Appendix: Questionnaire

Please do not write your name on this questionnaire. Your answers will remain anonymous.

What is your age? _______

What is your sex? [ ] Male      [ ] Female

With which of the following religions do you most closely identify?
[ ] Christian / Catholic
[ ] Jewish
[ ] Muslim
[ ] Other, please specify:___________________
[ ] None

Which of the following best describes your ethnicity?
[ ] Black / African American
[ ] American Indian / Alaskan Native
[ ] Asian / Pacific Islander
[ ] Hispanic / Latino
[ ] White (non-Hispanic)
[ ] Other, please specify:___________________

What are your major and minor fields of study? (check all that apply)
[ ] Political Science   [ ] Public Administration
[ ] Sociology         [ ] Economics
[ ] Psychology       [ ] Business
[ ] Other, please specify:___________________

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?
[ ] Democrat
[ ] Independent
[ ] Republican
[ ] Other, please specify:___________________
[ ] I don’t know

Where would you place yourself on a seven-point scale ranging from very liberal to very conservative? Please circle the appropriate number or check the “I don’t know” box below.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Very Liberal                            Moderate                            Very Conservative
[ ] I don’t know

In the week following the terrorist attacks on Washington DC and New York, please estimate the total days and hours per day you used the following news sources?

Local TV News (i.e. Eyewitness News)
   _____days _____hours/day

National TV News (i.e. NBC Nightly News)
   _____days _____hours/day

Cable News (i.e. CNN, MSNBC)
   _____days _____hours/day

Newspaper
   _____days _____hours/day

Internet (Web)
   _____days _____hours/day

Do you think that the comparison of the attacks on New York and Washington DC to the attack on Pearl Harbor is accurate?
[ ] Yes
[ ] No
[ ] Don’t know

On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 meaning you felt strongly affected by the crisis, and a 1 meaning you did not feel at all affected, how would you rate how this crisis has affected you personally? _______

If you were to rate President Bush’s handling of the crisis on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 meaning you strongly approve, and a 1 meaning you did not approve, how would you rate his performance? _______

Which of the following actions have you participated in during the past week? (check all that apply)
[ ] Purchased a flag or patriotic ornament
[ ] Displayed a flag on your vehicle
[ ] Displayed a flag in a place other than a vehicle
[ ] Worn patriotic clothing (red white and blue)
[ ] Worn a ribbon
[ ] Attended a vigil
[ ] Donated blood
[ ] Made a donation to a charity
[ ] Forwarded emails regarding patriotic activities
[ ] Attended a special religious service

In your opinion, what policy actions should the United States take in dealing with the current crisis? (check one)
[ ] Diplomatic pressure, diplomatic sanctions
[ ] Economic sanctions
[ ] Military force (if checked, go to next question)
[ ] Don’t know

If you support military force, which of the following military actions would you most support? (check one only)
[ ] Surgical air strike only
[ ] Surgical air strike and limited use of ground troops
[ ] Extensive air strikes and limited use of ground troops
[ ] Extensive air strikes and full scale land invasion
[ ] Don’t know

If you supported military force, what number of American military deaths would you deem acceptable? (check one)
[ ] 0-499   [ ] 500-999
[ ] 1,000-4,999  [ ] 5,000-9,999
[ ] 10,000-24,999 [ ] 25,000-99,999
[ ] 100,000 or more  [ ] Don't know

If you supported military force, what number of foreign civilian deaths would you deem acceptable? (check one)
[ ] 0-499   [ ] 500-999
[ ] 1,000-4,999  [ ] 5,000-9,999
[ ] 10,000-24,999 [ ] 25,000-99,999
[ ] 100,000 or more  [ ] Don't know

Would you support a reinstatement of drafting young men (18-35 years old) for compulsory military service?
[ ] Yes
[ ] No
[ ] Don’t know

If yes, would you still support the draft even if no exclusions were granted for college students, married men or men with children?
[ ] Yes
[ ] No
[ ] Don’t know

Thank you for your help!