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[INSTR: IF R REFUSED BEFORE STARTING A MODULE, ENTER 9. IF R STARTED TO DO A MODULE AND THEN CHANGED HIS/HER MIND, ENTER 99.]
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1. R IS WILLING
9. R REFUSED AT MODULE INTRO ........ GO TO END OF MODULE
99. R REFUSED AFTER STARTING A MODULE

1. CONTINUE

NOTE: IF R LEAVES V000 EMPTY IN CAWI IT WILL BE TREATED AS A REFUSAL AND SKIP R OUT OF MODULES

V301 BP: ASK IF R IS ASSIGNED TO MODULE 3 (X009 = 3)

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First, the center of the Earth is very hot. Is that true or false?

[INSTR: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW.”]

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1. TRUE
5. FALSE

8. DK
9. RF

Note: DK shows on screen for CAWI for V301 - V310

V302

All radioactivity is man-made. (Is that true or false?)

[INSTR: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW.”]
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It is the father’s gene that decides whether the baby is a boy or a girl. (Is that true or false?)

[INSTR: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW.”]
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Lasers work by focusing sound waves. (Is that true or false?)

[INSTR: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW.”]
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Electrons are smaller than atoms. (Is that true or false?)

[INSTR: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW.”]
Electrons are smaller than atoms.

Antibiotics kill viruses as well as bacteria. (Is that true or false?)

[INSTR: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW.”]
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According to astronomers, the universe began with a huge explosion. (Is that true or false?)

[INSTR: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW.”]
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The continents on which we live have been moving their locations for millions of years and will continue to move in the future. (Is that true or false?)

[INSTR: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW.”]
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Elephants, as we know them today, descended from earlier species of animals. (Is that true or false?)

[INSTR: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW.”]
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Now, we have another kind of question. Does the Earth go around the Sun, or does the Sun go around the Earth?

[INSTR: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW.”]

1. EARTH AROUND SUN
2. SUN AROUND EARTH
8. DK
9. RF

Next, I’m going to read you some statements about science and technology. For each statement, please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation. (Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?)

1. STRONGLY AGREE
2. AGREE
3. DISAGREE
4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
8. DK
9. RF

Science makes our way of life change too fast. (Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?)

1. STRONGLY AGREE
2. AGREE
3. DISAGREE
4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
8. DK
9. RF
Even if it brings no immediate benefits, scientific research that advances the frontiers of knowledge should be supported by the federal government. (Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?)

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1. STRONGLY AGREE
2. AGREE
3. DISAGREE
4. STRONGLY DISAGREE

Now, I would like to read you some statements about scientists. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each one.

Scientific researchers are dedicated people who work for the good of humanity. (Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?)

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1. STRONGLY AGREE
2. AGREE
3. DISAGREE
4. STRONGLY DISAGREE

Scientists are apt to be odd and peculiar people. (Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?)

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This next question is about science and mathematics education. The quality of science and mathematics education in American schools is inadequate. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?

1. STRONGLY AGREE
2. AGREE
3. DISAGREE
4. STRONGLY DISAGREE
8. DK
9. RF

And finally, how important do you think it is that the U.S. is a global leader in scientific research? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

1. VERY IMPORTANT
2. SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
3. NOT TOO IMPORTANT
4. NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
8. DK; NOT SURE
9. RF