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THE QUARTER'S POLLS

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PART ONE: DOMESTIC ISSUES

1. IN THE UNITED STATES: POLITICAL

PEARL HARBOR INVESTIGATION

Are you personally very much interested, mildly interested, or not interested at all in the continuation of the Pearl Harbor investigation? (Nov. 30, '45—For.)

	All people	Those who in 1944 favored	
		Roosevelt	Dewey
Much interested	46.2%	39.8%	58.5%
Mildly interested	17.1	18.9	15.5
Not at all interested	29.4	34.0	23.5
Don't know	7.3	7.3	2.5

Do you feel that the failure of our forces to be on the alert to meet the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor was due mainly to the errors of military men or mainly to the errors of political men in Washington, or what? (Nov. 30, '45—For.)

	Those who in All 1944 favored people Roosevelt Dewey		
Political men	44.3%	36.0%	60.2%
Military men	21.0	25.9	15.2
Both	6.5	5.7	7.8
Whole nation	2.0	2.7	.9
Other	1.8	1.6	2.1
Don't know	24.7	28.3	14.3

THE QUARTER'S POLLS

The ordinary voters throughout the United States were questioned on their feeling about who or what was to blame for the Pearl Harbor incident.

Five out of six have heard or read about the investigation. Those who knew of the investigation assigned the blame as follows: (Dec. 27, '45—AIPO)

- 23% don't know whom to blame
- 12 blame the American people
- 11 blame the Government, Washington
- 10 blame the Army and the Navy
- 9 name Roosevelt
- 8 name a combination of the Army and Navy at Pearl Harbor

- 7 name others
- 5 blame the Japanese
- 4 name the Army alone (or someone connected with the Army)
- 3 name Short
- 3 blame negligence and unpreparedness
- 2 name Kimmel
- 2 name Marshall
- 2 blame the Navy alone (or someone in the Navy)
- 2 blame the State Department (or Hull)
- 1 name Hull
- 1 name Army and/or Navy intelligence
- 1 blame the isolationists

POLITICAL PARTIES

It's another year until the congressional elections, but as you feel today, which political party, the Democratic or Republican, do you think can handle each of these different problems better? (Oct. 6, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Dem.</i>	<i>Rep.</i>	<i>No Diff.</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
Encouraging new business to start up	35%	30%	20%	15%
Reducing strikes and labor troubles	34	26	23	17
Seeing that taxes don't get too heavy	37	26	23	14
Running government efficiently	41	23	23	13
Getting business and industry back to peacetime production	41	23	20	16
Improving the health of the people	36	15	32	17
Improving the educational level of the people	36	15	33	16
Keeping farmers' income high	46	19	20	15
Taking care of veterans properly	42	12	33	13
Working out a lasting peace with other countries	45	14	28	13
Keeping wages high	49	15	23	13

If you were voting for a Congressman today would you be most likely to vote for the Republican, the Democrat, or the candidate of some other party? (Oct. 13, '45—AIPO)

Would vote Democratic 53%
 Would vote Republican 47

	<i>Dem.</i>	<i>Rep.</i>
1936	59%	41%
1938	51	49
1940	53	47
1942	48	52
1944	52	48
Today	53	47

If the presidential election were being held today which party would you vote for—the Democratic or the Republican? (Dec. 13, '45—AIPO)

	21 to 29	
	<i>Without Military Service</i>	<i>Veterans</i>
Democratic	63%	63%
Republican	37	37

	PER CENT DEMOCRATIC OF MAJOR PARTY VOTE	
	<i>All voters</i>	<i>Age group 21-29</i>
1936	62.5%	68%
1940	55	60
1944	53.8	58

PROBLEM PREDICTION

What do you think is the most important problem facing the country during the next year? (Oct. 20, '45—AIPO)

Jobs for all	42%
Strikes and labor troubles	32
Reconversion	19
Working out world peace	7
Demobilization	5
Wages	3
Food shortages	2
Controlling the atomic bomb	2
Others	9

WOMEN IN POLITICS

A woman leader says not enough of the capable women are holding important jobs in the United States government. Do you agree or disagree with this? (Dec. 14, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
National	32%	48%	20%
Men	26	53	21
Women	38	43	19

If the party whose candidate you most often support nominated a woman for President of the United States, would you vote for her if she seemed best qualified for the job? (Dec. 14, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
National	33%	55%	12%
Men	29	58	13
Women	37	51	12

Would you approve or disapprove of having a capable woman in the President's Cabinet? (Dec. 14, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Approve</i>	<i>Disapprove</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
National	38%	48%	14%
Men	33	52	15
Women	43	43	14

Would you approve or disapprove of having a capable woman on the United States Supreme Court? (Dec. 14, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Approve</i>	<i>Disapprove</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
National	47%	40%	13%
Men	42	46	12
Women	52	35	13

If the party whose candidate you most often supported nominated a woman for governor of this state, would you vote for her if she seemed best qualified for the job? (Dec. 14, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
National	56%	35%	9%
Men	52	40	8
Women	60	30	10

PUBLIC FIGURES

The American public was polled on its opinion of General George S. Patton. The results show the following sentiment: (Nov. 16, '45—AIPO)

Unqualified approval of Patton	50%
Qualified approval	22
Disapproval	7
Miscellaneous	3
No opinion or never heard of him	18

It is often said that many people who have not held public office would make good Presidents. Can you think of anyone in this state or nation who you think might make a good president? (Dec. 22, '45—AIPO)

General MacArthur	26%
General Eisenhower	24
Henry Kaiser	8
Henry Ford	} 2 or more each
Bernard Baruch	
Eleanor Roosevelt	

Remaining percentages were divided among a long list of business people; educators and scientists; writers; editors and newsmen; labor leaders; and clergymen.

TRUMAN AS PRESIDENT

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Truman is handling his job as President? (Nov. 1, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Today</i>	<i>July</i>
Approve	82%	87%
Disapprove	9	3
No opinion	9	10

BY PARTY

	<i>1944 Roosevelt Voters</i>	<i>1944 Dewey Voters</i>
Approve	88%	75%
Disapprove	5	14
No opinion	7	11

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Do you think President Truman should take a stronger stand in trying to get Congress to carry out his recommendations for things that need to be done in this country? (Nov. 24, '45—AIPD)

		BY PARTY		
		Democrats	Republicans	
Yes	52%			
No	21	Yes	55%	49%
No opinion	27	No	16	29
		No opinion	29	22

We want to know how the public rates President Truman on several things, from what they have seen of him up to now. So far as his handling of our relations with foreign countries (Congress, home problems) goes, would you say President Truman is doing an excellent, good, only fair, or a poor job? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

	<i>Relations with Foreign Countries</i>	<i>Handling Congress</i>	<i>Home Problems</i>
Excellent	24.3% } 75.6%	16.9% } 64.7%	12.3% } 58.9%
Good	51.3	47.8	46.6
Only fair	13.4 } 14.4	15.9 } 17.3	21.4 } 25.4
Poor	1.0	1.4	4.0
Don't know	10.0	18.0	15.7

Of the various things Truman has done since he has been President, which one or two have you liked best? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

	<i>All people</i>	<i>Prosperous</i>	<i>Poor</i>
National Topics:			
Appointments good	8.4%	22.5%	3.4%
Adherence to F.D.R.'s program	5.7	.9	6.4
Unemployment policy	3.4	2.1	5.4
Cutting down expenses	3.3	8.9	2.0
Bringing servicemen home	2.4	—	2.8
Other	11.6	17.8	5.7
International Topics:			
Handling foreign situation	5.6	8.1	2.1
Canceling lend-lease	3.8	6.8	3.6
Ending of the war	2.8	3.0	4.3
Other	3.0	4.3	2.3
General comments (e.g., "everything he has done has been good")	15.2	24.7	10.1
Nothing or don't know	46.2	24.7	57.9

Of the various things Truman has done since he has been President, which one or two have you not liked so well? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

	<i>All people</i>	<i>Prosperous</i>	<i>Poor</i>
National Topics:			
Unemployment bill	5.1%	16.6%	1.0%
Handling of labor	4.1	8.1	1.6
Other	6.8	9.0	4.2
International Topics:			
Giving de Gaulle a plane	.7	2.1	.6
Policy in Japan	.7	.4	.4
Other	2.4	2.1	1.4
General comments (e.g., "just a politician")	3.1	6.8	1.6
Nothing or don't know	79.4	58.7	89.3

GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES

At the present time when Congress passes a bill to spend money, the President cannot veto parts of that bill but must accept it in full or veto it. Do you think this should be changed so that the President can veto some items in a bill to spend money without vetoing the entire bill? (Nov. 15, '45—AIPO)

Yes	57%
No	14
No opinion	29

BY PARTY

	Yes	No	No Op.
Democrats	59%	12%	29%
Republicans	56	20	24

BY EDUCATION

	Yes	No	No Op.
College	70%	20%	10%
High school	65	17	18
Grade school or no school	49	12	39

2. IN THE UNITED STATES: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Do you ever have occasion to use any alcoholic beverages such as liquor, wine or beer, or are you a total abstainer? (Dec. 15, '45—AIPO)

33% are total abstainers.
15 drink only wine or beer.
51 on occasion drink any alcoholic beverage, including wine or beer.

Non-Drinkers Non-Drinkers over 50

Men	25%	33%
Women	41	57

If the question of national prohibition should come up again, would you vote wet or dry? (Dec. 15, '45—AIPO)

	Wet	Dry
	67%	33
		<i>Dry Wet</i>
1933 Official Referenda	30%	70%
1936	33	67
1938	36	64
1940	32	68
1942	36	64
1943	34	66
1944	37	63
Today	33	67

GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE

Do you think that automobile workers should get as much pay for 40 hours in peacetime as they got for 48 hours during the war? (Oct. 11, '45—AIPO)

Should get as much pay	33%
Should not	54
No opinion	13

BY OCCUPATIONS

	Should	Get As Much	Should Not	No Op.
Business and professional	22%	71%	7%	
Farmers	21	68	11	
White collar	29	58	13	
All manual workers	44	40	16	
Union members only	55	32	13	

The automobile workers' union says that workers' pay can be increased by 30 per cent without making it necessary to increase the price of automobiles. Do you agree or disagree with this? (Oct. 18, '45—AIPO)

	Agree	Disagree	No Op.
	26%	42	32
		<i>Agree Disagree No Op.</i>	
Farmers	16%	54%	30%
Bus. and prof.	19	56	25
White collar	25	41	34
All manual workers	34	32	34
Union memb. only	40	30	30

Do you think that if wages to auto workers are increased by 30 per cent, the price of new automobiles will be increased? (Oct. 18, '45—AIPO)

Yes	78%
No	11
No opinion	11

Do you think workers in General Motors should get more pay? (Dec. 29, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
National	60%	22%	18%

BY OCCUPATIONS

Prof. and bus.	56%	26%	18%
Farmers	45	35	20
White collar	62	20	18
Manual workers	67	16	17

INCOME TAX

Congress is considering cutting income taxes next year. Under one plan many families now paying a small tax would no longer have to pay any tax, and the rest would have their taxes cut by about 10 per cent. Do you think these cuts would be enough for the present, or should they be cut some more? (Nov. 6, '45—AIPO)

Would be enough	52%
Taxes should be cut more	31
Undecided	17

BY OCCUPATIONS

	<i>Taxes Cut Enough</i>	<i>Should Be Cut More</i>	<i>Undec.</i>
Prof. and bus.	64%	26%	10%
White collar	57	32	11
Farmers	53	28	19
Manual workers	45	33	22

When persons went into the Armed Forces, income tax payments on that year's earnings as civilians were postponed until after they were discharged. Do you think these income taxes should be cancelled, or should they be paid? (Oct. 2, '45—AIPO)

Should be cancelled	56%
Should be paid	34
No opinion	10

Do you think that all income taxes owed by members of the Armed Forces on their service pay should be cancelled, or should these taxes be paid? (Oct. 2, '45—AIPO)

Should be cancelled	75%
Should be paid	16
No opinion	9

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Do you think the government should own the following things in this country: Banks? Railroads? Coal Mines? Electric Power Companies? (Oct. 12, '45—AIPO)

BANKS

Government should own	34%
Government should not own	55
No opinion	11

RAILROADS

Government should own	26%
Government should not own	56
No opinion	18

COAL MINES

Government should own	38%
Government should not own	49
No opinion	13

ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES

Government should own	38%
Government should not own	39
No opinion	23

LABOR CONTROL

Should the government take a strong stand on labor strikes during the present reconversion period? (Oct. 9, '45—AIPO)

Yes	74%
No	14
No opinion	12

The 74 per cent who answered "yes" were asked: What do you think it should do? (Oct. 9, '45—AIPO)

Crack down on labor—prohibit strikes, punish strikers, control union leaders, abolish unions, force strikers back to work.	24%
Get production going again—step in with mediation or enforced arbitration, seize strike-bound plants and put men back to work.	28
Help labor—support strikers, compel employers to be fair, raise wages.	6
Miscellaneous	4
No procedure named	12
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	74%

It has been suggested that the government create special courts to handle labor disputes. When a strike is threatened, unions and employers would go before a special labor court to state their case and the decision of the court would be final. Would you favor or oppose setting up a special labor court? (Nov. 9, '45—AIPQ)

Favor 70% Oppose 16% No op. 14%

Would you favor a law requiring employers and unions to take their differences to a government arbitrator before a strike could be called in any industry? (Nov. 9, '45—AIPQ)

Yes 79% No 11% No op. 10%

It has been suggested that to settle some labor disputes, communities set up their own boards of persons from civic groups, industry and labor, to help the government settle these differences. Do you think this would be a good idea or a poor one? (Nov. 9, '45—AIPQ)

Good idea	60%
Poor idea	20
No opinion	20

How many hours a week do you think persons should work in a regular work week now that the war is over? (Oct. 5, '45—AIPQ)

Under 40 hours	10%
40 hours	66
41-47 hours	5
48 hours	12
Over 48 hours	1
No opinion	6

LABOR CONTROVERSIES

During peacetime, who do you think should decide what is the lowest wage an employer can pay—the employer himself, the government, or a labor union? (Nov. 11, '45—NORC)

	1945	1944
Government	33%	32%
Employer	23	24
Labor union	22	20
All three	9	8
Other combinations	8	10
Undecided	5	6

During peacetime, who do you think should decide what is the lowest wage an employer can pay—the employer himself, the government, a labor union, or a combination of all three? (Nov. 11, '45—NORC)

A combination of all three	53%
Government	17
Employer	14
Labor union	8
Other answers or combinations	3
Undecided	5

Because there is no overtime now, the total weekly pay of many factory workers is less than it was during the war. So that their total weekly pay will be the same as it was during the war, these workers want a 30 per cent increase in their hourly rate. Do you think they should or should not receive this increase? (Nov. 3, '45—AIPQ)

	<i>Should</i>		
	<i>Should</i>	<i>Not</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
National vote	33%	55%	12%

	BY OCCUPATIONS		
Prof. and bus.	21%	71%	8%
White collar	31	60	9
Farmers	20	67	13
All manual workers	44	42	14
Union members only	57	37	6

Those not in favor of a 30 per cent wage boost were asked: Would you favor increasing factory workers' hourly rates by 15 per cent? (Nov. 3, '45—AIPQ)

	<i>Should</i>		
	<i>Should</i>	<i>Not</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
National	64%	27%	9%
Median			15%
Opposed to any raise			27%
Favor raise of under 10%			2
10-14%			16
15%			18
16-19%			2
20%			11
25%			4
30%			11
Indefinite and no opinion			9

BY OCCUPATIONS

Prof. and bus.	60%	33%	7%
White collar	66	27	7
Farmers	49	38	13
All manual workers	71	19	10
Union members only	83	14	3

Should workers in a plant who work 40 hours a week be willing to take less pay than they did for a 48-hour week during wartime? (Oct. 11, '45—AIPO)

Yes	56%
No	37
No opinion	7

Because of loss of overtime, the weekly pay of many factory workers is less than it was during the war. So that their total weekly pay will be the same as it was during the war, these workers want a 30 per cent increase in their hourly rates. Do you think they should or should not receive this increase? (Dec. 3, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Today</i>	<i>Last Month</i>
Should	38%	33%
Should not	52	55
No opinion	10	12

All in favor of a 30 per cent increase were asked: Would you favor increasing factory workers' hourly rates by 15 per cent? (Dec. 3, '45—AIPO)

Favor increasing by 15%	69%
Oppose	22
No opinion	9

President Truman thinks the wages and salaries of civil service workers in the Federal government should be raised 20 per cent. Do you favor or oppose such a raise? (Dec. 11, '45—AIPO)

Favor	53%
Oppose	33
No opinion	14

BY OCCUPATIONS

	<i>Favor</i>	<i>Oppose</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
White collar	58%	31%	11%
Manual workers	57	26	17
Bus. and prof.	56	33	11
Farmers	32	53	15
Union members only	65	22	13

MEDICAL

Can you tell me another name for poliomyelitis or polio? (Oct. 30, '45—AIPO)

Correct answer	57%
Don't know and incorrect	43

Do you think infantile paralysis is contagious (catching)? (Oct. 30, '45—AIPO)

Yes	49%
No	29
No opinion	22

Does infantile paralysis leave all people who have it crippled or paralyzed? (Oct. 30, '45—AIPO)

Yes	30%
No	56
No opinion	14

Have you heard or read about Sister Kenny or the Kenny method of treating infantile paralysis? (Oct. 30, '45—AIPO)

Yes	52%
No	48

From what you have heard do you think it is a good way or a bad way to treat the disease? (Oct. 30, '45—AIPO)

Good way	38%
Fair	4
Uncertain	10

PRICE AND WAGE CONTROL

Some people believe that wage ceilings cannot be removed without also removing price ceilings. If you had to vote for or against keeping both wage and price control, would you vote to keep both or do away with both? (Oct. 23, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Today</i>	<i>August</i>
Keep both	67%	77%
Do away with both	21	18
No opinion	12	5

Do you approve or disapprove of removing wage ceilings now? (Oct. 23, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Today</i>	<i>August</i>
Disapprove	58%	62%
Approve	30	25
No opinion	12	13

Do you approve or disapprove of removing all price ceilings now? (Oct. 23, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Today</i>	<i>August</i>
Disapprove	72%	74%
Approve	21	16
No opinion	7	10

SAVINGS

Do you at present happen to have any money in war bonds? In life insurance policies? Etc. through a list of nine forms of savings. (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

	<i>Today</i>	
Had no savings	7.9%	} 92.1% said "yes"
War bonds	84.3	
Life-insurance policies	74.2	
A savings bank	60.3	
A checking account	39.8	
Securities (stocks or bonds in some company)	22.3	
A pension or savings fund man- aged by your employer	16.8	
A thrift account in a com- mercial bank	14.3	
A savings and loan association	11.3	
A credit union for employees	4.8	
Other savings (volunteered)	5.0	

	<i>1943</i>	
<i>Economic Level</i>	<i>In Checking</i>	<i>Securities</i>
Prosperous	84.9%	77.0%
Upper middle	72.8	42.2
Lower middle	32.9	14.1
Poor	9.4	3.4

During the war most companies are deducting a certain per cent from their employees' wages for war bonds. Do you think it would or would not be a good idea to continue some sort of payroll savings plan after the war, even though it's not necessary for war bonds? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

	<i>1943</i>	<i>1945</i>
Good idea	63.1%	62.3%
Bad idea	20.1	10.5
Depends	12.4	16.9
Don't know	4.4	10.3

Some people say that since the war is over it is no longer important nor is there any need to buy war bonds. Do you agree or disagree? (Oct. 26, '45—AIPO)

Agree	22%
Disagree	67
No opinion	11

What are the main things you are saving for or are planning to save for? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

Personal security and investments:

Old age	21.8%
General saving, future security	12.7
Emergencies, sickness	10.2
Start a business	7.0
Other investments	1.8

Things to buy:

A home, real estate	25.7
Household equipment, furnishings	13.3
A new automobile	10.1
Repair or remodel home	4.7
Clothing	3.3
Other specific things	1.5

Family living:

Education	16.4
For children or family	5.9
Travel, amusement	3.7
Get married and have children	3.3
Other general expenses	3.4

Nothing or don't know 13.8

PROFITS

From what you've heard, at the present time do most (big businessmen) (small businessmen) make about what you'd consider a fair profit, or do they make less than a fair profit, or more than a fair profit? (Dec. 22, '45—NORC)

	BIG BUSINESSMEN				SMALL BUSINESSMEN			
	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Less</i>	<i>More</i>	<i>Unde- cided</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Less</i>	<i>More</i>	<i>Unde- cided</i>
All adults interviewed	29%	3%	58%	10%	54%	28%	10%	8%
Manual and factory workers	23	2	66	9	51	24	13	12
Skilled workers	27	2	64	7	53	30	9	8
Protective and personal service workers	25	1	61	13	50	26	11	13
Professional people	33	6	56	5	49	36	10	5
Farmers	29	3	56	12	55	28	10	7
White collar workers	37	4	48	11	60	26	6	8
Businessmen—middle class	40	4	49	7	62	30	6	2
Businessmen—prosperous and wealthy	42	10	42	6	61	29	7	3
Poor	22	2	62	14	49	23	14	14
Middle class	31	2	59	8	57	30	7	6
Prosperous	36	6	51	7	57	27	9	7
Wealthy	54	12	29	5	41	38	19	2
FDR voters, 1944	27	2	65	6	56	27	11	6
Dewey voters, 1944	36	6	48	10	54	34	6	6

Who would you like to see decide what is a fair profit for (big businessmen) (small businessmen) to make—should each businessman decide for himself, or should the government decide? (Dec. 15, '45—NORC)

	BIG BUSINESSMEN			SMALL BUSINESSMEN		
	<i>Gov't.</i>	<i>Bus.</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Gov't.</i>	<i>Bus.</i>	<i>Other</i>
All adults interviewed	57%	27%	16%	46%	42%	12%
Protective and personal service workers	67	19	14	56	32	12
Manual and factory workers	65	21	14	53	34	13
Skilled workers	64	20	16	53	35	12
Farmers	55	29	16	43	44	13
White collar workers	51	33	16	38	50	12
Professional people	43	36	21	35	50	15
Businessmen—middle class	44	40	16	37	54	9
Businessmen—prosperous and wealthy	35	47	18	26	61	13
Poor	64	19	17	54	31	15
Middle class	58	27	15	47	43	10
Prosperous	45	38	17	33	53	14
Wealthy	24	45	31	16	64	20
FDR voters, 1944	64	23	13	52	38	10
Dewey voters, 1944	44	37	19	33	53	14

Do you think any class or group of people in this country is not making as much money as it should? (Dec. 11, '45—AIPO)

White collar workers	25%
Skilled and manual labor	13
Farmers	10
Business and professional	9
Miscellaneous	5

What class or group of people in this country has done best financially during the war compared to what they made before the war? (Dec. 11, '45—AIPO)

Labor, war workers, other workers	60%
Business execs., upper class people	15
Farmers	5
White collar workers	3
Miscellaneous or no particular group	17

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Congress is now considering a law which would give more unemployment compensation to persons without jobs so that some would get as much as \$25 a week for 26 weeks. Would you like to have your Congressman vote for or against this bill? (Oct. 4, '45—AIPO)

For	46%
Against	40
No opinion	14

BY OCCUPATIONS

	For	Against	No Opinion
Farmers	28%	55%	17%
Bus. & prof.	34	57	9
White collar	42	45	13
Manual workers	61	25	14

MISCELLANEOUS

How often do you go to church or religious services? (Dec. 24, '45—NORC)

At least once a week	42%	} 64%
One to three times a month	22	
One to eleven times a year		18
Less than once a year	2	} 18
Never	16	

In all the history of the United States, who do you regard as two or three of the greatest men who have ever lived? (Dec. 29, '45—NORC)

61%	mentioned Franklin Roosevelt
57	Abraham Lincoln
46	George Washington
11	Thomas A. Edison
8	Woodrow Wilson
7	General Eisenhower
6	Thomas Jefferson
5	each for General MacArthur and Theodore Roosevelt
4	each for Henry Ford and Benjamin Franklin
3	Harry S. Truman
	Wide diversity of replies mentioned by less than 1%
3	named no one.

BY FIELD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Political achievement and statesmanship	37%
Military leadership	16
Science and invention	13
Others	12
No suggestions	3

Do you know where the public library in this city gets its money? (Nov. 18, '45—NORC)

No	45%
Uncertain	22
Yes	33

As far as you know, does the public library in this city have as much money as it needs, or does it need more? (Nov. 18, '45—NORC)

Don't know	63%
Needs more	24
Has enough	13

In an average week, about how much time do you usually spend reading newspapers and magazines? And about how much time do you usually spend reading books? (Nov. 11, '45—NORC)

	Newspapers and Magazines	Books
14 or more hours per week	17%	8%
7-13 hours per week	39	14
3-6 hours per week	29	15
1-2 hours per week	12	19
None	3	44

What would you regard as a fair price for a television set—that is, one that would be good enough to give satisfactory service and low enough in price to interest you in buying? (Dec. 29, '45—AIPO)

Under \$100	16%
\$100	18
\$125	5
\$150-\$195	17
\$200	12
\$250	6
Over \$250, but under \$500	7
\$500	1
Over \$500 (estimates ran to over \$5000)	1
Don't know	17

What is one of your favorite ways of spending your spare time? (Nov. 11, '45—NORC)

41%	say they prefer reading or a combination of reading and other activities.
16	indicate their interests are in arts, crafts, or fine arts, such as playing the piano, attending musical entertainments.
11	choose sports and out-of-door activities.
10	say they like to spend their spare time attending the theater, movies, or concerts.
9	mention listening to the radio or playing records.
13	mention other activities: lectures, study courses, extension work, clubs, or church work.

3. IN THE UNITED STATES: ARMED FORCES

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

In the future do you think every able-bodied young man should be required to take military and naval training for one year? (Nov. 10, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
Dec., 1942	66%	27%	7%
Nov., 1943	63	29	8
Sept., 1944	63	23	14
Dec., 1944	70	25	5
Feb., 1945	69	22	9
May, 1945	70	24	6
July, 1945	69	24	7
Oct., 1945	70	24	6

In the future, do you think every able-bodied young man should be required to take military and naval training for one year? (Nov. 17, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
Late October	70%	24%	6%
Today	75	21	4

Do you think that giving military training in this country will result in a group being formed of military men who will try to have too much power? (Nov. 17, '45—AIPO)

Yes	21%
No	62
No opinion	17

If the young men of this country receive this training, do you think the chances of our getting into another war are increased or decreased? (Nov. 17, '45—AIPO)

Increased	12%
Decreased	59
Would make no difference	23
No opinion	6

In the future, do you think every able-bodied young man should be required to take military and naval training for one year? (Dec. 4, '45—AIPO)

	NEW YORK	<i>Votes</i>
Yes	78%	4,908,000
No	18	1,133,000
No opinion	4	252,000

	MASSACHUSETTS	<i>Votes</i>
Yes	75%	1,467,500
No	21	411,000
No opinion	4	78,000

	NEW JERSEY	<i>Votes</i>
Yes	79%	1,540,000
No	20	390,000
No opinion	1	19,000

	PENNSYLVANIA	<i>Votes</i>
Yes	74%	2,793,000
No	22	830,000
No opinion	4	151,000

	<i>Favor Now</i>	<i>Favor In 1940</i>
New York	78%	64%
Massachusetts	75	67
New Jersey	79	64
Pennsylvania	74	60

In the future, do you think every able-bodied young man should be required to take military or naval training for one year? (Dec. 6, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
Illinois	74%	24%	2%
Ohio	75	22	3
Indiana	69	27	4
Michigan	76	21	3

In the future, do you think every able-bodied young man should be required to take military or naval training for one year? (Dec. 7, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
Wisconsin	70%	26%	4%
Missouri	70	25	5
Kansas	70	26	4
Kentucky	75	18	7
Oklahoma	74	22	4
Texas	78	16	6
California	77	20	3

In the future, do you think every able-bodied young man should be required to take military or naval training for one year? (Dec. 8, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
October	70%	24%	6%
November	75	21	4
Today	70	25	5

BY EDUCATION

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
College	68%	29%	3%
High school	72	23	5
Grade school or no school	69	25	6

BY OCCUPATIONS

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
Prof. and bus.	71%	25%	4%
White collar	72	24	4
Farmers	58	35	7
Manual workers	73	22	5
Union members only	71	25	4

BY PARTY

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
Democrats	76%	20%	4%
Republicans	63	32	5

BY AGE

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
21-29	72%	24%	4%
30-49	70	25	5
50 and over	69	25	6

BY SECTION

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
New Eng. & Mid. Atl.	70%	25%	5%
E. & W. Cent.	69	27	4
South	76	17	7
Far-West	69	26	5

In the future, do you think every able-bodied young man should be required to take military or naval training for one year? (Dec. 18, '45—AIPO)

YOUTHS

BETWEEN 15-18

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
Yes	76%		
No		22	
No opinion			2

PARENTS OF YOUTHS

BETWEEN 12-18

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
Yes	60%		
No		36	
No opinion			4

NATION-WIDE OPINION

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
May	70%	24%	6%
July	69	24	7
Sept.	65	29	6
Oct.	70	24	6
Nov.	75	21	4
Today	70	25	5

WORLD WAR II VETERANS

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
Yes	80%		
No		18	
No opinion			2

Are you in favor of or against a universal military training law which would require all men, upon attaining the age of 18, to enter military training for a period of twelve months? (Dec. 6, '45—AIPO)

All Veterans

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
In favor	80%		
Against		18	
No opinion			2

New York City

Veterans

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
In favor	86.7%		
Against		12.6	
Undecided			0.7

UNIFIED COMMAND

Will you tell me what your understanding is of the term "unified command" for the Armed Forces of the United States? (Nov. 8, '45—AIPO)

52% had a reasonably correct answer.
48 gave answers that fell wide of the mark.

The 52% were asked: Do you approve or disapprove of a unified command for the Armed Forces of this country? (Nov. 8, '45—AIPO)

Approve	64%
Disapprove	23
No opinion	13

BY EDUCATION

	<i>Approve</i>	<i>Disapprove</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
College	73%	17%	10%
High school	64	24	12
Grade school or no school	57	27	16

Will you tell me what your understanding is of the term "unified command" for the Armed Forces of the United States? (Dec. 24, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Today</i>
Satisfactorily correct reply	52%	62%

Do you approve or disapprove of a unified command for the Armed Forces of this country? (Dec. 24, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Today</i>
Approve	64%	52%
Disapprove	23	34
No opinion	13	14

INFORMED, APPROVING, BY EDUCATION

	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Today</i>
College	73%	67%
High school	64	55
Grade school or no school	57	43

WORLD WAR II VETERANS

Approve	53%
Disapprove	40
No opinion	7

There has been a lot of discussion about how our military services should be set up in the future. With which one of the three following statements do you come closest to agreeing? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

The Army, Navy, and Air Forces should be combined under a single military command.	40.0%
The Army, Navy, and Air Forces should be three separate military commands.	14.6
The Army and Navy should be two separate military commands, each with its own air force.	29.2
Don't know	16.2

MEN IN SERVICE

Do you think the Army system of releasing men is fair, or do you think it needs some changes? (Nov. 22, '45—NORC)

PEOPLE WITH RELATIVE IN ARMY	
Army release system is fair	50%
Changes needed	40
No opinion	10

Do you think the Navy system of releasing men is fair, or do you think it needs some changes? (Nov. 22, '45—NORC)

PEOPLE WITH RELATIVE IN NAVY	
Navy release system is fair	35%
Changes needed	38
No opinion	27

Before the war the regular army of the United States had about 190,000 men. During the war it had about 8,000,000 men. Just making your best guess, about how many men should we have in our peacetime army about five years from now? (Dec. 1, '45—AIPO)

Median average figure 1,000,000

Before the war the regular navy of the United States had about 140,000 men. During the war it had over 3,000,000 men. Just making your best guess, about how many men should we have in our peacetime navy about five years from now? (Dec. 1, '45—AIPO)

Median average figure 500,000

4. IN AUSTRALIA

**COMPULSORY
MILITARY TRAINING**

If Australia is to have a peacetime army, should it consist of only compulsory part-time trainees—or should there also be a permanent standing army? (Sept.-Oct., '45—APOP)

- 76% favor a standing army.
17 want a part time army only.
2 said they oppose any army.
5 had no opinion.

EMPLOYMENT

Australians were polled on their opinion of the prospects for employment in the next few years. (Sept.-Oct., '45—APOP)

- 31% thought there would be jobs for all.
39 thought there would be some unemployment.
28 thought there would be much unemployment, and
2 had no opinion.

GOVERNMENT CONTROLS

Some of the Government's munition factories are being sold or let to manufacturers and others are being closed down. Do you think the Government should or should not run some of those factories itself, making civilian goods for everyday use? (Sept.-Oct., '45—APOP)

- 60% favor the Government running the factories.
36 oppose it.
4 have no opinion.

Who do you think should own and operate the New South Wales coal mines—the Government or the present owners? (Dec. 17, '45—APOP)

	1943	Today
Government	37%	47%
Present owners	46	37
No opinion	17	16

TAXES

When taxes can be further reduced, which do you think should be reduced first—income tax, or indirect taxes, such as sales tax and excise duties. (Sept.-Oct., '45—APOP)

- 55% said reduce income tax.
39 said reduce indirect taxes.
6 had no opinion.

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you think picture shows should be open on Sunday evenings at weekday prices? (Sept.-Oct., '45—APOP)

- 57% said "keep them closed."
37 said "open them."
6 had no opinion.

5. IN BRITAIN

FOOD SCARCITY

Do you feel that you are getting enough food to enable you to work efficiently? (Nov. 22, '45—BPO)

Yes	47%
No	50
No opinion	3

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE

Do you approve or disapprove of Mr. Attlee as Prime Minister? (Nov. 1, '45—BPO)

Approve	66%
Disapprove	19
No opinion	15

6. IN CANADA: POLITICAL

GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES

Shall the Assembly to be elected on October 21 be the constituent Assembly? (Oct. 8, '45—CIPQ)

Yes	78%
No	10
Undecided	12

If the vote on October 21st decides that the Assembly is a constituent assembly, do you approve that the public powers should, until the time the new constitution is put into operation, be organized according to the proposition of law prepared by the government? (Oct. 8, '45—CIPQ)

	<i>1st Week in Sept.</i>	<i>Late Sept.</i>
Yes	54%	56%
No	22	27
Undecided	24	17

GOVERNMENTAL COSTS

Do you happen to know how much a private member of the federal Parliament is paid a year by the Government? (Nov. 24, '45—CIPQ)

\$4,000 per year	27%
Less than 4,000	6
More than 4,000	8
No idea how much	59

POLITICAL PARTIES

If a Dominion election were held today, would you prefer to see your riding elect a Progressive-Conservative, Liberal, C. C. F., Bloc Populaire, or other candidate? (Nov. 7, '45—CIPQ)

	<i>Lib.</i>	<i>Prog.</i>	<i>Cons.</i>	<i>C.C.F.</i>	<i>Bloc Pop.</i>	<i>Others</i>
1940 election	55%	31%	8%	—	6%	
Jan. 1942	55	30	10	—	5	
Sept. 1942	39	23	21	—	17	
Feb. 1943	32	27	23	7%	11	
Sept. 1943	28	28	29	9	6	
Jan. 1944	30	29	24	9	8	
Sept. 1944	36	27	24	5	8	
Jan. 1945	36	28	22	6	8	
April 1945	36	29	20	6	9	

ELECTION FORECAST

June 9, 1945	39	29	17	5	10
ELECTION June 11, 1945	41	29	15	3	12
TODAY	44	26	17	4	9

About how much do you think they should be paid? (Nov. 24, '45—CIPQ)

The median of answers was between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Do you think this amount (the amount mentioned as a "fair" allowance) should be free of income tax or not? (Nov. 24, '45—CIPQ)

The majority of those who had any amount in mind replied in the affirmative.

In the next two or three years do you think our government in Ottawa will need more money than in the years before the war started, less money than before the war, or about the same amount as before the war? (Dec. 29, '45—CIPQ)

More money	72%
Less	6
About the same	16
Undecided	6

BY INCOME GROUP

	<i>Upper</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Lower</i>
More money	81%	75%	66%
Less money	4	6	7
Same	13	16	18
Undecided	2	3	9

PROBLEMS

What do you think is the greatest single problem facing the government at the present time? (Oct. 10, '45—CIP0)

Full employment, prevent unemployment, etc.	40%
Rehabilitation of returned men and women, in jobs, houses, etc.	27

Reconversion	8%
Settling labor disputes	3
Housing	3
Meat rationing	2
Preventing inflation	1
Peace problems; maintaining world peace	1
All others	9
No opinion	6

7. IN CANADA: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Do you ever have occasion to use any alcoholic beverages such as liquor, wine or beer, or are you a total abstainer? (Nov. 14, '45—CIP0)

	May 1943	Today
Use alcohol	59%	64%
Total abstainers	41	36

In most provinces it is against the law to serve hard liquor in a public place like restaurants and bars. Would you like to see this law changed in any way, or not? (Nov. 14, '45—CIP0)

	Change	No change	Undecided
Farm	29%	64%	7%
Under 10,000 pop.	36	58	6
10,000 to 100,000 pop.	46	52	2
Over 100,000	59	38	3

Do you think the sale of hard liquor in public places would mean more or less drunkenness? (Nov. 14, '45—CIP0)

80% of those who want the law changed said "No."

86 of those who don't want the law changed said "Yes."

CRIME

Do you think there is more crime in Canada today than there was before the war? (Nov. 21, '45—CIP0)

Yes, more	53%
No, no more	29
Undecided	18

What do you think is the cause of this?

Greatest number said "war."

Other replies were "increased drinking," "lack of organized recreation," "movies," "lack of religion in the home," etc.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Do you think workers would be better off if all the industries in Canada were owned and run by the government, or do you think that workers would be better off if these industries were left under private management? (Oct. 31, '45—CIP0)

	Nov. 1943	Today
Gov't ownership	33%	18%
Gov't ownership under another party	6	3
Private management	47	64
Undecided	14	15

BY POLITICAL PARTY

	Pro-Cons.	Lib.	C.C.F.
Gov't ownership	8%	15%	42%
Gov't if other Party	2	1	15
Private ownership	80	70	30
Undecided	10	14	13

HOUSING AND THE FAMILY

At the present time, do you have enough coal to last you all winter? Those who did not have enough were asked: Would you say you had more than half or less than half of your winter's needs? (Oct. 6, '45—CIP0)

Have full winter's supply	31%
More than half	13
About half	14
Less than half	25
None at all	14
Uncertain how much	3

Have you taken any definite steps to see that you burn less coal this year than last? (Oct. 6, '45—C.I.P.O.)

Have taken steps	34%
Have not	66

Are you planning to build a new house when labor and materials are plentiful again? If the answer was "no" or if they were undecided, a further question was put: Do you plan to buy a house? (Nov. 17, '45—C.I.P.O.)

Plan to build	22%
Plan to buy a house	5
Not planning to build or buy	61
Undecided	12

Perhaps you don't know exactly how much you plan to spend on the house and lot, but can you give me an approximate idea? (Nov. 17, '45—C.I.P.O.)

National median	\$5,000
Upper income people median	8,000
Middle income people median	5,000
Lower income people median	4,000

What do you consider is the ideal size of family—a husband and wife, and how many children? (Nov. 28, '45—C.I.P.O.)

	Canada	U.S.
1 child	%	1%
2 children	17	22
3 children	23	28
4 children	31	31
Total 4 or less	71	82
5 children	12	9
6 children or more	17	9
Total 5 or more	29	18
* Less than 1%		

INCOME TAXES

In the next two or three years do you think income taxes will be reduced to what they were before the war? (Dec. 26, '45—C.I.P.O.)

Yes, they will be reduced	27%
No, will not be	58
Undecided	15

BY INCOME GROUP

	Upper	Middle	Lower
Yes	21%	25%	30%
No	70	62	51
No opinion	9	13	19

Do you think income taxes will ever be reduced to what they were before the war? (Dec. 26, '45—C.I.P.O.)

Yes	20%
No	38
Undecided	15
	73

JAPANESE

What do you think should be done with the Japanese living in Canada who are Canadian citizens? (Dec. 22, '45—C.I.P.O.)

JAPS WITH CITIZENSHIP

Allowed to stay; treated as Canadian citizens etc.	49%
If loyal and good citizens, allow to stay	4
Allow to stay under close watch	9
Total "allow to stay"	62%
Send them back	25
Miscellaneous answers	6
No opinion	7

Estimates as to the number of homes needed in Canada in the next few years as made by many organizations and groups are: (Nov. 17, '45—C.I.P.O.)

Dept. of Reconstruction	50,000 this year
C.C.F.	1.4 million in 10 years
Canadian Corps Assoc.	400,000 before 1948
Ontario Assoc. of Architects	1.3 million in 10 years
S. Babcock & Labor Minister Mitchell	1 million in 10 years
O. J. Firestone	700,000 in 10 years
Curtis Sub-Committee	660,000 in 10 years
Canadian Construction Assoc.	300,000 in 5 years

What about Japanese who are not Canadian citizens but who were living in Canada before the war? (Dec. 22, '45—C.I.P.O.)

Allow to stay; treated as Canadians etc.	7%
Given a choice of taking out citizenship or leaving	13
If loyal and good citizens allow to stay	4
Allow to stay under close watch	3
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Total "allow to stay"	27%
Send them back	60
Miscellaneous	5
No opinion	8

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

When a war worker with a family gets laid off because the plant closes, he is entitled to get unemployment insurance which in some cases would go up to about \$15 a week. Do you think this is fair, or do you think he should get an additional amount until he gets another job? (Nov. 10, '45—C.I.P.O.)

Yes, fair	49%
No, should get more	44
Undecided	7

BY INCOME GROUP

	<i>Benefits are</i>		
	<i>Ade-quate</i>	<i>Inade-quate</i>	<i>Un-decided</i>
Upper income	63%	32%	5%
Middle	51	43	6
Lower	43	49	8

BY OCCUPATIONS

	<i>Benefits are</i>		
	<i>Ade-quate</i>	<i>Inade-quate</i>	<i>Un-decided</i>
Bus. & Prof.	64%	32%	4%
Small business	53	41	6
White collar	52	42	6
Labor	37	57	6
Farm	57	33	10

The 44% who said "no" were asked: Do you think this should come from the Government or from the people who employed them? (Nov. 10, '45—C.I.P.O.)

More than half said "Government."
Another third said "both Government and employer."

WAGE CONTROVERSIES

Should war workers who are now being laid off be expected to accept jobs in industries that are short of workers, even though this means that they would get less money than they were getting in their war jobs? (Oct. 13, '45—C.I.P.O.)

Yes, should accept jobs	77%
No, should not	14
Undecided	9

	<i>Union Members</i>	<i>Non-Union Members</i>
Yes, should accept	64%	80%
Should not accept	26	12
Undecided	10	8

BY POLITICAL PARTY

	<i>Prog-Cons</i>	<i>Libs.</i>	<i>C.C.F.</i>
Yes	83%	81%	59%
No	10	11	31
Undecided	7	8	10

Because there is no overtime now, the total weekly pay of many factory workers is less than it was during the war. So that their total pay will be the same as it was during the war, these workers want a 30 per cent increase in their hourly rate. Do you think they should or should not receive this increase? (Dec. 8, '45—C.I.P.O.)

Should get 30% increase	41%
Should not get it	44
Undecided	15

Would you favor increasing factory workers' hourly rates by 15 per cent? (Dec. 8, '45—C.I.P.O.)

Favor 30 per cent	41%
Favor 15 per cent	27
Oppose	19
Undecided	13

BY OCCUPATIONS

	<i>Should</i>	<i>Should Not</i>	<i>Undec.</i>
Farm	29%	51%	20%
Bus. & prof., small bus.	35	53	12
White collar	37	49	14
Labor	53	33	14

Do you think the Government should remove all wage ceilings now, just some, or none at all? A second question substituted "price ceilings" for "wage ceilings." (Dec. 15, '45—CIPo)

	<i>Wage Ceilings</i>	<i>Price Ceilings</i>
Remove all now	23%	9%
Remove some	21	18
Remove none	37	63
Undecided	19	10

WOMEN

Do you think women should be given equal opportunity with men to compete for jobs in industry, or do you think employers should give men the first chance? (Oct. 17, '45—CIPo)

Equal chance	20%
Men first chance	69
Qualified	8
Undecided	3

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Equal chance	15%	25%
Men first chance	75	62
Qualified	7	9
Undecided	3	4

In general, do you think women make better drivers than men, as good, or worse drivers? (Dec. 19, '45—CIPo)

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Better drivers	4%	14%
As good	35	49
Worse	54	28
No opinion	7	9

Do you think women's hats are getting better or worse than they were a few years back? (Dec. 12, '45—CIPo)

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Better	20%	36%
Worse	35	33
No difference	28	27
Undecided	17	4

BY AGE GROUP

	<i>21-29</i>	<i>30-49</i>	<i>50 and over</i>
Better	38%	30%	22%
Worse	27	31	41
Same	28	30	24
Undecided	7	9	13

What about women's styles generally? What is your opinion of the way women dress today? (Dec. 12, '45—CIPo)

Favorable comments	75%
Unfavorable	17
Undecided	8

MISCELLANEOUS

What do you think should be the speed limit, if any, on open highways? (Dec. 19, '45—CIPo)

Under 35 m.p.h.	13%
40 m.p.h.	29
45 m.p.h.	8
50 m.p.h.	25
Over 50 m.p.h.	9
No limit	8
No opinion	8

Should Canada have a national flag of its own, or do you think we should continue to use the Union Jack? (Nov. 3, '45—CIPo)

	<i>1943</i>	<i>Today</i>
National flag	51%	68%
Union Jack	42	26
Undecided	7	6

BY POLITICAL PARTY

	<i>Libs.</i>	<i>Prog-Cons</i>	<i>C.C.F.</i>
National flag	74%	49%	71%
Union Jack	21	45	22
Undecided	5	6	7

8. IN CANADA: ARMED FORCES

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

It has been suggested that every young man should be required to put in one complete year of training—a sort of peacetime draft—for military training, health and physical fit-

ness, and to help in developing Canada's natural resources. Would you approve or disapprove if this were done? (Oct. 27, '45—CIPo)

Approve	71%
Disapprove	18
Undecided and qualified	11

If this *were* done, would you favor placing the main emphasis on military training, or on health and physical fitness, or on work in developing Canada's natural resources? (Oct. 27, '45—CIP0)

Health and physical fitness	33%
"Equal emphasis on all three"	25
Work in developing natural resources	19
Military training	14
Don't want it at all	5
Undecided	4

Yes	24%
No	52
Undecided	24

BY OCCUPATIONS

Business & professional and small business	Yes 28%	No 52%	Undecided 20%
White collar	24	55	21
Labor	27	50	23
Farm	17	56	27

VETERANS

Do you think that veterans being discharged right now have any cause for complaint about the way the government plans for them are being carried out? (Dec. 1, '45—CIP0)

The 24 per cent who felt that veterans did have reason to complain were asked: What complaints have you heard of? (Dec. 1, '45—CIP0)

The biggest percentage named "job security."

PART TWO: INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

1. IN THE UNITED STATES: ATOMIC BOMB

Which of these comes closest to describing how you feel about our use of the atomic bomb? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

We should not have used any atomic bombs at all.	4.5%	} 18.3%
We should have dropped one first on some unpopulated region, to show the Japanese its power, and dropped the second one on a city only if they hadn't surrendered after the first one.	13.8	
We should have used the two bombs on cities, just as we did.	53.5	
We should have quickly used many more of them before Japan had a chance to surrender.	22.7	
Don't know	5.5	

Do you feel that the atomic bomb has increased or decreased the chances of a future war, or made no difference one way or the other? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

	<i>All the people</i>	<i>Those who think a big war will come</i>	<i>Those who think there is a chance to avoid a war</i>
Have been increased	15.7%	23.3%	11.2%
Decreased	46.9	33.7	58.5
Remain unchanged	24.1	30.4	21.0
Don't know	13.3	12.6	9.3

If there is another world war, about how much danger do you think there'll be of most city people on earth being killed by atomic bombs: a very real danger, only a slight danger, or no danger at all? (Dec. 8, '45—NORC)

How much danger do you think there is of the atomic bomb being used against the United States in the next 25 years: a very real danger, only a slight danger, or no danger at all? (Dec. 8, '45—NORC)

Real danger	83%	Real danger	59%
Slight danger	10	Slight danger	14
No danger	3	No danger	10
Undecided	4	Undecided	7

Do you wish now that the atomic bomb had never been discovered? (Dec. 1, '45—AIPo)

- 34% wish the discovery had not been made.
- 52 said they were glad it had been discovered.
- 14 expressed no opinion.

A poll in the United States and Great Britain asked: Do you think the discovery of the atomic bomb increases or decreases the possibility of another world war? (Oct. 27, '45—AIPo)

	U.S.	Britain
Increases possibility of another war	18%	12%
Decreases	47	52
Makes no difference	20	21
No opinion	15	15

In order to defend itself, do you think our country should rely more: on our own ability to make better atomic bombs than any other country—or—on the ability of the world organization to prevent any country, including our own, from ever using such bombs in another war? (Nov. 24, '45—NORC)

	All Persons	Those With Opinion
Own ability	43%	47%
World organization	48	53
Undecided	9	—

If the world organization *does* try to prevent any country from ever using atomic bombs in another war, which one of these two ways do you think would have the best chance of working? (Dec. 1, '45—NORC)

For the world police force to have such bombs to use against any nation that attacks another, but otherwise to let the countries in the United Nations develop the bombs for themselves if they could.

31%

For the United Nations to become a kind of world government which could pass a law that no country, not even our own, may make atomic bombs and which could also set up a world-wide FBI or detective system to make every country obey this law.

54

Undecided

15

Some people say that if there is another war, a nation can be defeated in one blow by atomic bombs and the war will be over in a few days. Do you agree or disagree with this? (Dec. 1, '45—AIPo)

	Agree	Disagree	No Op.
National	36%	49%	15%

BY EDUCATION			
College	30%	62%	8%
High school	38	50	12
Grade school or no school	35	46	19

Some people say that with the discovery of the atomic bomb, armed forces, except those to handle the bombs, are no longer useful. Do you agree or disagree with this? (Dec. 1, '45—AIPo)

Agree	13%
Disagree	67
No opinion	20

Do you think the secret of making atomic bombs should be put under the control of the new United Nations Security Council, or should the United States keep this secret to itself? (Oct. 27, '45—AIPo)

	Today	Sept.
Put under United Nations control	17%	14%
U.S. should keep control	71	73
No opinion	12	13

Do you think the United States can keep this secret to itself, or do you think other nations will develop atomic bombs? (Oct. 27, '45—AIPo)

Can keep the secret	22%
Others will develop bombs	65
No opinion	13

It took the U.S. about five years to develop the first atomic bomb. About how long do you think it will be before some other country will develop one if we don't give them any help at all? (Nov. 30, '45—For.)

Less than five years	52.7%	} 65.6%
About five years	12.9	
More than five years	11.7	
Never	4.5	
Don't know	18.2	

Which nation or nations do you think will be likely to be the first to develop the atomic bomb? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

Russia	40.4%
Germany	28.5

Great Britain	8.9%
Japan	7.4
Other	1.7
None	4.5
Don't know	19.0

2. IN THE UNITED STATES: ECONOMIC

LEND-LEASE

Was it your understanding that the lend-lease goods we sent to England during the war were to be paid for in full either in goods or money, or not to be paid at all? (Oct. 1, '45—AIPQ)

In full	44%
In part	21
Not at all	13
No opinion	22

Do you think England *should* pay us back in some way for the lend-lease material we sent her? (Oct. 1, '45—AIPQ)

Yes	83%
No	12
No opinion	5

What is your understanding of the agreement the United States has with the countries receiving our war materials under lend-lease? Are the countries *supposed* to pay us in either money or goods, or *could* their help in winning the war be regarded as enough payment? (Oct. 6, '45—NORC)

Help in winning the war could be payment	(correct) 25%
Payment supposed to be in money or goods	49
Don't know	26
	(incorrect) 75

Which one of these comes closest to your idea of how lend-lease should have been handled? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

	<i>All people</i>	<i>Those who in '44 favored</i>	
		<i>Roosevelt</i>	<i>Dewey</i>
Lend-lease should have been stopped when it was and in the way it was.	49.4%	42.8%	62.4%
While lend-lease should have been stopped about when it was, it should not have been done so suddenly without consulting the countries receiving it.	18.4	19.9	17.6
Lend-lease should have been extended up to a year to help countries receiving it get back on their feet	19.0	22.4	14.0
Don't know	13.2	14.9	6.0

Other questions in the same series showed that:

Only 39% of the public in this country knew that the United States was getting *anything at all* in return for supplies and war materials sent to England.

Less than half of these could mention specific tangible help, such as "reverse lend-lease," bases, ships, and transportation.

68 thought that the United States *should be paid* for the war materials sent England—that "help in the war" was not enough payment.

But 78 believed that—in the long run—the United States would be *better off because she had sent war materials* to the countries that fought Germany rather than keeping the supplies for our own armed forces.

What do you think the U.S. should do about what other countries received from us under lend-lease? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

Hold out for full payment either in goods or money.	27.4%
Make settlements satisfactory to both sides that will give us certain concessions, certain services, and perhaps some goods.	58.1
Cancel all they owe us.	5.2
Don't know	9.3

LOANS

Russia has asked this country for a loan of six billion dollars to help Russia get back on its feet. Would you approve or disapprove of the United States making such a loan? (Oct. 25, 1945—AIPO)

Approve	27%
Disapprove	60
No opinion	13

BY OCCUPATIONS

	<i>Approve</i>	<i>Disapprove</i>	<i>No Op.</i>
Prof. and bus.	36%	55%	9%
White collar	32	56	12
Farmers	22	65	13
Manual workers	23	61	16

BY EDUCATION

College	45%	48%	7%
High school	29	59	12
Gr. school or no school	22	62	16

England plans to ask this country for a loan of three to five billion dollars to help England get back on its feet. Would you approve or disapprove of the United States making such a loan? (Oct. 29, '45—AIPO)

Approve	27%
Disapprove	60
Undecided	13

Do you think England has to have this loan to get back on its feet? (Dec. 20, '45—AIPO)

Yes	26%
No	52
No opinion	22

If we make this loan, do you think that the United States as well as England will benefit from this in addition to the interest paid us on the loan? (Dec. 20, '45—AIPO)

Yes	31%
No	49
No opinion	20

3. IN THE UNITED STATES: OPINION ON GERMANY AND JAPAN

ON THEIR PEOPLE

Do you regard the majority of the Japanese (German) people as being naturally cruel and brutal, if they have the chance, or do you think it is only a small part of the population that is like that? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

	<i>Japanese</i>	<i>German</i>
Cruel and Brutal		
A majority	55.9%	38.9%
A small part	34.1	53.7
Don't know	10.0	7.4

Most people agree that Japan is overpopulated. What do you think the United Nations should do about it? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

Make some arrangement for eventually providing Japan with some extra land.	28.3%
Make Japan work it out with what land she has now.	58.3
Don't know	13.4

ON WAR

Do you think many, only a few, or practically none of the civilian population in Japan (Germany) knew about the atrocities in prison camps while the war was still going on? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>
Many knew about atrocities	36.8%	48.1%
Only a few knew	44.6	38.3
Practically none knew	6.6	4.2
Don't know	12.0	9.4

How much longer do you think the Japanese would have held out if it had not been for the atomic bomb? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

No longer	8.4%	} 35.3%
A month or less	9.9	
Two to five months	17.0	} 53.2
Six months	17.2	
Seven to eleven months	3.3	
One year	15.1	
Over a year	17.6	
Don't know	11.5	

Do you think Japan (Germany) will learn a lesson by this war and give up her ideas of ruling Asia (the world), or do you think she will just wait for a chance to try again? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>
Learn a lesson	20.2%	36.4%
Try again	63.0	46.0
Depends	10.7	10.9
Don't know	6.1	6.7

TREATMENT OF THE ENEMY

What is your opinion of the way we are treating the Germans—are we being too tough or not tough enough? (Nov. 19, '45—AIPO)

Too tough	2%	
About right	37	
Not tough enough	50	
Undecided	11	
	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
Too tough	1%	2%
About right	42	32
Not tough enough	46	53
Undecided	10	13

What is your opinion of the way we are treating the Japanese—are we being too tough or not tough enough? (Oct. 16, '45—AIPO)

We are not being tough enough	61%
Too tough	1
Treatment is about right	32
No opinion	6

BY EDUCATION

	<i>College</i>	<i>H.Schl.</i>	<i>Gr.Schl.</i>
Not tough enough	46%	63%	68%
Too tough	2	—	—
About right	44	32	27
No opinion	8	5	5

BY AGE

	<i>21-29 Yrs.</i>	<i>30-49 Yrs.</i>	<i>50 & Over</i>
Not tough enough	68%	60%	59%
Too tough	—	1	—
About right	25	34	35
No opinion	7	5	6

Up to the present time do you think our occupation policy in Germany (Japan) has been too tough, not tough enough, or do you think it has been handled about right? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Japan</i>
Too tough	1.0%	0.5%
Not tough enough	26.9	37.6
About right	60.1	51.0
Don't know	12.0	10.9

Do you think we will have to police the Japanese many years, or do you think we can withdraw our troops in a few years? (Nov. 2, '45—AIPO)

Many years needed	64%
Few years needed	23
Undecided	13

TIME ESTIMATE

1 through 5 years	24%
6 through 10 years	19
11 through 20 years	20
21 through 50 years	13
51 through 100 years	2
Forever	4
Miscellaneous	1
Undecided	17

There seem to be two schools of thought as to the way we are now running civilian affairs in Japan. One group feels that we are letting the Japanese have too much to do with running their civilian affairs, while others feel this is the only way the situation could be handled so far. With which do you agree? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

Japanese have too much to do	26.6%
Only way to handle	61.1
Don't know	12.3

Do you think we should continue ruling Japan as we are, or should an allied council with representatives from England, Russia, China, and the United States rule Japan? (Nov. 27, '45—AIPO)

Continue as we are	60%
Use Allied council	27
No opinion	13

Do you think we should try to make the people in Japan pay us in some way or other for our cost of this war, or don't you think we should try to get repaid? (Oct. 20, '45—NORC)

Make the people of Japan pay	79%
Don't try to make them pay	14
Undecided	7

If our government decides that Japan must pay us for our cost of the war, which one of these ways do you think we'd have the best chance of getting paid: by accepting payment mostly in money, mostly in goods, or mostly some other way? (Oct. 27, '45—NORC)

22% say *mostly money*.
63 answer in terms of *goods or other non-monetary payment*.

These include:

52% who say *mostly goods*.
5 who suggest payment in *land*—bases, islands—or in *natural resources*, such as oil, coal, and other minerals.

3% who recommend payment in *labor and services* particularly for reconstruction purposes.
3 who make still other suggestions.
15 are undecided.

If the only way Japan *could* pay us for our cost of the war would be in goods, would you be willing for our country to accept any goods which could be sold cheaper than similar goods we make in this country? (Oct. 27, '45—NORC)

Willing to accept	21%
Not willing	68
Undecided	11

4. IN THE UNITED STATES: PREVENTION OF WAR

INTERNATIONAL POLICY

Do you think it would be best for the future of this country if we take an active part in world affairs, or if we stayed out of world affairs? (Oct. 20, '45—AIPO)

	<i>Take Active Part</i>	<i>Stay Out</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>
March, 1943	76%	14%	10%
May, 1944	73	18	9
Today	71	19	10

BY SECTION

	<i>Take Active Part</i>	<i>Stay Out</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>
New England and Middle Atlantic	68%	20%	12%
East Central	71	19	10
West Central	70	21	9
South	68	17	15
Far West	80	15	5

If the United States had to do one of these two things after the war, which one do you think would give us the best chance of helping to keep peace in the world? (Nov. 3, '45—NORC)

	<i>Have Bigger U.S. Army</i>	<i>Support World Police Force</i>	<i>Neither</i>	<i>Undecided</i>
All those interviewed	31%	56%	2%	11%

BY EDUCATION

Some or completed college	16%	79%	2%	3%
Some or completed high school	29	61	2	8
Eighth grade or less	40	41	1	18

BY POLITICAL PARTY

Republican voters, 1944	24%	65%	3%	8%
Democratic voters, 1944	36	54	2	8
Did not vote, 1944	31	51	—	18

BY AGE

Ages 21-39	28%	62%	1%	9%
Ages 40 and over	34	52	2	12

WAR EXPECTATIONS

Do you expect the United States to fight in another war within the next 25 years (within the next fifty years)? (Nov. 17, '45—NORC)

	March 1945	July 1945	Sept. 1945
In 25 years	36%	42%	44%
From 25-50 years	23	19	23
Expect no war in 50 years	20	23	18
No opinion	21	16	15

Do you think that there will probably be another big war during the next twenty-five to thirty years, or do you think there is a fairly good chance to avoid it? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

Probably a big war	38.0%
Good chance to avoid it	51.1
Don't know	10.9

Who do you think is likely to start it? (Nov. 30, '45—FOR.)

Russia	17.5%
Japan	5.9
Germany	2.6
Great Britain	2.1
U.S.	.9
All others	1.6
Don't know	10.5

41.1%

5. IN THE UNITED STATES: MISCELLANEOUS

OPINION ON PALESTINE

As far as you know, does Palestine rule herself, or is she ruled by some other country? (Oct. 13, '45—NORC)

Those who replied "Other Country" were asked:

Can you tell me the name of the country that rules Palestine at the present time? (Oct. 13, '45—NORC)

- 45% of people in the United States do not know whether Palestine rules herself or whether she is ruled by another country.
- 12 think Palestine is independent.
- 9 know that Palestine is ruled by another country, but cannot name the country at all.
- 2 think Palestine is ruled by Germany or Italy, by the United States, or by some Near Eastern group—Arabia, Turkey, or "the Mohammedans."
- 32 know that Great Britain governs Palestine.

Yes	57%
No	8
No opinion	6

71% favored the idea
29 do not favor the idea

If the people of all nations could speak the same language do you think this would increase the chances of maintaining world peace? (Nov. 30, '45—AIPO)

Yes	60%
No	23
No opinion	17

Should the school children in all the countries be required to learn, in addition to their own language, some one language which would be understood in all countries so that people of every nation could understand each other better? (Nov. 30, '45—AIPO)

Yes	71%
No	17
No opinion	12

UNITED NATIONS LANGUAGE

Do you think the United Nations should appoint a group to study various languages and select one to use? (Nov. 30, '45—AIPO)

If some language other than ours were selected, which one would you choose? (Nov. 30, '45—AIPO)

French	19%	Latin	2%
Spanish	19	Esperanto	2
German	5	Miscellaneous	6
Russian	3	No choice or no opinion	19

6. IN AUSTRALIA

PRISONERS OF WAR

Australians were asked whether or not they wanted anti-Nazi German and anti-Fascist Italian prisoners of war to stay as immigrants. (Sept.-Oct., '45—APOF)

GERMANS

57%	favor sending them back.
40	would let them stay.
3	have no opinion.

ITALIANS

73%	favor sending them back.
24	would let them stay.
3	have no opinion.

JAPANESE MANDATES

Do you think the Japanese mandates and other Japanese islands in the Pacific should be controlled by America alone, or by America and Britain together, or by the United Nations? (Sept. '45—APOF)

52%	favor control by the United Nations.
34	want control by Britain and the U.S.
8	favor control by the U.S. alone.
6	have no opinion on the question.

7. IN BRITAIN

ATTITUDE TOWARD RUSSIA

Are your feelings toward Russia more friendly, or less friendly, than they were a year ago? (Nov. 23, '45—BIFO)

More friendly	16%
Same	54
Less friendly	19
Don't know	11

ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S.

Are your feelings toward the United States more friendly, or less friendly, than they were a year ago? (Nov. 23, '45—BIFO)

More friendly	9%
Same	46
Less friendly	35
Don't know	10

8. IN CANADA

ATOMIC BOMB

Should Britain, Canada, and the United States tell Russia that they are ready to join a world government and give this government all the secrets of the atomic bomb, or do you think they should continue to try and keep these details secret? (Dec. 5, '45—CIFO)

Keep secret	58%
Given to world govt.	32
Undecided	10

BY INCOME GROUP

	Upper	Middle	Lower
Secret	48%	56%	64%
Share	45	34	26
Undecided	7	10	10

Now that it's all over, do you think the Allies should or should not have used the atomic bomb against Japan? (Oct. 3, '45—CIFO)

Should have used bomb	77%	Approve	53%
Should not have used it	12	Disapprove	35
Undecided	11	Undecided	12

Do you think that atomic energy will be developed in the next ten years to supply power for industry and other things? (Oct. 3, '45—CIPQ)

Yes	37%
No	24
Undecided	39

HELP FOR BRITAIN

It has been suggested that the Canadian government send war materials and food supplies to Britain free instead of charging the British for these shipments. Would you approve or disapprove of this? (Oct. 24, '45—CIPQ)

During the war, Canada provided Britain with millions of dollars' worth of supplies free. Now that the fighting has stopped, do you think Canada should continue to provide these supplies free until Britain gets back to normal, or should Britain be expected to pay for such supplies? (Oct. 24, '45—CIPQ)

Continue free	26%
Britain to pay	64
Undecided	10

BY POLITICAL PARTY

	<i>Libs.</i>	<i>Prog.-Cons.</i>	<i>C.C.F.</i>
Continue free	23%	36%	30%
Britain to pay	67	54	60
Undecided	10	10	10