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Totals: CULTURE=58; GOVERNMENT=18; OTHER=19; MEDIA=46; POP CULTURE=7; SOCIAL DEBATE=13

1995 C5, G2, P2, S1 1. Jesus 2. Satan 3. Hillary 4. Nazi 5. KKK 6. UFO 7. Newt 8. Roe v. Wade 9. Elvis 10. CIA	1997 C5, M3, G1, S1 1. Roe v. Wade 2. MLK 3. God 4. KKK 5. OJ Simpson 6. Nazi 7. JFK 8. Heaven's Gate 9. Jesus 10. Oklahoma City	1998 C4, M3, P1, S1, O1 1. KKK 2. Hitler 3. Friday 4. Challenger 5. Martin Luther King 6. Roe v. Wade 7. Christmas 8. Jane 9. Saddam 10. Budweiser	1999 C4, M4, G1, P1 1. Hitler 2. Vietnam 3. Holocaust 4. Barbie 5. God 6. Saddam 7. Monica 8. Princess Di 9. JFK 10. OJ Simpson	2000 C4, M4, S2 1. God 2. KKK 3. Aids 4. Nazi 5. Y2K 6. Columbine 7. Roe v. Wade 8. First Amendment 9. Internet 10. Affirmative Action
2001 C3, M3, O2, S1, G1 1. God 2. MLK 3. Afghanistan 4. Bush 5. Christianity 6. Roe v. Wade 7. NY Fire Dept. 8. O.J. 9. Quad Night 10. Cleveland Browns	2002 C5, M3, G1, O1 1. WTC 2. America 3. God 4. Bin Laden 5. Holocaust 6. Jesus Christ 7. George W. Bush 8. Disney 9. Viet Nam 10. Challenger	2003 C4, M3, O2, S1 1. Ohio University 2. KKK 3. Holocaust 4. Jesus 5. AIDS 6. Iraq 7. Pro-Life 8. Satan 9. Wal-Mart 10. Taliban	2012 G3, S3, C2, M1, O1 1 God 2 Obama 3 Hawkeyes 4 Romney 5 Pro-choice 6 Sandusky 7 WTC 8 PETA 9 Liberal 10 Right to Life	2013 C4, M2, S2, G1, O1 1 Holocaust 2 KKK 3 God 4 Hawkeyes 5 Pro-Choice 6 Al Qaeda 7 Bible 8 Pro-Life 9 Syria 10 Obama
2014 M4, C3, O2, G1 1. VEISHA 2. God 3. 9/11 4. ISIS 5. Hawkeyes 6. Ferguson 7. Fox News 8. Osama 9. Obama 10. Hitler	2015 C4, M3, P1, S1, O1 1. 9/11 2. Hawkeyes 3. Trump 4. Hoiberg 5. America 6. Kim Davis 7. New York 8. Syria 9. Jayhawks 10. Taco Bell	2016 M5, C2, O2, G1 1. ISIS 2. 9/11 3. Trump 4. Ferguson 5. Brock Turner 6. Cyclones 7. Orlando 8. Bin Laden 9. God 10. Paris	2018 O3, C3, M2, G2 1. Tibbetts 2. Trump 3. Columbine 4. Cyclones 5. Jesus 6. NRA 7. Obama 8. Hawkeye 9. Packers 10. Christianity	2019 C4, S3, O1, M1, G1 1. Hitler 2. KKK 3. Planned Parenthood 4. Trump 5. #MeToo 6. God 7. MLK 8. Global Warming 9. Sandy Hook 10. Cyclones

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2020 [Section 1 M4, G2, C2, O2	2020 [Section 2] M6, C2, G1, O1	2020 Both Sections M5, C2, G2, O1		
1. 801 2. Ames 3. COVID 4. Donald Trump 5. George Floyd 6. Holocaust 7. Kim Reynolds 8. MAGA 9. Nazi 10. Trayvon Martin	1. 801 2. BLM 3. COVID 4. Trump 5. Floyd 6. Holocaust 7. Kobe Bryant 8. Trayvon Martin 9. Nazi 10. MAGA	1. Donald Trump 2. COVID-19 3. Nazi 4. George Floyd 5. Holocaust 6. MAGA 7. Trayvon Martin 8. 801 Day 9. BLM 10. Kim Reynolds		