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## Youth Vote 2000 Coalition Presidential Debate Scorecard

Please use this scorecard to follow and rate tonight's Presidential debate. Your responses will help the Youth Vote 2000 coalition accurately convey to the public what young people felt and how they reacted to the debate.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

If you were able to ask a question of the candidates in the debate, what would it be? \_\_\_\_\_

1. How valuable was the debate to you?

- Extremely Valuable**
- Very Valuable**
- Valuable**
- Somewhat Valuable**
- Not at all Valuable**

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Thinking about the candidates participating in the debate, which of the following best describes your preference BEFORE the debate?

- I had decided who I was voting for.**
- I was leaning in favor of a candidate, but had not finally made up my mind.**
- I was undecided**
- I favored a candidate who was not participating in the debate**

5. How useful was tonight's debate in helping you decide which candidate will be provide strong leadership for the nation?

- Extremely useful**
- Very useful**
- Useful**
- Somewhat useful**
- Not at all useful**

3. AFTER watching the debate, which of the following best describes your candidate preference?

- I have decided who I am voting for.**
- I am leaning in favor of a candidate, but have not finally made up my mind.**
- I am undecided**
- I favor a candidate was not participating in the debate.**

6. How useful was tonight's debate in helping you decide which candidate has views closest to your own?

- Extremely useful**
- Very useful**
- Useful**
- Somewhat useful**
- Not at all useful**

4. What do you think are the most important issues facing the country?

1) \_\_\_\_\_

7. How useful was tonight's debate in helping you decide who to vote for?

- Extremely useful**
- Very useful**
- Useful**
- Somewhat useful**
- Not at all useful**

8. The debate tonight taught me something new about one or more issues.

- Strongly agree**
- Agree**
- Disagree**
- Strongly disagree**

9. What issues or topics do you think the debate did a good job of covering? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. What issues or topics do you think should be addressed in the next debate? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. The debate made me more likely to vote.

- Strongly agree**
- Agree**
- Disagree**
- Strongly disagree**

12. The debate increased my interest in following the campaign closely.

- Strongly agree**
- Agree**
- Disagree**
- Strongly disagree**

13. How would you rate the quality of the questions asked by the moderator?

- Excellent**

- Good**
- Somewhat good**
- Somewhat poor**
- Poor**
- Terrible**

14. Did you like the format of this debate?

- Yes, I liked this format.**
- No, I wish they had used a different format.**

15. Are you currently registered to vote?

- Yes, I am registered to vote.**
- No, I am not registered to vote.**

16. How interested are you in the 2000 Presidential race?

- Extremely interested**
- Very interested**
- Interested**
- Somewhat interested**
- Not at all interested**

17. How certain will you be to vote in the November presidential election?

- Absolutely certain**
- Quite certain**
- Probably will vote**
- Probably will not vote**
- Certainly will not vote**
- Not sure**

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