_16a

Respondent's completed level of formal education
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – High school or less
2 – Some college
3 – Bachelor's degree
4 – Graduate study
5 – Graduate degree

Note: In 1964, there are no responses for option 4 – Graduate study.

2018
What is the *highest* level of education you have completed? Select *one* answer only. ___Less than high school; ___High school diploma or General Education Development (GED) certificate; ___Vocational training or 2-year degree; ___Some college but no degree; ___A 4-year college degree; ___Graduate study but no degree; ___Graduate degree

2008
How much formal education have you had? (Check highest level attained) High school (or less), Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

2004
How much formal education have you had? (Check highest level attained) High school (or less), Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1998
How much formal education have you had? (Check highest level attained) High school (or less), Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1994
How much formal education have you had? (Check highest level attained) Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1988
How much formal education have you had? (Check highest level attained) Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1984
How much formal education have you had? (Check appropriate level) Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1978
How much education have you had? How much education did your father have? Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1974
How much education have you had? How much education did your father have? Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1968
How much education have you had and how much education did your father have? (Check appropriate boxes) Grade school only, Some high school, High school graduate, Some college, College graduate, Post graduate study, Post graduate degree (MA, MD, PhD, LLB)

1964
How many years of formal education have you had? (Circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 MORE, If you hold a college degree(s), will you please indicate which degree(s)?

k_16b

Respondent's completed level of formal education
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – High School (High school degree or less)

2 – College (Some college or degree)
3 – Graduate School (Graduate study or degree)

2008
How much formal education have you had? (Check highest level attained) High school (or less), Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

2004
How much formal education have you had? (Check highest level attained) High school (or less), Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1998
How much formal education have you had? (Check highest level attained) High school (or less), Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1994
How much formal education have you had? (Check highest level attained) Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1988
How much formal education have you had? (Check highest level attained) Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1984
How much formal education have you had? (Check appropriate level) Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1978
How much education have you had? How much education did your father have? Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1974
How much education have you had? How much education did your father have? Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1968
How much education have you had and how much education did your father have? (Check appropriate boxes) Grade school only, Some high school, High school graduate, Some college, College graduate, Post graduate study, Post graduate degree (MA, MD, PhD, LLB)

1964
How many years of formal education have you had? (Circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 MORE, If you hold a college degree(s), will you please indicate which degree(s)?

k_17a

Mother of respondent's completed level of formal education

Years: 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – High school or less
2 – Some college
3 – Bachelor’s degree
4 – Graduate study
5 – Graduate degree

2008
How much formal education has your mother had? (Check highest level attained) High school (or less), Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

2004
How much formal education has your mother had? (Check highest level attained) High school (or less), Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1998
How much formal education has your mother had? (Check highest level attained) High school (or less), Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1994
How much formal education has your mother had? (Check highest level attained) Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1988
How much formal education has your mother had? (Check highest level attained) Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1984
How much formal education has your mother had? (Check appropriate level) Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

k_18a

Father of respondent's completed level of formal education
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – High school or less
2 – Some college
3 – Bachelor’s degree
4 – Graduate study
5 – Graduate degree

2008
How much formal education has your father had? (Check highest level attained) High school (or less), Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

2004
How much formal education has your father had? (Check highest level attained) High school (or less), Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1998
How much formal education has your father had? (Check highest level attained) High school (or less), Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1994
How much formal education has your father had? (Check highest level attained) Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1988
How much formal education has your father had? (Check highest level attained) Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1984
How much formal education has your father had? (Check appropriate level) Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1978
How much education did your father have? Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1974
How much education have you had? How much education did your father have? Some high school or less, High school graduate, Some college, Bachelor's degree, Graduate study, Graduate degree

1968
How much education have you had and how much education did your father have? (Check appropriate boxes) Grade school only, Some high school, High school graduate, Some college, College graduate, Post graduate study, Post graduate degree (MA, MD, PhD, LLB)

1964
How many years of formal education did your father have? (total years)

k_19a

This variable was dropped.

k_20a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of accounting.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984
0 – No
1 – Yes

1984

Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (Check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)

1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

1964
If you had college or other training beyond high school, please indicate the subject area in which you did work (check one or more if appropriate):

k_21a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of agriculture.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)

1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

1964

If you had college or other training beyond high school, please indicate the subject area in which you did work (check one or more if appropriate):

k_22a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of business.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)

1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

1964
If you had college or other training beyond high school, please indicate the subject area in which you did work (check one or more if appropriate):

k_23a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of education.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)

1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

1964
If you had college or other training beyond high school, please indicate the subject area in which you did work (check one or more if appropriate):

k_24a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of engineering.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)

1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

1964
If you had college or other training beyond high school, please indicate the subject area in which you did work (check one or more if appropriate):

k_25a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of forestry.
Years: 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)

1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

k_26a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of journalism.
Years: 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)

1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

k_27a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of law.

Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)

1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

1964
If you had college or other training beyond high school, please indicate the subject area in which you did work (check one or more if appropriate):

k_28a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of management.
Years: 1974, 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)

1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

k_29a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of medicine.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)

1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

1964
If you had college or other training beyond high school, please indicate the subject area in which you did work (check one or more if appropriate):

k_30a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of public administration.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)
1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

1964
If you had college or other training beyond high school, please indicate the subject area in which you did work (check one or more if appropriate):

k_31a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of public health.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)

1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

1964
If you had college or other training beyond high school, please indicate the subject area in which you did work (check one or more if appropriate):

k_32a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of recreation.
Years: 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)

1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

k_33a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of social work.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984

0 – No
1 – Yes

1984
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (11) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following field? (check as many as are appropriate)

1978
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, have you had additional formal training (including in service) in any of the following fields? (check as many appropriate)

1974
Other than the degrees or specialties indicated in (2) above, what formal training (including in service) have you had in any of the following fields? (check as many as are appropriate)

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

1964
If you had college or other training beyond high school, please indicate the subject area in which you did work (check one or more if appropriate):

k_34a

Respondent has had formal training (including in-service) in the field of liberal arts.
Years: 1968

0 – No
1 – Yes

1968
If you had any specialized training or college work beyond the high school would you please indicate the subject matter area(s) in which you did work regardless of whether you obtained a degree or not. (check one or more as appropriate)

k_35a

Respondent's field of employment in 1945
Years: 1978

1 – State Government
2 – Local Government
3 – Federal-civilian
4 – Federal military
5 – Own business
6 – Private industry
7 – Teaching
8 – Other profession(s)
9 – Farming

1978
Listed below are various types of employment categories and years (at five-year intervals). Would you please trace your career/employment pattern from its start (first job) by marking(X) in appropriate boxes for the categories where you held primary employment on July 1 of the years indicated?

k_36a

Respondent's field of employment in 1950
Years: 1978

1 – State Government
2 – Local Government
3 – Federal-civilian
4 – Federal military
5 – Own business
6 – Private industry
7 – Teaching
8 – Other profession(s)
9 – Farming

1978
Listed below are various types of employment categories and years (at five-year intervals). Would you please trace your career/employment pattern from its start (first job) by marking(X) in appropriate boxes for the categories where you held primary employment on July 1 of the years indicated?

k_37a

Respondent's field of employment in 1955
Years: 1978

1 – State Government
2 – Local Government
3 – Federal-civilian
4 – Federal military
5 – Own business
6 – Private industry
7 – Teaching
8 – Other profession(s)
9 – Farming

1978
Listed below are various types of employment categories and years (at five-year intervals). Would you please trace your career/employment pattern from its start (first job) by marking(X) in appropriate boxes for the categories where you held primary employment on July 1 of the years indicated?

k_38a

Respondent's field of employment in 1960
Years: 1978

1 – State Government
2 – Local Government
3 – Federal-civilian
4 – Federal military
5 – Own business
6 – Private industry
7 – Teaching
8 – Other profession(s)
9 – Farming

1978
Listed below are various types of employment categories and years (at five-year intervals). Would you please trace your career/employment pattern from its start (first job) by marking(X) in appropriate boxes for the categories where you held primary employment on July 1 of the years indicated?

k_39a

Respondent's field of employment in 1965
Years: 1978

1 – State Government
2 – Local Government
3 – Federal-civilian
4 – Federal military
5 – Own business
6 – Private industry
7 – Teaching
8 – Other profession(s)
9 – Farming

1978
Listed below are various types of employment categories and years (at five-year intervals). Would you please trace your career/employment pattern from its start (first job) by marking(X) in appropriate boxes for the categories where you held primary employment on July 1 of the years indicated?

k_40a

Respondent's field of employment in 1970
Years: 1978

1 – State Government
2 – Local Government
3 – Federal-civilian
4 – Federal military
5 – Own business
6 – Private industry
7 – Teaching
8 – Other profession(s)
9 – Farming

1978
Listed below are various types of employment categories and years (at five-year intervals). Would you please trace your career/employment pattern from its start (first job) by marking(X) in appropriate boxes for the categories where you held primary employment on July 1 of the years indicated?

k_41a

Respondent's field of employment in 1975
Years: 1978

1 – State Government
2 – Local Government
3 – Federal-civilian
4 – Federal military
5 – Own business
6 – Private industry
7 – Teaching
8 – Other profession(s)
9 – Farming

1978
Listed below are various types of employment categories and years (at five-year intervals). Would you please trace your career/employment pattern from its start (first job) by marking(X) in appropriate boxes for the categories where you held primary employment on July 1 of the years indicated?

Reorganization, Reform, Contracting & Collaboration

Contracting organizations, government reform, agency goals, purpose of reorganization

l_1a

In recent years, some state agencies have used contracts (or contacting out) to outsource the delivery services to the public. Does your agency use such contracts?
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018
0 – No
1 – Yes

2018
In recent years, some state agencies have used contracts, or contracting out, to outsource the delivery of services to the public. Does your agency use such contracts? (If no, go to question 37 under Policy Tools)

2008
In recent years, some state agencies have used contracts (or contacting out) to outsource the delivery services to the public. Does your agency use such contracts?

2004
In recent years, some states have used contracts (or contacting out) to deliver services to the public. Does your agency use such contracts?

1998
In recent years, some governments and agencies have used contracts (or contracting out) to deliver services to the public. Does your agency use such contracts?

l_1b

Currently, about what percentage of your agency's budget is allocated to contracting for delivery of services to the public?
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – 0% ("No" response to l_1a)
1 – 5% or less
2 – 6-10%
3 – 11-20%
4 – 21-30%
5 – 31-40%
6 – Over 40%

2018
Currently, about what percentage of your agency's budget is allocated to contracting for delivery of services to the public?

2008
Currently, about what percentage of your agency's budget is allocated to contracting for delivery of services to the public?

2004
Currently, about what percentage of your agency's budget is allocated to contracts for delivering services to the public?

1998
Currently, about what percentage of your agency's budget is allocated to contracts for delivering services to the public?

l_2a

Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? **Other Governments**
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – No
1 – Yes

2018
Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? ...other governments?

2008
Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? - Other Governments

2004
Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? - Other Governments

1998
Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? - Other Governments

l_2b

Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? **Non-profit Organizations**
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – No
1 – Yes

2018
Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? ...non-profit organizations?

2008
Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? - Non-profit Organizations

2004
Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? - Non-profit Organizations

1998
Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? - Non-profit Organizations

l_2c

Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? **For-profit Businesses**
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – No
1 – Yes

2018
Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? ...for-profit businesses?

2008
Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? - For-profit Businesses

2004
Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? - For-profit Businesses

1998
Does your agency contract with any of the following sources to deliver goods and services to the public? - For-profit Businesses

l_2d

Also, over the past four years, how has the amount of contracting changed? **Other Governments**
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – No change
1 – Increase
2 – Decrease

2018
For each source with which you contract, please indicate how the amount of contracting has changed over the past four years. ...other governments?

2008
Also, over the past four years, how has the amount of contracting changed? - Other governments

2004
Over the past four years, has the amount of contracting with each source changed? - Other governments

1998
Over the past four years, has the amount of contracting with each source changed? - Other governments

l_2e

Also, over the past four years, how has the amount of contracting changed? **Non-profit Organizations**
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – No change
1 – Increase
2 – Decrease

2018
For each source with which you contract, please indicate how the amount of contracting has changed over the past four years. ...non-profit organizations?

2008
Also, over the past four years, how has the amount of contracting changed? - Non-profit Organizations

2004
Over the past four years, has the amount of contracting with each source changed? - Non-profit Organizations

1998
Over the past four years, has the amount of contracting with each source changed? - Non-profit Organizations

l_2f

Also, over the past four years, how has the amount of contracting changed? **For-profit Businesses**
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – No change
1 – Increase
2 – Decrease

2018
For each source with which you contract, please indicate how the amount of contracting has changed over the past four years. ...for-profit businesses?

2008
Also, over the past four years, how has the amount of contracting changed? - For-profit Businesses

2004
Over the past four years, has the amount of contracting with each source changed? - For-profit Businesses

1998

Over the past four years, has the amount of contracting with each source changed? - For-profit Businesses

l_3a

How has contacting out affected: The quality of services your agency delivers to the public?
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – No effect
1 – Increased
2 – Decreased
3 – Don't know

2018
How has contacting out affected the following aspects of your agency? The quality of services your agency delivers to the public.

2008
How has contacting out affected: The quality of services your agency delivers to the public?

2004
How has contacting out affected: The quality of services your agency delivers to the public?

1998
How has contracting out affected the quality of services your agency delivers to the public?

l_3b

How has contacting out affected: The cost to your agency of delivering services to the public?
Years: 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – No effect
1 – Increased
2 – Decreased
3 – Don't know

2018
How has contacting out affected the following aspects of your agency? The cost to your agency of delivering services to the public.

2008
How has contacting out affected: The cost to your agency of delivering services to the public?

2004
How has contacting out affected: The cost to your agency of delivering services to the public?

1998
How has contracting out affected the cost to your agency of delivering services to the public?

l_3c

How has contacting out affected: Your agency's ability to respond to the needs of the public?
Years: 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – No effect
1 – Increased
2 – Decreased

2018
How has contacting out affected the following aspects of your agency? Your agency's ability to respond to the needs of the public.

2008
How has contacting out affected: Your agency's ability to respond to the needs of the public?

2004
How has contacting out affected: Your agency's ability to respond to the needs of the public?

l_3d

How has contacting out affected: Agency's accountability for contracted services delivery?
Years: 2004, 2008, 2018

0 – No effect
1 – Increased
2 – Decreased

2018
How has contacting out affected the following aspects of your agency? Agency accountability for contracted service delivery.

2008
How has contacting out affected: Agency's accountability for contracted services delivery?

2004
How has contacting out affected: Agency's accountability for contracted services delivery?

l_4a

How would you rate the following aspects of contracting for service delivery: The extent of competition among the contract providers your agency uses?
Years: 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Very low
2 – Low
3 – Moderate
4 – High

5 – Very high

2018
How much competition is there among the contractors your agency uses?

2008
How would you rate the following aspects of contracting for service delivery: The extent of competition among the contract providers your agency uses?

2004
How would you characterize or rate: The extent of competition among the contract providers your agency uses?

l_4b

How would you rate the following aspects of contracting for service delivery: Public satisfaction with agency services provided by your contractors?
Years: 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Very low
2 – Low
3 – Moderate
4 – High
5 – Very high

2018
How satisfied is the public with the agency services provided by your contractors?

2008
How would you rate the following aspects of contracting for service delivery: Public satisfaction with agency services provided by your contractors?

2004
How would you characterize or rate: Public satisfaction with agency services provided by your contractors?

l_4c

How would you rate the following aspects of contracting for service delivery: Your agency's ability to monitor contract provisions?
Years: 2004, 2008, 2018

1 – Very low
2 – Low
3 – Moderate
4 – High
5 – Very high

2018
How well is your agency able to monitor contract provisions?

2008
How would you rate the following aspects of contracting for service delivery: Your agency's ability to monitor contract provisions?

2004
How would you characterize or rate: Your agency's ability to monitor contract provisions?

l_4d

How would you rate the following aspects of contracting for service delivery: How much your agency collaborates with contractors to identify and solve problems?
Years: 2008, 2018

1 – Very low
2 – Low
3 – Moderate
4 – High
5 – Very high

2018
How well does your agency collaborate with contractors to identify and solve problems?

2008
How would you rate the following aspects of contracting for service delivery: How much your agency collaborates with contractors to identify and solve problems?

l_4e

How often do your contractors lobby your agency to change its policies and priorities?
Years: 2018

0 – Never
1 – Rarely
2 – Sometimes
3 – Very Often
4 – Extremely Often

2018
How often do your contractors lobby your agency to change its policies and priorities?

l_5a

Please assess on your agency's past (or continuing) decisions to contract out important service delivery programs. How controversial or contentious were (are) these decisions?
Years: 2004, 2008

1 – 1 (low/routine)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5 (high/controversial)

2008
Please assess on your agency's past (or continuing) decisions to contract out important service delivery programs. How controversial or contentious were (are) these decisions?

2004
Please assess on your agency's past (or continuing) decisions to contract out important service delivery programs. How controversial or contentious were (are) these decisions?

l_6a

Approximately what percent of your time, administratively, is spent dealing with contract matters?
Years: 2008

1 – Under 10%
2 – 10-20%
3 – 21-30%
4 – Over 30%

2008
Approximately what percent of your time, administratively, is spent dealing with contract matters?

l_6b

Approximately what percent of your time, administratively, is spent dealing with contract matters?
Years: 2018

1 – 5% or less
2 – 6 to 20%
3 – 21 to 40%
4 – 41 to 60%
5 – 61 to 80%
6 – Over 80%

2018
Approximately what percent of your time, administratively, is spent dealing with contract matters?

l_7a

Recently, some states have undertaken changes or "reforms" that go by such names as "reinventing government" or "redesigning government." Regardless of the name applied, has your state recently experienced such reforms?

Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't Know

Note: In 2004, 2 – Don't Know was not a response option.

2008
Recently, some states have undertaken changes or "reforms" that go by such names as "reinventing government" or "redesigning government." Regardless of the name applied, has your state recently experienced such reforms?

2004
Recently, some states have undertaken changes or "reforms" that go by such names as "reinventing government," "redesigning government," or creating "entrepreneurial management." Regardless of the exact name applied, has your state experienced such reforms?

1998
Recently, some states have undertaken changes or "reforms" that go by such names as "reinventing government," "redesigning government," or creating "entrepreneurial government." Regardless of the exact name applied, has your state experienced such reforms within the last four years?

1994
Recently, some states have undertaken changes or "reforms" that go by such names as "reinventing government," "redesigning government," or creating "entrepreneurial government." Regardless of the name applied, has your state experienced such reforms within the last four years?

l_7b

IF YES [to l_7a]: In general, how would you rate the overall results of the reforms?
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – Poor
2 – Fair
3 – Good
4 – Excellent

2008
In general, how would you rate the overall results of the reforms?

2004
In general, how would you rate the overall results of the reforms?

1998
In general, how would you rate the overall results of the reforms?

1994
In general, how would you rate the overall results of the reforms?

l_7c

Did the reform effort directly affect your agency?
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

Note: there are no response options for 2 – Don't know in 2008.

2008
Did the reform effort directly affect your agency?

2004
Did the reform effort directly affect your agency?

1998
Did the reform effort directly affect your agency?

1994
Did the reform effort directly affect your agency?

l_7d

IF YES [to l_7c]: Were the effects on your agency:
Years: 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008

1 – Poor
2 – Fair
3 – Good
4 – Excellent

2008
Were the effects on your agency: ____ Poor; ____ Fair; ____ Good; ____ Excellent

2004
Were the effects on your agency: ____ Poor; ____ Fair; ____ Good; ____ Excellent

1998
Were the effects on your agency: ____ Poor; ____ Fair; ____ Good; ____ Excellent

1994
Were the effects on your agency: ____ Poor; ____ Fair; ____ Good; ____ Excellent

l_8a

Has your State experienced a major State reorganization (structural reform) within the past ten years?
Years: 1974, 1994

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

1994
Has your State experienced a major State reorganization (structural reform) within the past ten years?

1974
Has your State experienced a major State reorganization within the past ten years?

l_8b

IF YES [to l_8a]: How many years has it been since the reorganization took place?
Years: 1978, 1994

Continuous

Note: Responses from 1994 were subtracted from 94 to get the number of years between the survey year and when the reorganization took place.

1994
IF YES (to previous): About when did the reorganization take place? Approximate year: 19_ _

1978
When was the last major reorganization?

l_8c

In general, how would you rate the overall results of the reorganization?
Years: 1974, 1994

1 – Poor
2 – Fair
3 – Good
4 – Excellent

1994
In general, how would you rate the overall results of the reorganization?

1974
In general, how would you rate the overall results of the reorganization?

l_8d

Did the reorganization directly affect your agency?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1994

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

1994
Did the reorganization directly affect your agency?

1978
Did the last major reorganization affect your agency?

1974
Did the reorganization directly affect your agency?

l_8e

IF YES [to l_8d]: Were the effects on your agency:
Years: 1974, 1978, 1994

1 – Poor
2 – Fair
3 – Good
4 – Excellent

1994
IF YES: Were the effects on your agency: ____ Poor; ____ Fair; ____ Good; ____ Excellent

1978
How would you rate the overall effects of the reorganization on your agency? ____ Poor; ____ Fair; ____ Good; ____ Excellent

1974
IF YES: Were the effects on your agency: ____ Poor; ____ Fair; ____ Good; ____ Excellent

l_8f

Do you think that your State is presently in need of a major reorganization?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1994

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

1994
Do you think that your State is presently in need of a major reorganization?

1978
Do you think that your State is presently in need of a major reorganization?

1974
Do you think that your State is presently in need of a major reorganization?

l_8g

If Yes [to l_8f]: Should your agency be included in such a reorganization?
Years: 1974, 1978, 1994

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

1994
Should your agency be included in such a reorganization?

1978
Should your agency be included in such a reorganization?

1974
Should your agency be included in such a reorganization?

l_9a

From time to time, state agencies undertake to change the way they do things. Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Training program to improve client or customer service**
Years: 1994, 1998

0 – 0, No changes considered
1 – 1, Considered but no action yet
2 – 2, Action(s) planned
3 – 3, Partially implemented
4 – 4, Fully implemented

1998
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Training program to improve client or customer service**

1994
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implement each of the following over the last four years: **Training program to improve client or customer service**

l_9b

From time to time, state agencies undertake to change the way they do things. Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Quality improvement programs to encourage team problem solving and empower employees**
Years: 1994, 1998

0 – 0, No changes considered
1 – 1, Considered but no action yet
2 – 2, Action(s) planned
3 – 3, Partially implemented
4 – 4, Fully implemented

1998
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Quality improvement programs to encourage team problem solving and empower employees**

1994
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implement each of the following over the last four years: **Quality improvement programs to encourage team problem solving and empower employees**

l_9c

From time to time, state agencies undertake to change the way they do things. Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Benchmarks for measuring program outcomes or results**
Years: 1994, 1998

0 – 0, No changes considered
1 – 1, Considered but no action yet
2 – 2, Action(s) planned
3 – 3, Partially implemented
4 – 4, Fully implemented

1998
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Benchmarks for measuring program outcomes or results**

1994
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implement each of the following over the last four years: **Benchmarks for measuring program outcomes or results**

l_9d

From time to time, state agencies undertake to change the way they do things. Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Strategic planning that produces clear agency mission statements**

Years: 1994, 1998

0 – 0, No changes considered
1 – 1, Considered but no action yet
2 – 2, Action(s) planned
3 – 3, Partially implemented
4 – 4, Fully implemented

1998
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Strategic planning that produces clear agency mission statements**

1994
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implement each of the following over the last four years: **Strategic planning that produces clear agency mission statements**

l_9e

From time to time, state agencies undertake to change the way they do things. Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Systems for measuring client or customer satisfaction**
Years: 1994, 1998

0 – 0, No changes considered
1 – 1, Considered but no action yet
2 – 2, Action(s) planned
3 – 3, Partially implemented
4 – 4, Fully implemented

1998
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Systems for measuring client or customer satisfaction**

1994
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implement each of the following over the last four years: **Systems for measuring client or customer satisfaction**

l_9f

From time to time, state agencies undertake to change the way they do things. Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Simplification and relaxation of human resource (personnel) rules**
Years: 1994, 1998

0 – 0, No changes considered

1 – 1, Considered but no action yet
2 – 2, Action(s) planned
3 – 3, Partially implemented
4 – 4, Fully implemented

1998
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Simplification and relaxation of human resource (personnel) rules**

1994
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implement each of the following over the last four years: **Simplification and relaxation of human resource (personnel) rules**

l_9g

From time to time, state agencies undertake to change the way they do things. Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Increase manger's discretion to transfer funds or carry over year-end funds**
Years: 1994, 1998

0 – 0, No changes considered
1 – 1, Considered but no action yet
2 – 2, Action(s) planned
3 – 3, Partially implemented
4 – 4, Fully implemented

1998
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Increase manger's discretion to transfer funds or carry over year-end funds**

1994
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implement each of the following over the last four years: **Increase manger's discretion to transfer funds or carry over year-end funds**

l_9h

From time to time, state agencies undertake to change the way they do things. Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Privatization of major programs**
Years: 1994, 1998

0 – 0, No changes considered
1 – 1, Considered but no action yet
2 – 2, Action(s) planned
3 – 3, Partially implemented
4 – 4, Fully implemented

1998
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Privatization of major programs**

1994
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implement each of the following over the last four years: **Privatization of major programs**

l_9i

From time to time, state agencies undertake to change the way they do things. Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Reduction in the number of levels in the agency hierarchy**
Years: 1994, 1998

0 – 0, No changes considered
1 – 1, Considered but no action yet
2 – 2, Action(s) planned
3 – 3, Partially implemented
4 – 4, Fully implemented

1998
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Reduction in the number of levels in the agency hierarchy**

1994
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implement each of the following over the last four years: **Reduction in the number of levels in the agency hierarchy**

l_9j

From time to time, state agencies undertake to change the way they do things. Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Decentralization of decision making to lower organization levels**
Years: 1994, 1998

0 – 0, No changes considered
1 – 1, Considered but no action yet
2 – 2, Action(s) planned
3 – 3, Partially implemented
4 – 4, Fully implemented

1998
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Decentralization of decision making to lower organization levels**

1994

Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implement each of the following over the last four years: **Decentralization of decision making to lower organization levels**

l_9k

From time to time, state agencies undertake to change the way they do things. Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Greater discretion in procurement of goods and supplies**
Years: 1994, 1998

0 – 0, No changes considered
1 – 1, Considered but no action yet
2 – 2, Action(s) planned
3 – 3, Partially implemented
4 – 4, Fully implemented

1998
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implemented each of the following changes in the1990s: **Greater discretion in procurement of goods and supplies**

1994
Please indicate (by circling) the extent to which your agency has implement each of the following over the last four years: **Greater discretion in procurement of goods and supplies**

l_10a

Below are several organizational values or goals, with a rating scale for ranking each goal. Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals.
Organizational Growth
Years: 1994

1 – 1 (Lowest importance)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 (Highest importance)

1994
Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals -- **Organizational growth**

l_10b

Below are several organizational values or goals, with a rating scale for ranking each goal. Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals.
Budget Stability
Years: 1994

1 – 1 (Lowest importance)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 (Highest importance)

1994
Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals -- **Budget Stability**

l_10c

Below are several organizational values or goals, with a rating scale for ranking each goal. Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals.
High Productivity
Years: 1994

1 – 1 (Lowest importance)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 (Highest importance)

1994
Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals -- **High Productivity**

l_10d

Below are several organizational values or goals, with a rating scale for ranking each goal. Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals.
High Moral
Years: 1994

1 – 1 (Lowest importance)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 (Highest importance)

1994
Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals -- **High Moral**

l_10e

Below are several organizational values or goals, with a rating scale for ranking each goal. Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals.
Efficiency
Years: 1994

1 – 1 (Lowest importance)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 (Highest importance)

1994
Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals – **Efficiency**

l_10f

Below are several organizational values or goals, with a rating scale for ranking each goal. Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals.
Effectiveness
Years: 1994

1 – 1 (Lowest importance)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 (Highest importance)

1994
Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals – **Effectiveness**

l_10g

Below are several organizational values or goals, with a rating scale for ranking each goal. Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals.
Customer Service
Years: 1994

1 – 1 (Lowest importance)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 (Highest importance)

1994
Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals – **Customer Service**

l_10h

Below are several organizational values or goals, with a rating scale for ranking each goal. Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals.
Quality
Years: 1994

1 – 1 (Lowest importance)
2 – 2

3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 (Highest importance)

1994
Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals – **Quality**

l_10i

Below are several organizational values or goals, with a rating scale for ranking each goal. Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals.
Organizational Reputation
Years: 1994

1 – 1 (Lowest importance)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 (Highest importance)

1994
Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals – **Organizational Reputation**

l_10j

Below are several organizational values or goals, with a rating scale for ranking each goal. Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals.
Organizational Leadership
Years: 1994

1 – 1 (Lowest importance)
2 – 2
3 – 3
4 – 4
5 – 5
6 – 6
7 – 7 (Highest importance)

1994
Please rank (by circling) the degree or level of importance you attach to each these organizational goals – **Organizational Leadership**

l_11a

State agencies often collaborate with other organizations to achieve effective program results. Does your agency engage in collaborative projects? Collaboration is defined as joint or multi-organizational arrangements to solve service delivery problems that cannot be solved easily or alone by your own agency. Collaboration involves shared goals, staff, resources, and results.
Years: 2008

0 – No

1 – Yes

2008
Does your agency currently collaborate in joint projects/programs with other agencies/entities?

l_11b

How many collaborative programs/projects does your agency have with the following types of organizational entities? **Other Government**
Years: 2008

0 – None
1 – 1-3
2 – 4-6
3 – 7-10
4 – 11 or more

2008
How many collaborative programs/projects does your agency have with the following types of organizational entities? -- **Other Government**

l_11c

How many collaborative programs/projects does your agency have with the following types of organizational entities? **Non-profit Organizations**
Years: 2008

0 – None
1 – 1-3
2 – 4-6
3 – 7-10
4 – 11 or more

2008
How many collaborative programs/projects does your agency have with the following types of organizational entities? -- **Non-profit Organizations**

l_11d

How many collaborative programs/projects does your agency have with the following types of organizational entities? **For-profit Businesses**
Years: 2008

0 – None
1 – 1-3
2 – 4-6
3 – 7-10
4 – 11 or more

2008

How many collaborative programs/projects does your agency have with the following types of organizational entities? -- **For-profit Businesses**

l_12a

Please consider the overall impacts of collaborative programs/projects currently pursued by your agency. What is your assessment of the effects of collaboration(s) on the following? **Scope/extent of services provided**
Years: 2008

0 – No change
1 – Increased
2 – Decreased

2008
What is your assessment of the effects of collaboration(s) on the following? -- **Scope/extent of services provided**

l_12b

Please consider the overall impacts of collaborative programs/projects currently pursued by your agency. What is your assessment of the effects of collaboration(s) on the following? **Quality of services provided**
Years: 2008

0 – No change
1 – Increased
2 – Decreased

2008
What is your assessment of the effects of collaboration(s) on the following? -- **Quality of services provided**

l_12c

Please consider the overall impacts of collaborative programs/projects currently pursued by your agency. What is your assessment of the effects of collaboration(s) on the following? **Achievement of agency goals**
Years: 2008

0 – No change
1 – Increased
2 – Decreased

2008
What is your assessment of the effects of collaboration(s) on the following? -- **Achievement of agency goals**

l_12d

Please consider the overall impacts of collaborative programs/projects currently pursued by your agency. What is your assessment of the effects of collaboration(s) on the following? **Public satisfaction with results**
Years: 2008

0 – No change
1 – Increased
2 – Decreased

2008
What is your assessment of the effects of collaboration(s) on the following? -- **Public satisfaction with results**

l_13a

What are your views in response to the following statements about your agency's collaboration efforts? Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement, varying from strongly agree (SA), agree (A), neither agree/disagree (N), disagree (D), or strongly disagree (SD). **Collaboration is currently important in meeting agency goals**
Years: 2008

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neither agree nor disagree
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

2008
Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement -- **Collaboration is currently important in meeting agency goals**

l_13b

What are your views in response to the following statements about your agency's collaboration efforts? Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement, varying from strongly agree (SA), agree (A), neither agree/disagree (N), disagree (D), or strongly disagree (SD). **Collaboration has been an important past strategy**
Years: 2008

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neither agree nor disagree
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

2008

Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement -- **Collaboration has been an important past strategy**

l_13c

What are your views in response to the following statements about your agency's collaboration efforts? Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement, varying from strongly agree (SA), agree (A), neither agree/disagree (N), disagree (D), or strongly disagree (SD). **Achieving agency goals will require greater future collaboration**
Years: 2008

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Neither agree nor disagree
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

2008
Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement -- **Achieving agency goals will require greater future collaboration**

l_14a

Approximately what percent of your time, administratively, is spent dealing with agency collaboration efforts?
Years: 2008

1 – Under 10%
2 – 10-20%
3 – 21-30%
4 – Over 30%

2008
Approximately what percent of your time, administratively, is spent dealing with agency collaboration efforts?

l_15a

How long did the last major reorganization take?
Years: 1978

1 – Less than 1 year
2 – 1-2 years
3 – 2+ years
4 – Don't know

1978
How long did the last major reorganization take?

l_16a

If Yes [to l_8d]: Did the reorganization: increase agency efficiency or productivity?
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

1978
If Yes (affect agency): Did the reorganization: increase agency efficiency or productivity?

l_16b

If Yes [to l_8d]: Did the reorganization: transfer programs or functions from your agency?
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

1978
If Yes: Did the reorganization: transfer programs or functions from your agency?

l_16c

If Yes [to l_8d]: Did the reorganization: transfer programs or functions to your agency?
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

1978
If Yes: Did the reorganization: transfer programs or functions to your agency?

l_16d

If Yes [to l_8d]: Did the reorganization: have the net effect of expanding your agency?
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

1978
If Yes: Did the reorganization: have the net effect of expanding your agency?

l_16e

If Yes [to l_8d]: Did the reorganization: increase the governor's control over your agency?
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

1978
If Yes: Did the reorganization: increase the governor's control over your agency?

l_16f

If Yes [to l_8d]: Did the reorganization: decrease the governor's control over your agency?
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

1978
If Yes: Did the reorganization: decrease the governor's control over your agency?

l_16g

If Yes [to l_8d]: Did the reorganization: positively affect contacts with federal agencies?
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

1978
If Yes: Did the reorganization: positively affect contacts with federal agencies?

l_16h

If Yes [to l_8d]: Did the reorganization: negatively affect contacts with federal agencies?
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes
1978
If Yes: Did the reorganization: negatively affect contacts with federal agencies?

Exceptional Questions

Miscellaneous questions only asked on select survey years

m_1a

Degree to which the governor's item veto authority helps the governor exert control over the respondent's agency
Years: 1978, 1988

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Does not apply

1988
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Item veto

1978
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Item veto

m_2a

Degree to which the governor's general veto power helps the governor exert control over the respondent's agency
Years: 1978, 1988

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Does not apply

1988
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Veto power (general)

1978
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Veto power (general)

m_3a

Degree to which the governor's budget authority helps the governor exert control over the respondent's agency
Years: 1978, 1988

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Does not apply

1988
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Budget authority

1978
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Budget authority

m_4a

Degree to which the governor's appointment power(s) helps the governor exert control over the respondent's agency
Years: 1978, 1988

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Does not apply

1988
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Appointment powers

1978
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Appointment powers

m_5a

Degree to which the governor's removal power(s) helps the governor exert control over the respondent's agency
Years: 1978, 1988

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Does not apply

1988
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Removal power(s)

1978
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Removal power(s)

m_6a

Degree to which the governor's reelection prospects helps the governor exert control over the respondent's agency
Years: 1978, 1988

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate

3 – High
4 – Does not apply

1988
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Reelection prospects

1978
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Reelection prospects

m_7a

Degree to which the governor's electoral mandate helps the governor exert control over the respondent's agency
Years: 1978, 1988

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Does not apply

1988
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Electoral mandate

1978
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Electoral mandate

m_8a

Degree to which the governor's legislative skill helps the governor exert control over the respondent's agency
Years: 1978, 1988

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Does not apply

1988
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Legislative skill

1978

What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Legislative skill

m_9a

Degree to which the governor's management skill helps the governor exert control over the respondent's agency
Years: 1978, 1988

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Does not apply

1988
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Management skill

1978
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Management skill

m_10a

Degree to which the governor's staff's skills helps the governor exert control over the respondent's agency
Years: 1978, 1988
0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Does not apply

1988
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Staff's skill

1978
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Staff's skill

m_11a

Not in data set

m_12a

Degree to which the governor's interest in agency programs helps the governor exert control over the respondent's agency

Years: 1978, 1988

0 – None
1 – Slight
2 – Moderate
3 – High
4 – Does not apply

1988
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Interest in your agency's program

1978
What degree of influence do each of the following factors have in helping the Governor exercise control over your agency? Interest in your agency's program

m_13a

In the past years, any State court decisions have significantly impacted the respondent's agency.
Years: 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
In the past five years, have any State court decisions impacted significantly on your agency?
____Yes; ____ No

m_14a

If State courts have influenced respondent's agency, the court decision require changes in administrative procedures.
Years: 1978, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
In the past five years, have any State court decisions impacted significantly on your agency? If YES, have the state court decisions required: changes in administrative procedures?
__ Yes; __ No

1978
In the past five years have any State Court decisions required your agency: to alter significantly its administrative procedures or policies? __ Yes __ No

m_15a

If State courts have influenced respondent's agency, the court decision require alteration of existing program(s) or new program(s).

Years: 1978, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
In the past five years, have any State court decisions impacted significantly on your agency? If YES, have the state court decisions required: alteration of existing program?
___ Yes; ___No ... initiation of new programs? ___ Yes; No __

1978
In the past five years have any State Court decisions required your agency: to alter significantly any existing substantive programs or to initiate new programs? ____ Yes ____No

m_16a

If State courts have influenced respondent's agency, the court decision require substantial budget increases.
Years: 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
In the past five years, have any State court decisions impacted significantly on your agency? If YES, have the state court decisions required: alteration of new programs? ___ Yes; ____No

m_17a

In the past years, any Federal court decisions have significantly impacted the respondent's agency.
Years: 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
In the past five years, have any Federal court decisions impacted significantly on your agency?
____Yes; ____ No

m_18a

If Fed courts have influenced respondent's agency, the court decision require changes in administrative procedures.
Years: 1978, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
In the past five years, have any Federal court decisions impacted significantly on your agency? If YES, have the state court decisions required: changes in administrative procedures?
__ Yes; __ No

1978
In the past five years have any Federal Court decisions required your agency: to alter significantly its administrative procedures or policies? __ Yes; __ No

m_19a

If Federal courts have influenced respondent's agency, the court decision require alteration of existing program(s) or new program(s).
Years: 1978, 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
In the past five years, have any Federal court decisions impacted significantly on your agency? If YES, have the state court decisions required: alteration of existing program?
___ Yes; ___No ... initiation of new programs? ___ Yes; No __

1978
In the past five years have any Federal Court decisions required your agency: to alter significantly any existing substantive programs or to initiate new programs? ____ Yes ____No

m_20a

If Federal courts have influenced respondent's agency, the court decision require substantial budget increases.
Years: 1988

0 – No
1 – Yes

1988
In the past five years, have any Federal court decisions impacted significantly on your agency? If YES, have the state court decisions required: alteration of new programs? ___ Yes; ____No

m_21a

Respondent is extensively, moderately, slightly, or not aware of the impact of general revenue sharing funds within the state.
Years: 1978

0 – Not aware
1 – Slightly

2 – Moderately
3 – Extensively

1978
How aware are you of the impact or use of GRS funds within your state? Is your awareness? ___ extensive __ moderate ___ slight ___ nil

m_22a

Amount of general revenue sharing funds money received by respondent's State government annually.
Years: 1978

Continuous

Note: Outlier data point. Year: 1978, State: Georgia, Funcat: Elected Officials.

1978
About how much GRS money does your State Government receive annually?
_____ (millions $)

m_23a

Respondent believes general revenue sharing funds have a favorable, unfavorable, unknown, or no influence on agency finances.
Years: 1978

0 – No influence
1 – Unfavorable influence
2 – Favorable influence
3 – Don't know

1978
What do you see as the recent impact of GRS funds on the finances of your agency? ___ favorable ___ no influence ___ unfavorable ___ don't know

m_23b

Respondent believes general revenue sharing funds have a favorable, unfavorable, unknown, or no influence on agency finances.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes
2 – Don't know

1974
During 1973 were your agency's finances or program levels favorably influenced by the availability of GRS funds? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Don't know

m_24a

Respondent agrees or disagrees with the idea of general revenue sharing.
Years: 1978, 1974

1 – Strongly agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly disagree

1978

Do you agree or disagree with the idea of General Revenue Sharing? _Strongly agree _Agree _undecided _disagree _strongly disagree

1974

Do you agree or disagree with the idea of General Revenue Sharing? _Strongly Agree _Agree _Undecided _Disagree _Strongly Disagree

m_25a

Respondent took actions in 1973 to obtain general revenue sharing funds for the agency.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974

Did you take any actions or make any efforts during 1973 to obtain GRS funds for your agency? ___ Yes ___ No

m_25b

If respondent took actions in 1973 to obtain general revenue sharing funds for the agency, respondent personally spoke with the governor.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974

Did you take any actions or make any efforts during 1973 to obtain GRS funds for your agency? ___ Yes ___ NO IF YES: Did you personally talk with any of the following about obtaining GRS funds? (check any applicable) governor

m_25c

If respondent took actions in 1973 to obtain general revenue sharing funds for the agency, respondent personally spoke with legislator(s).
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
Did you take any actions or make any efforts during 1973 to obtain GRS funds for your agency?
___ Yes ___ NO IF YES: Did you personally talk with any of the following about obtaining GRS funds? (check any applicable) legislator(s)

m_25d

If respondent took actions in 1973 to obtain general revenue sharing funds for the agency, respondent personally spoke with state budget personnel.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
Did you take any actions or make any efforts during 1973 to obtain GRS funds for your agency?
___ Yes ___ NO IF YES: Did you personally talk with any of the following about obtaining GRS funds? (check any applicable) state budget personnel

m_25e

If respondent took actions in 1973 to obtain general revenue sharing funds for the agency, respondent personally spoke with clientele group(s).
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
Did you take any actions or make any efforts during 1973 to obtain GRS funds for your agency?
___ Yes ___ NO IF YES: Did you personally talk with any of the following about obtaining GRS funds? (check any applicable) clientele group(s)

m_25f

If respondent took actions in 1973 to obtain general revenue sharing funds for the agency, respondent personally spoke with administrative superior(s).
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974

Did you take any actions or make any efforts during 1973 to obtain GRS funds for your agency? ___ Yes ___ NO IF YES: Did you personally talk with any of the following about obtaining GRS funds? (check any applicable) administrative superior(s)

m_25g

If respondent took actions in 1973 to obtain general revenue sharing funds for the agency, respondent personally spoke with professional associates.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
Did you take any actions or make any efforts during 1973 to obtain GRS funds for your agency? ___ Yes ___ NO IF YES: Did you personally talk with any of the following about obtaining GRS funds? (check any applicable) professional associates

m_26a

Has respondent's agency received any direct allocations of general revenue sharing money?
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
Has your agency received any direct allocations of GRS money? __ Yes __ No

m_26b

If respondent's agency has received direct allocations of general revenue sharing money, amount of allocation.
Years: 1974

Continuous

Note: Outlier data point. Year: 1974, State: Ohio, Funcat: Education.

1974
Has your agency received any direct allocations of GRS money? __ Yes __ No If Yes: 3a. How much was allocated? $ _____ (million)

m_27a

Respondent requested general revenue sharing funds for the agency in the 1974-75 fiscal year. If yes, respondent believes chances of securing these funds was poor, fair, good, or excellent.
Years: 1974

0 – No

1 – Yes, poor
2 – Yes, fair
3 – Yes, good
4 – Yes, excellent

1974
Have you requested GRS funds for your agency for Fiscal 1974-75? ___ Yes ___ No. If Yes: What do you think are the chances of your securing GRS funds? __ poor ___ fair ___ good ___ excellent

m_28a

To the best of the respondent's knowledge, normal budget or special processes and procedures are used to allocate the State's general revenue sharing money.
Years: 1974

1 – Normal budget process
2 – Special procedure
3 – Don't know

1974
To the best of your knowledge were regular or normal budget processes used to allocate your State's GRS money or was a special procedure used? ___ normal budget process ___ special procedure ___ don't know

m_29a

In respondent's judgement, there as more, less, same, or unknown amount of conflict and competition over the allocation of the State's general revenue sharing money in 1973 than normal during the regular budget process.
Years: 1974

1 – More
2 – About the same
3 – Less
4 – Don't know

1974
In your judgment was there more conflict and competition over the allocation of your State's GRS money in 1973 than normally occurs during the regular budget process? The amount of conflict and competition was: ___more over GRS __about the same ___less over GRS __Don't know

m_30a

Respondent's opinion on who played the leading or most influential role in deciding on the use of the State's general revenue sharing monies (1=most influential). Ranking of "don't know."
Years: 1974

0 – 0	3 – 3	6 – 6
1 – 1	4 – 4	7 – 7
2 – 2	5 – 5	8 – 8

1974
In deciding on the use of your State's GRS monies, who played the leading or most influential roles? Please rank as many actors as possible in order of their respective influence on GRS allocations. (1=most influential, etc.) Don't know

m_31a

Respondent's opinion on who played the leading or most influential role in deciding on the use of the State's general revenue sharing monies (1=most influential). Ranking of State Senator(s).
Years: 1974

0 – 0	3 – 3	6 – 6
1 – 1	4 – 4	7 – 7
2 – 2	5 – 5	8 – 8

1974
In deciding on the use of your State's GRS monies, who played the leading or most influential roles? Please rank as many actors as possible in order of their respective influence on GRS allocations. (1=most influential, etc.) State Senator(s)

m_32a

Respondent's opinion on who played the leading or most influential role in deciding on the use of the State's general revenue sharing monies (1=most influential). Ranking of State Representative(s)
Years: 1974

0 – 0	3 – 3	6 – 6
1 – 1	4 – 4	7 – 7
2 – 2	5 – 5	8 – 8

1974
In deciding on the use of your State's GRS monies, who played the leading or most influential roles? Please rank as many actors as possible in order of their respective influence on GRS allocations. (1=most influential, etc.) State Representative(s)

m_33a

Respondent's opinion on who played the leading or most influential role in deciding on the use of the State's general revenue sharing monies (1=most influential). Ranking of the Governor.
Years: 1974

0 – 0	1 – 1	2 – 2

3 – 3	5 – 5	7 – 7
4 – 4	6 – 6	8 – 8

1974
In deciding on the use of your State's GRS monies, who played the leading or most influential roles? Please rank as many actors as possible in order of their respective influence on GRS allocations. (1=most influential, etc.) The Governor

m_34a

Respondent's opinion on who played the leading or most influential role in deciding on the use of the State's general revenue sharing monies (1=most influential). Ranking of local government officials.
Years: 1974

0 – 0	3 – 3	6 – 6
1 – 1	4 – 4	7 – 7
2 – 2	5 – 5	8 – 8

1974
In deciding on the use of your State's GRS monies, who played the leading or most influential roles? Please rank as many actors as possible in order of their respective influence on GRS allocations. (1=most influential, etc.) Local government officials

m_35a

Respondent's opinion on who played the leading or most influential role in deciding on the use of the State's general revenue sharing monies (1=most influential). Ranking of interest groups.
Years: 1974

0 – 0	3 – 3	6 – 6
1 – 1	4 – 4	7 – 7
2 – 2	5 – 5	8 – 8

1974
In deciding on the use of your State's GRS monies, who played the leading or most influential roles? Please rank as many actors as possible in order of their respective influence on GRS allocations. (1=most influential, etc.) Interest groups

m_36a

Respondent's opinion on who played the leading or most influential role in deciding on the use of the State's general revenue sharing monies (1=most influential). Ranking of department agency heads.

Years: 1974

0 – 0	3 – 3	6 – 6
1 – 1	4 – 4	7 – 7
2 – 2	5 – 5	8 – 8

1974
In deciding on the use of your State's GRS monies, who played the leading or most influential roles? Please rank as many actors as possible in order of their respective influence on GRS allocations. (1=most influential, etc.) Department agency heads

m_37a

Respondent's opinion on who played the leading or most influential role in deciding on the use of the State's general revenue sharing monies (1=most influential). Ranking of state budget staff.
Years: 1974

0 – 0	3 – 3	6 – 6
1 – 1	4 – 4	7 – 7
2 – 2	5 – 5	8 – 8

1974
In deciding on the use of your State's GRS monies, who played the leading or most influential roles? Please rank as many actors as possible in order of their respective influence on GRS allocations. (1=most influential, etc.) State budget staff

m_38a

Respondent believes tax reduction is a major effect/impact of general revenue sharing in the state.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
What do you judge to be the major impacts of GRS in your state to date? Tax reduction

m_39a

Respondent believes prevention of tax increase is a major effect/impact of general revenue sharing in the state.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974

What do you judge to be the major impacts of GRS in your state to date? Prevention of tax increase

m_40a

Respondent believes increased capital outlays is a major effect/impact of general revenue sharing in the state.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
What do you judge to be the major impacts of GRS in your state to date? Increased capital outlays

m_41a

Respondent believes more funds for social programs is a major effect/impact of general revenue sharing in the state.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
What do you judge to be the major impacts of GRS in your state to date? More funds for social programs

m_42a

Respondent believes more funds for environmental programs is a major effect/impact of general revenue sharing in the state.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
What do you judge to be the major impacts of GRS in your state to date? More funds for environmental programs

m_43a

Respondent believes more funds to aid local governments is a major effect/impact of general revenue sharing in the state.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
What do you judge to be the major impacts of GRS in your state to date? More funds to aid local governments

m_44a

Respondent believes avoidance of debt increase is a major effect/impact of general revenue sharing in the state.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
What do you judge to be the major impacts of GRS in your state to date? Avoidance of debt increase

m_45a

Respondent believes lessened debt increase is a major effect/impact of general revenue sharing in the state.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
What do you judge to be the major impacts of GRS in your state to date? Lessened debt increase

m_46a

Respondent believes replacing Federal cutbacks is a major effect/impact of general revenue sharing in the state.
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
What do you judge to be the major impacts of GRS in your state to date? Replace Federal cutbacks

m_47a

Respondent would advise their own child or another young person to choose a career in private (for-profit) employment, public employment, or the non-profit sector.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1994, 1998, 2008

Note: Non-profit sector responses were coded as missing.

1 – Public employment
2 – Private employment

2008
If you were advising your own child or another young person regarding a career choice, which would you advise him or her to choose as a career? __ Private (for-profit) employment; __Public employment; __Non-profit sector

1998
If you were advising your own child or another young person regarding a career choice, which would you advise him or her to choose? __ private (for-profit) employment; __ public (governmental) employment...IF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, would you advise a position in ___Non-profit sector

1994
If you were advising your own child or another young person regarding a career choice, which would you advise him or her to choose? _____ private (for-profit) employment; ____ public (governmental) employment

1968
If you were advising your own child or another young person regarding a career choice, which would you advise him or her to choose? __ Private employment; __ Public employment

1964
If you were advising your own child or another young person regarding a career choice, which would you advise him or her to choose? __ Private employment; __ Public employment

m_47b

If respondent would advise a young person to pursue a career in public employment, would respondent recommend the US Federal government?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1994, 1998, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
IF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, would you advise a position in (check one or more): National government

1998
IF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, would you advise a position in (check one or more): National government

1994

IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following? National government

1968
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following? __ US National government

1964
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following? __ US National government

m_47c

If respondent would advise a young person to pursue a career in public employment, would respondent recommend state government?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1994, 1998, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
IF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, would you advise a position in (check one or more): State government

1998
IF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, would you advise a position in (check one or more): State government

1994
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following? State government

1968
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following? __ State government

1964
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following? __ State government

m_47d

If respondent would advise a young person to pursue a career in public employment, would respondent recommend county government?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1994, 1998, 2008

0 – No

1 – Yes

2008
IF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, would you advise a position in (check one or more): County government

1998
IF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, would you advise a position in (check one or more): County government

1994
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following? County government

1968
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following?
__ County government

1964
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following?
__ County government

m_47e

If respondent would advise a young person to pursue a career in public employment, would respondent recommend municipal government?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1994, 1998, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
IF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, would you advise a position in (check one or more): Municipal (city) government

1998
IF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, would you advise a position in (check one or more): Municipal (city) government

1994
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following? Municipal (city) government

1968
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following?

__ Municipal (city)

1964
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following?
__ Municipal (city)

m_47f

If respondent would advise a young person to pursue a career in public employment, would respondent recommend the education/public schools sector?
Years: 1964, 1968, 1994, 1998, 2008

0 – No
1 – Yes

2008
IF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, would you advise a position in (check one or more): Education

1998
IF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, would you advise a position in (check one or more): Public school

1994
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following? Public school

1968
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following?
__ School District

1964
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following?
__ School District

m_47g

If respondent would advise a young person top pursue a career in public employment, would respondent recommend another sector?
Years: 1994

0 – No
1 – Yes

1994
IF PUBLIC employment, would you advise a position in which one(s) of the following? __Other

m_48a

Respondent lists legislators as a source of influence for new ideas.
Years: 1974, 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: This was converted to a yes/no question. If an option was selected as any source of influence, regardless of ranking, was coded as "Yes."

1978
Would you rank, as far as possible, each of the sources in the order in which you feel the source contributes NEW IDEAS relevant to the improvement of your agency's programs and operations? (1=first-ranked sources, 2=second ranked, etc. Place a zero (0) before any source from which no new ideas are received.) Legislator

1974
Would you rank as far as possible these sources in the order in which you feel they contribute NEW IDEAS relevant to your agency and its program. (1=primary source, etc.) Legislator

m_49a

Respondent lists local government officials as a source of influence for new ideas.
Years: 1974, 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: This was converted to a yes/no question. If an option was selected as any source of influence, regardless of ranking, was coded as "Yes."

1978
Would you rank, as far as possible, each of the sources in the order in which you feel the source contributes NEW IDEAS relevant to the improvement of your agency's programs and operations? (1=first-ranked sources, 2=second ranked, etc. Place a zero (0) before any source from which no new ideas are received.) Local government official

1974
Would you rank as far as possible these sources in the order in which you feel they contribute NEW IDEAS relevant to your agency and its program. (1=primary source, etc.) local government

m_50a

Respondent lists other state agencies as a source of influence for new ideas.
Years: 1974, 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: This was converted to a yes/no question. If an option was selected as any source of influence, regardless of ranking, was coded as "Yes."

1978
Would you rank, as far as possible, each of the sources in the order in which you feel the source contributes NEW IDEAS relevant to the improvement of your agency's programs and operations? (1=first-ranked sources, 2=second ranked, etc. Place a zero (0) before any source from which no new ideas are received.) Other state agencies

1974
Would you rank as far as possible these sources in the order in which you feel they contribute NEW IDEAS relevant to your agency and its program. (1=primary source, etc.) other state agencies

m_51a

Respondent lists sources within the respondent's own agency as a source of influence for new ideas.
Years: 1974, 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: This was converted to a yes/no question. If an option was selected as any source of influence, regardless of ranking, was coded as "Yes."

1978
Would you rank, as far as possible, each of the sources in the order in which you feel the source contributes NEW IDEAS relevant to the improvement of your agency's programs and operations? (1=first-ranked sources, 2=second ranked, etc. Place a zero (0) before any source from which no new ideas are received.) Sources within your agency

1974
Would you rank as far as possible these sources in the order in which you feel they contribute NEW IDEAS relevant to your agency and its program. (1=primary source, etc.) sources within your agency

m_52a

Respondent lists clientele groups as a source of influence for new ideas.
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: This was converted to a yes/no question. If an option was selected as any source of influence, regardless of ranking, was coded as "Yes."

1978
Would you rank, as far as possible, each of the sources in the order in which you feel the source contributes NEW IDEAS relevant to the improvement of your agency's programs and operations? (1=first-ranked sources, 2=second ranked, etc. Place a zero (0) before any source from which no new ideas are received.) Clientele groups

m_53a

Respondent lists joint federal-state agencies as a source of influence for new ideas.
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: This was converted to a yes/no question. If an option was selected as any source of influence, regardless of ranking, was coded as "Yes."

1978
Would you rank, as far as possible, each of the sources in the order in which you feel the source contributes NEW IDEAS relevant to the improvement of your agency's programs and operations? (1=first-ranked sources, 2=second ranked, etc. Place a zero (0) before any source from which no new ideas are received.) Joint federal-state agencies

m_54a

Respondent lists the governor as a source of influence for new ideas.
Years: 1974, 1978
0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: This was converted to a yes/no question. If an option was selected as any source of influence, regardless of ranking, was coded as "Yes."

1978
Would you rank, as far as possible, each of the sources in the order in which you feel the source contributes NEW IDEAS relevant to the improvement of your agency's programs and operations? (1=first-ranked sources, 2=second ranked, etc. Place a zero (0) before any source from which no new ideas are received.) Governor

1974
Would you rank as far as possible these sources in the order in which you feel they contribute NEW IDEAS relevant to your agency and its program. (1=primary source, etc.) governor

m_55a

Respondent lists Federal government officials as a source of influence for new ideas.
Years: 1974, 1978

0 – No

1 – Yes

Note: This was converted to a yes/no question. If an option was selected as any source of influence, regardless of ranking, was coded as "Yes."

1978
Would you rank, as far as possible, each of the sources in the order in which you feel the source contributes NEW IDEAS relevant to the improvement of your agency's programs and operations? (1=first-ranked sources, 2=second ranked, etc. Place a zero (0) before any source from which no new ideas are received.) National government officials

1974
Would you rank as far as possible these sources in the order in which you feel they contribute NEW IDEAS relevant to your agency and its program. (1=primary source, etc.) National government

m_56a

Respondent lists university personnel as a source of influence for new ideas.
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: This was converted to a yes/no question. If an option was selected as any source of influence, regardless of ranking, was coded as "Yes."
1978
Would you rank, as far as possible, each of the sources in the order in which you feel the source contributes NEW IDEAS relevant to the improvement of your agency's programs and operations? (1=first-ranked sources, 2=second ranked, etc. Place a zero (0) before any source from which no new ideas are received.) University personnel

m_57a

Respondent lists officials in other states as a source of influence for new ideas.
Years: 1974, 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: This was converted to a yes/no question. If an option was selected as any source of influence, regardless of ranking, was coded as "Yes."

1978
Would you rank, as far as possible, each of the sources in the order in which you feel the source contributes NEW IDEAS relevant to the improvement of your agency's programs and operations? (1=first-ranked sources, 2=second ranked, etc. Place a zero (0) before any source from which no new ideas are received.) Officials in other states

1974
Would you rank as far as possible these sources in the order in which you feel they contribute NEW IDEAS relevant to your agency and its program. (1=primary source, etc.) other states

m_58a

Respondent lists professional association(s) as a source of influence for new ideas.
Years: 1974, 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: This was converted to a yes/no question. If an option was selected as any source of influence, regardless of ranking, was coded as "Yes."

1978
Would you rank, as far as possible, each of the sources in the order in which you feel the source contributes NEW IDEAS relevant to the improvement of your agency's programs and operations? (1=first-ranked sources, 2=second ranked, etc. Place a zero (0) before any source from which no new ideas are received.) Professional association(s)

1974
Would you rank as far as possible these sources in the order in which you feel they contribute NEW IDEAS relevant to your agency and its program. (1=primary source, etc.) Professional association(s)

m_59a

Respondent lists interstate agencies as a source of influence for new ideas.
Years: 1978

0 – No
1 – Yes

Note: This was converted to a yes/no question. If an option was selected as any source of influence, regardless of ranking, was coded as "Yes."

1978
Would you rank, as far as possible, each of the sources in the order in which you feel the source contributes NEW IDEAS relevant to the improvement of your agency's programs and operations? (1=first-ranked sources, 2=second ranked, etc. Place a zero (0) before any source from which no new ideas are received.) Interstate agencies

m_60a

Has the respondent received any job offers from other states while holding their current position?
Years: 1974

0 – No

1 – Yes

1974
During the time you have held your current position, have you received job offers from any of the following? (check wherever appropriate) other states

m_60b

Has the respondent received any job offers from local governments while holding their current position?
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
During the time you have held your current position, have you received job offers from any of the following? (check wherever appropriate) local governments

m_60c

Has the respondent received any job offers from the Federal government while holding their current position?
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes
1974
During the time you have held your current position, have you received job offers from any of the following? (check wherever appropriate) Federal government

m_60d

Has the respondent received any job offers from private business(s) while holding their current position?
Years: 1974

0 – No
1 – Yes

1974
During the time you have held your current position, have you received job offers from any of the following? (check wherever appropriate) Private business

m_61a

If applicable, respondent believes position should (continue to be) popularly elected
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974

0 – No

1 – Yes
2 – Not applicable

1974
Do you think your office should continue to be popularly elected? __Yes __No

1968
Should your office continue to be subject to popular election? ___Yes; ___No

1964
Should your office continue to be subject to popular election? __Yes; __No

m_61b

If applicable, ranking the reasons the respondent believes are responsible for their election (1=first). **Financial support.**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974

1 – 1
2 – 2

Note: data from the top two responses in 1974 were kept

1974
Please rank, insofar as possible, the reasons you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (Rank them in order of greatest importance (1= first, etc.) financial support

1968
Please check the two (2) reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (check two)

1964
Please check the two reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election.

m_61c

If applicable, ranking the reasons the respondent believes are responsible for their election (1=first). **Party organization support.**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974

1 – 1
2 – 2

Note: data from the top two responses in 1974 were kept

1974
Please rank, insofar as possible, the reasons you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (Rank them in order of greatest importance (1= first, etc.) Party organization support.

1968
Please check the two (2) reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (check two) Party organization support.

1964
Please check the two reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. Party organization support.

m_61d

If applicable, ranking the reasons the respondent believes are responsible for their election (1=first). **Respondent's personal organization**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974

1 – 1
2 – 2

Note: data from the top two responses in 1974 were kept

1974
Please rank, insofar as possible, the reasons you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (Rank them in order of greatest importance (1= first, etc.) Your personal organization

1968
Please check the two (2) reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (check two) Your personal organization
1964
Please check the two reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. Your personal organization

m_61e

If applicable, ranking the reasons the respondent believes are responsible for their election (1=first). **Respondent's experience (apart from incumbency).**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974

1 – 1
2 – 2

Note: data from the top two responses in 1974 were kept

1974
Please rank, insofar as possible, the reasons you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (Rank them in order of greatest importance (1= first, etc.) Your experience (apart from incumbency)

1968
Please check the two (2) reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (check two) Your experience (apart from incumbency)

1964
Please check the two reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. Your experience (apart from incumbency)

m_61f

If applicable, ranking the reasons the respondent believes are responsible for their election (1=first). **Gubernatorial support.**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974

1 – 1
2 – 2

Note: data from the top two responses in 1974 were kept

1974
Please rank, insofar as possible, the reasons you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (Rank them in order of greatest importance (1= first, etc.) Gubernatorial support.

1968
Please check the two (2) reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (check two) Gubernatorial support.

1964
Please check the two reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. Gubernatorial support.

m_61g

If applicable, ranking the reasons the respondent believes are responsible for their election (1=first). **Gubernatorial or presidential coattails.**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974

1 – 1
2 – 2

Note: data from the top two responses in 1974 were kept

1974
Please rank, insofar as possible, the reasons you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (Rank them in order of greatest importance (1= first, etc.) Gubernatorial or presidential coattails

1968
Please check the two (2) reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (check two) Gubernatorial or presidential coattails

1964
Please check the two reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. Gubernatorial or presidential coattails

m_61h

If applicable, ranking the reasons the respondent believes are responsible for their election (1=first). **Respondent's personal prominence.**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974

1 – 1
2 – 2

Note: data from the top two responses in 1974 were kept

1974
Please rank, insofar as possible, the reasons you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (Rank them in order of greatest importance (1= first, etc.) Personal prominence.

1968
Please check the two (2) reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (check two) Personal prominence.

1964
Please check the two reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. Personal prominence.

m_61i

If applicable, ranking the reasons the respondent believes are responsible for their election (1=first). **Issues and platforms.**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974

1 – 1
2 – 2

Note: data from the top two responses in 1974 were kept

1974
Please rank, insofar as possible, the reasons you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (Rank them in order of greatest importance (1= first, etc.) Issues and platforms.

1968
Please check the two (2) reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (check two) Issues and platforms.

1964
Please check the two reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. Issues and platforms.

m_61j

If applicable, ranking the reasons the respondent believes are responsible for their election (1=first). **Interest group support.**
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974

1 – 1
2 – 2

Note: data from the top two responses in 1974 were kept

1974
Please rank, insofar as possible, the reasons you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (Rank them in order of greatest importance (1= first, etc.) Interest group support

1968
Please check the two (2) reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (check two) Interest group support

1964
Please check the two reasons that you consider chiefly responsible for your election. Interest group support

m_62a

If applicable, ranking the reasons the respondent believes are responsible for their election (1=first). Other.
Years: 1974

1 – 1
2 – 2

Note: data from the top two responses in 1974 were kept

1974
Please rank, insofar as possible, the reasons you consider chiefly responsible for your election. (Rank them in order of greatest importance (1= first, etc.) other (please specify)___

m_63a

Respondent's religious self-identification.
Years: 1964, 1968

1 – Catholic
2 – Protestant
3 – Jewish
4 – Other

1968
What is your religious preference? Catholic; Jewish; Protestant (denomination)_____; Mormon; Other

1964
What is your religious preference? Catholic; Protestant; Jewish; Other

m_64a

Number of clubs, organizations, or fraternal groups of which respondent is a member.
Years: 1964, 1968

Continuous

1968
How many clubs, organizations, and fraternal groups are you a member of? ____ (total)

1964
How many clubs, organizations, and fraternal groups are you a member of? ____ (total)

m_64b

If applicable, how active respondent is in the clubs, organizations, or fraternal groups in which they are a member.
Years: 1964, 1968

0 – Not applicable
1 – Inactive
2 – Active
3 – Very active

1968
How active are you in such groups? __very active; __active; __inactive

1964
How active are you in such groups? __very active; __active; __inactive

m_65a

Respondent believes state governments should move quickly to insure equal treatment for all their citizens.
Years: 1964, 1968

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

Note: there are no undecided responses

1968
State governments should move more quickly to insure equal treatment for all their citizens.
SA A U D SD

1964
State governments should move more quickly to insure equal treatment for all their citizens.
SA A U D SD

m_66a

Respondent believes states should substantially increase direct grants to local units.
Years: 1968

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

Note: there are no undecided responses

1968
The states should substantially increase direct grants to local units. SA A U D DA

m_67a

Respondent believes public employees should have the right to organize and bargain collectively.
Years: 1968

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

Note: there are no undecided responses

1968
Public employees should have the right to organize and bargain collectively. SA A U D SD

m_68a

Respondent believes public employees in non-essential service should have the right to strike.
Years: 1968

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

Note: there are no undecided responses

1968
Public employees in non-essential service should have the right to strike. SA A U D SD

m_69a

To what degree does respondent believe the state should increase or decrease its current level of activity regarding water pollution?
Years: 1968

1 – Substantial increase
2 – Moderate increase
3 – Moderate decrease
4 – Substantial decrease

1968
In recent years a number of states have expanded old programs and begun new programs aimed primarily toward solving problems facing local units of government. To what degree should your state increase or decrease its current level of activity in the following program areas. (Substantial increase, moderate increase, moderate decrease, substantial decrease) Water pollution

m_70a

To what degree does respondent believe the state should increase or decrease its current level of activity regarding air pollution?
Years: 1968

1 – Substantial increase
2 – Moderate increase
3 – Moderate decrease
4 – Substantial decrease

1968
In recent years a number of states have expanded old programs and begun new programs aimed primarily toward solving problems facing local units of government. To what degree should your state increase or decrease its current level of activity in the following program areas. (Substantial increase, moderate increase, moderate decrease, substantial decrease) Air pollution

m_71a

To what degree does respondent believe the state should increase or decrease its current level of activity regarding traffic safety?
Years: 1968

1 – Substantial increase
2 – Moderate increase
3 – Moderate decrease
4 – Substantial decrease

1968
In recent years a number of states have expanded old programs and begun new programs aimed primarily toward solving problems facing local units of government. To what degree should your state increase or decrease its current level of activity in the following program areas. (Substantial increase, moderate increase, moderate decrease, substantial decrease) Traffic safety.

m_72a

To what degree does respondent believe the state should increase or decrease its current level of activity regarding urban and regional planning?
Years: 1968

1 – Substantial increase
2 – Moderate increase
3 – Moderate decrease
4 – Substantial decrease

1968
In recent years a number of states have expanded old programs and begun new programs aimed primarily toward solving problems facing local units of government. To what degree should your state increase or decrease its current level of activity in the following program areas. (Substantial increase, moderate increase, moderate decrease, substantial decrease) Urban and regional planning

m_73a

To what degree does respondent believe the state should increase or decrease its current level of activity regarding economic opportunities?
Years: 1968

1 – Substantial increase
2 – Moderate increase

3 – Moderate decrease
4 – Substantial decrease

1968
In recent years a number of states have expanded old programs and begun new programs aimed primarily toward solving problems facing local units of government. To what degree should your state increase or decrease its current level of activity in the following program areas. (Substantial increase, moderate increase, moderate decrease, substantial decrease) Economic opportunities

m_74a

To what degree does respondent believe the state should increase or decrease its current level of activity regarding technical services?
Years: 1968

1 – Substantial increase
2 – Moderate increase
3 – Moderate decrease
4 – Substantial decrease

1968
In recent years a number of states have expanded old programs and begun new programs aimed primarily toward solving problems facing local units of government. To what degree should your state increase or decrease its current level of activity in the following program areas. (substantial increase, moderate increase, moderate decrease, substantial decrease) Technical services

m_75a

To what degree does respondent believe the state should increase or decrease its current level of activity regarding education?
Years: 1968

1 – Substantial increase
2 – Moderate increase
3 – Moderate decrease
4 – Substantial decrease

1968
In recent years a number of states have expanded old programs and begun new programs aimed primarily toward solving problems facing local units of government. To what degree should your state increase or decrease its current level of activity in the following program areas. (Substantial increase, moderate increase, moderate decrease, substantial decrease) Education

m_76a

To what degree does respondent believe the state should increase or decrease its current level of activity regarding highways and roads?
Years: 1968

1 – Substantial increase
2 – Moderate increase
3 – Moderate decrease
4 – Substantial decrease

1968
In recent years a number of states have expanded old programs and begun new programs aimed primarily toward solving problems facing local units of government. To what degree should your state increase or decrease its current level of activity in the following program areas. (Substantial increase, moderate increase, moderate decrease, substantial decrease) Highway and roads

m_77a

Regarding civil unrest in 1967, to what extent does the respondent agree or disagree with the following statement: The state rather than the federal government has basic responsibility for maintaining civil order.
Years: 1968

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree
Note: there were no undecided responses

1968
The summer of 1967 was a time of unrest in many large urban centers. A number of questions have arisen in the public press with regard to the cause and solutions of the civil unrest. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (SA A U D SD) The state rather than the federal government has basic responsibility for maintaining civil order.

m_78a

Regarding civil unrest in 1967, to what extent does the respondent agree or disagree with the following statement: The federal government rather than the state has basic responsibility for maintaining civil order.
Years: 1968

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

Note: there are no undecided responses

1968

The summer of 1967 was a time of unrest in many large urban centers. A number of questions have arisen in the public press with regard to the cause and solutions of the civil unrest. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (SA A U D SD) The federal government rather than the state has basic responsibility for maintaining civil order.

m_79a

Regarding civil unrest in 1967, to what extent does the respondent agree or disagree with the following statement: The governor of a state should be able to call upon the federal government for immediate assistance.
Years: 1968

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

Note: there are no undecided responses

1968
The summer of 1967 was a time of unrest in many large urban centers. A number of questions have arisen in the public press with regard to the cause and solutions of the civil unrest. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (SA A U D SD) The governor of a state should be able to call upon the federal government for immediate assistance.

m_80a

Regarding civil unrest in 1967, to what extent does the respondent agree or disagree with the following statement: Government has the responsibility to guarantee an adequate standard of living for all citizens.
Years: 1968

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

Note: there are no undecided responses

1968
The summer of 1967 was a time of unrest in many large urban centers. A number of questions have arisen in the public press with regard to the cause and solutions of the civil unrest. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (SA A U D SD) Government has the responsibility to guarantee an adequate standard of living for all citizens.

m_81a

Regarding civil unrest in 1967, to what extent does the respondent agree or disagree with the following statement: An individual has a right to welfare.
Years: 1968

1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

Note: there are no undecided responses

1968
The summer of 1967 was a time of unrest in many large urban centers. A number of questions have arisen in the public press with regard to the cause and solutions of the civil unrest. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (SA A U D SD) An individual has a right to welfare.

m_82a

Regarding civil unrest in 1967, to what extent does the respondent agree or disagree with the following statement: The federal government should establish a special riot police force.
Years: 1968
1 – Strongly Agree
2 – Agree
3 – Undecided
4 – Disagree
5 – Strongly Disagree

Note: there are no undecided responses

1968
The summer of 1967 was a time of unrest in many large urban centers. A number of questions have arisen in the public press with regard to the cause and solutions of the civil unrest. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (SA A U D SD) The federal government should establish a special riot police force.

m_83a

How much influence did the respondent believe the following factor had upon causing civil disorders in 1967: Poor public relations by police
Years: 1968

1 – No influence
2 – Little influence
3 – Moderate influence
4 – Major influence

1968
In your estimate, how much influence did the following factors have upon causing the recent civil disorders (Major Influence, Moderate Influence, Little Influence, No Influence) Poor public relations by police

m_84a

How much influence did the respondent believe the following factor had upon causing civil disorders in 1967: Social injustice
Years: 1968

1 – No influence
2 – Little influence
3 – Moderate influence
4 – Major influence

1968
In your estimate, how much influence did the following factors have upon causing the recent civil disorders (Major Influence, Moderate Influence, Little Influence, No Influence) Social injustice

m_85a

How much influence did the respondent believe the following factor had upon causing civil disorders in 1967: Poverty-war programs
Years: 1968

1 – No influence
2 – Little influence
3 – Moderate influence
4 – Major influence

1968
In your estimate, how much influence did the following factors have upon causing the recent civil disorders (Major Influence, Moderate Influence, Little Influence, No Influence) Poverty-war programs

m_86a

How much influence did the respondent believe the following factor had upon causing civil disorders in 1967: Lack of economic opportunity
Years: 1968

1 – No influence
2 – Little influence
3 – Moderate influence
4 – Major influence

1968
In your estimate, how much influence did the following factors have upon causing the recent civil disorders (Major Influence, Moderate Influence, Little Influence, No Influence) Lack of economic opportunity

m_87a

How much influence did the respondent believe the following factor had upon causing civil disorders in 1967: Extended unemployment
Years: 1968

1 – No influence
2 – Little influence
3 – Moderate influence
4 – Major influence

1968
In your estimate, how much influence did the following factors have upon causing the recent civil disorders (Major Influence, Moderate Influence, Little Influence, No Influence) Extended unemployment

m_88a

How much influence did the respondent believe the following factor had upon causing civil disorders in 1967: Outside agitators
Years: 1968

1 – No influence
2 – Little influence
3 – Moderate influence
4 – Major influence

1968
In your estimate, how much influence did the following factors have upon causing the recent civil disorders (Major Influence, Moderate Influence, Little Influence, No Influence) Outside agitators

m_89a

How much influence did the respondent believe the following factor had upon causing civil disorders in 1967: Recent U.S. Supreme Court Decisions
Years: 1968

1 – No influence
2 – Little influence
3 – Moderate influence
4 – Major influence

1968

In your estimate, how much influence did the following factors have upon causing the recent civil disorders (Major Influence, Moderate Influence, Little Influence, No Influence) Recent U.S. Supreme Court Decisions

m_90a

How much influence did the respondent believe the following factor had upon causing civil disorders in 1967: Crowded slum conditions
Years: 1968

1 – No influence
2 – Little influence
3 – Moderate influence
4 – Major influence

1968
In your estimate, how much influence did the following factors have upon causing the recent civil disorders (Major Influence, Moderate Influence, Little Influence, No Influence) Crowded slum conditions

m_91a

How much influence did the respondent believe the following factor had upon causing civil disorders in 1967: Poverty-war personnel
Years: 1968

1 – No influence
2 – Little influence
3 – Moderate influence
4 – Major influence

1968
In your estimate, how much influence did the following factors have upon causing the recent civil disorders (Major Influence, Moderate Influence, Little Influence, No Influence) Poverty-war personnel

Agency Rules

Questions related to the rulemaking process for agencies

n_1a

Does your agency ever issue rules?
Years: 2018

0 – No
1 – Yes

2018

Does your agency ever issue rules? Again, by "rules", we mean any rules or regulations that are generally applicable and are legally binding on the public. (If no, skip to section h, Receipt of Federal Aid)

n_2a

In an average year, how many rules does your agency initiate?
Years: 2018

1 – 1 to 4
2 – 5 to 10
3 – 11 to 20
4 – 21 to 30
5 – 31 to 50
6 – 51 or more

2018
In an average year, how many rules does your agency initiate?

n_3a

In an average year, how many rules does your agency promulgate? By "promulgate" we mean finalize as legally binding policy on the public.
Years: 2018

1 – 1 to 4
2 – 5 to 10
3 – 11 to 20
4 – 21 to 30
5 – 31 to 50
6 – 51 or more

2018
In an average year, how many rules does your agency promulgate? By "promulgate" we mean finalize as legally binding policy on the public.

n_4a

On average, how long does it take your agency to develop and advance a rule through the regulatory process to final promulgation? Please begin counting from the decision to initiate a rule.
Years: 2018

1 – Less than 6 months
2 – 6 months to 1 year
3 – 1 to 2 years
4 – 3 to 4 years
5 – 5 or more years

2018
On average, how long does it take your agency to develop and advance a rule through the regulatory process to final promulgation? Please begin counting from the decision to initiate a rule.

n_5a

For what percentage of the rules your agency initiates does it solicit written public comments?
Years: 2018

1 – Less than 25%
2 – 25 to 49%
3 – 50 to 74%
4 – 75 to 90%
5 – 90% or more

2018
For what percentage of the rules your agency initiates does it solicit written public comments?

n_6a

On average, when your agency has solicited written public comments, how many comments does your agency receive?
Years: 2018

0 – 0
1 – 1 to 4
2 – 5 to 20
3 – 21 to 50
4 – 51 to 100
5 – More than 100

2018
On average, when your agency has solicited written public comments, how many comments does your agency receive?

n_7a

On average, when your agency has solicited written public comments, how often does your agency make substantive changes to a proposed rule in response to the comments it receives?
Years: 2018

0 – Never
1 – Rarely
2 – Sometimes
3 – Very often
4 – Extremely often

2018

On average, when your agency has solicited written public comments, how often does your agency make substantive changes to a proposed rule in response to the comments it receives?

n_8a

On average, how much does the possibility that your agency's rules may be appealed within the state or federal court systems affect your agency's actions?
Years: 2018

0 – Not at all
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
On average, how much does the possibility that your agency's rules may be appealed within the state or federal court systems affect your agency's actions?

n_9a

In some states, the legislature has a formal review process for agency rules to proceed through before they are finalized. For an average rule, how much does the legislature's review improve the rule's quality?
Years: 2018

0 – Not at all
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
In some states, the legislature has a formal review process for agency rules to proceed through before they are finalized. For an average rule, how much does the legislature's review improve the rule's quality?

n_9b

In some states, the governor's office has a formal review process for agency rules to proceed through before they are finalized. For an average rule, how much does the governor's office review improve the rule's quality?
Years: 2018

0 – Not at all
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
In some states, the governor's office has a formal review process for agency rules to proceed through before they are finalized. For an average rule, how much does the governor's office review improve the rule's quality?

n_10a

In an average year, how many of these policy instruments does your agency issue?
Years: 2018

0 – None
1 – 1 to 4
2 – 5 to 10
3 – 11 to 20
4 – 21 to 30
5 – 31 to 50
6 – 51 or more

2018
Now, we want to move away from legally-binding rules and regulation, and ask about generally applicable but non-legally binding policy instruments, such as policy statements and guidance documents. In an average year, how many of these policy instruments does your agency issue?

Policy Tools

Questions related to agency use of various tools to accomplish policy and program priorities

o_1a

How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities? **Enforcement**
Years: 2018

0 – Not at all
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities: Enforcement

o_1b

How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities? **Permitting**

Years: 2018

0 – Not at all
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities: Permitting

o_1c

How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities? **Rules/Regulations**
Years: 2018

0 – Not at all
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities: Rules/Regulations

o_1d

How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities? **Policy Statements/Guidance Documents**
Years: 2018

0 – Not at all
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities: Policy Statements/Guidance Documents

o_1e

How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities? **Public Educational Programming**
Years: 2018

0 – Not at all
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities: Public Educational Programming

o_1f

How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities? **Grants to Others**
Years: 2018

0 – Not at all
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities: Grants to Others

o_1g

How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities? **Contracting Out**
Years: 2018

0 – Not at all
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities: Contracting Out

o_1h

How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities? **Inspections**
Years: 2018

0 – Not at all
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities: Inspections

o_1i

How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities? **Government Benefits Distribution**
Years: 2018

0 – Not at all
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018
How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities: Government Benefits Distribution

o_1j

How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities? **Direct Service Provision**
Years: 2018

0 – Not at all
1 – A little
2 – Some
3 – Quite a bit
4 – A great deal

2018

How much does your agency use the following tools to accomplish its policy or program priorities: Direct Service Provision

Other Information

The respondent's state of employment, agency functional category, and survey year

State

American state of respondent's employment
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

Code	State	Abbreviation
1	Alabama	AL
2	Alaska	AK
3	Arizona	AZ
4	Arkansas	AR
5	California	CA
6	Colorado	CO
7	Connecticut	CT
8	Delaware	DE
9	Florida	FL
10	Georgia	GA
11	Hawaii	HI
12	Idaho	ID
13	Illinois	IL
14	Indiana	IN
15	Iowa	IA
16	Kansas	KS
17	Kentucky	KY
18	Louisiana	LA
19	Maine	ME
20	Maryland	MD
21	Massachusetts	MA
22	Michigan	MI
23	Minnesota	MN
24	Mississippi	MS
25	Missouri	MO

Code	State	Abbreviation
26	Montana	MT
27	Nebraska	NE
28	Nevada	NV
29	New Hampshire	NH
30	New Jersey	NJ
31	New Mexico	NM
32	New York	NY
33	North Carolina	NC
34	North Dakota	ND
35	Ohio	OH
36	Oklahoma	OK
37	Oregon	OR
38	Pennsylvania	PA
39	Rhode Island	RI
40	South Carolina	SC
41	South Dakota	SD
42	Tennessee	TN
43	Texas	TX
44	Utah	UT
45	Vermont	VT
46	Virginia	VA
47	Washington	WA
48	West Virginia	WV
49	Wisconsin	WI
50	Wyoming	WY

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Functional category of respondent's agency
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

Code	Functional Category	Example Agencies
1	Elected Officials	Treasurer, Secretary of State, and Attorney General
2	Staff-Fiscal	Revenue, Administration, and Comptroller
3	Staff-Non Fiscal	Personnel, Planning, and Information Systems
4	Income Security and Social Services	Aging, Unemployment Insurance, and Welfare
5	Education	Education, Higher Education, and Special Education
6	Health	Health, Mental Health, and Agency Medical Services
7	Natural Resources	Fish and Wildlife, Natural Resources, and Soil Conservation
8	Environment and Energy	Environnemental Protection, Solid Waste Management, and Energy
9	Economic Development	Commerce, Economic Development, and Lottery
10	Criminal Justice	Corrections, Juvenile Rehabilitation, and Parole and Probation
11	Regulatory	Banking, Food and Drugs, and Securities
12	Transportation	Highways, Mass Transportation, and Motor Vehicle Registration
13	Other	Emergency Management, Libraries, and Public Works

Year

Year in which respondent participated in the ASAP survey.
Years: 1964, 1968, 1974, 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018

Discretion Scores

Discretion Scores captures the perceived area within which the bureaucracy's key external political principals—the elected executive, legislators, and interest groups—lack influence over an agency's major public policy decisions. The variable is developed and explained in: Smith, Natalie, and Susan Webb Yackee. "A New Measure of Agency Policy Discretion." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, Forthcoming.
Years: 1978, 1984, 1988, 1994, 1998, 2004, 2008, 2018