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Section A – Core – Ballot 5

NO#. INTERVIEWER: SELECT GENDER OF CHOSEN RESPONDENT.

SEX

MALE.....1
 FEMALE.....2

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IQ-1 INTERVIEWER: CHECK COVER OF QUEX OR LABEL FOR THIS CASE. IS THIS CASE AN “X” OR “Y” CASE?

X.....(ASK Q. 1)1
 Y.....(GO TO Q. 2)2

1. First I would like to talk with you about some things people think about today. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I’m going to name some of these problems, and for each one I’d like you to tell me whether you think we’re spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. First (**READ ITEM A**)...are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on (**ITEM**)?
READ EACH ITEM; CODE ONE FOR EACH.

Too much	Too little	About right	DON’T KNOW
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<i>NATSPAC</i>	A. The space exploration program	3	1	2	8
<i>NATENVIR</i>	B. Improving and protecting the environment	3	1	2	8
<i>NATHEAL</i>	C. Improving and protecting the nation’s health	3	1	2	8
<i>NATCITY</i>	D. Solving the problems of the big cities	3	1	2	8
<i>NATCRIME</i>	E. Halting the rising crime rate	3	1	2	8
<i>NATDRUG</i>	F. Dealing with drug addiction	3	1	2	8
<i>NATEDUC</i>	G. Improving the nation’s education system	3	1	2	8
<i>NATRACE</i>	H. Improving the conditions of Blacks	3	1	2	8
<i>NATARMS</i>	I. The military, armaments and defense	3	1	2	8
<i>NATAID</i>	J. Foreign aid	3	1	2	8
<i>NATFARE</i>	K. Welfare	3	1	2	8
<i>NATROAD</i>	L. Highways and bridges	3	1	2	8
<i>NATSOC</i>	M. Social Security	3	1	2	8
<i>NATMASS</i>	N. Mass transportation	3	1	2	8
<i>NATPARK</i>	O. Parks and recreation	3	1	2	8
<i>NATCHLD</i>	P. Assistance for childcare	3	1	2	8
<i>NATSCI</i>	Q. Supporting scientific research	3	1	2	8

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GO TO Q.3

2. First I would like to talk with you about some things people think about today. We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. First (**READ ITEM A**)...are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on (**ITEM**)? **READ EACH ITEM; CODE ONE FOR EACH.**

		Too much	Too little	About right	DON'T KNOW
<i>NATSPACY</i>	A. Space exploration	3	1	2	8
<i>NATENVIY</i>	B. The environment	3	1	2	8
<i>NATHEALY</i>	C. Health	3	1	2	8
<i>NATCITYY</i>	D. Assistance to big cities	3	1	2	8
<i>NATCRIMY</i>	E. Law enforcement	3	1	2	8
<i>NATDRUGY</i>	F. Drug rehabilitation	3	1	2	8
<i>NATEDUCY</i>	G. Education	3	1	2	8
<i>NATRACEY</i>	H. Assistance to Blacks	3	1	2	8
<i>NATARMSY</i>	I. National defense	3	1	2	8
<i>NATAIDY</i>	J. Assistance to other countries	3	1	2	8
<i>NATFAREY</i>	K. Assistance for the poor	3	1	2	8
<i>NATROAD</i>	L. Highways and bridges	3	1	2	8
<i>NATSOC</i>	M. Social Security	3	1	2	8
<i>NATMASS</i>	N. Mass transportation	3	1	2	8
<i>NATPARK</i>	O. Parks and recreation	3	1	2	8
<i>NATCHLD</i>	P. Assistance for childcare	3	1	2	8

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3. Do you expect the United States to fight in another world war within the next ten years?

USWARY

Yes 1
No..... 2
NO OPINION 8

4. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that no state or local government may **require** the reading of the Lord's Prayer or Bible verses in public schools.

PRAYER

What are your views on this – do you approve or disapprove of the court ruling?

Approve 1
Disapprove 2
NO OPINION 8

5. Now, please tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement: Most men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most women.

FEPOL

Agree..... 1
Disagree..... 2
NOT SURE 8

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6. Now I'm going to read several more statements. As I read each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with it. For example, here is the statement:

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DON'T KNOW
<i>FECHLD</i>	A. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.	1	2	3	4	8
<i>FEPRESCH</i>	B. A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.	1	2	3	4	8
<i>FEFAM</i>	C. It is much better for everyone involved if the man is the achiever outside the home and the woman takes care of the home and family.	1	2	3	4	8

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DON'T KNOW
<i>MEOVRWRK</i>	D. Family life often suffers because men concentrate too much on their work.	1	2	3	4	5	8

IQ-2 INTERVIEWER: CHECK COVER OF QUEX OR LABEL FOR THIS CASE. IS THIS CASE AN "X" OR "Y" CASE?
 X.....(ASK Q. 7A) 1
 Y.....(GO TO Q. 8A)..... 2

7. A. Some people say that because of past discrimination, women should be given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say that such preference in hiring and promotion of women is wrong because it discriminates against men. What about your opinion – are you for or against preferential hiring and promotion of women?

FEJOB1

For 1
 Against 2
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

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IF FOR:

Do you favor preference in hiring and promotion strongly or not strongly?

FEJOB2

Strongly 1
 Not strongly..... 2
 NO OPINION 8

IF AGAINST:

Do you oppose preference in hiring and promotion strongly or not strongly?

FEJOB3

Strongly 1
 Not strongly..... 2
 NO OPINION 8

B. What do you think the chances are these days that a man won't get a job or promotion while an equally or less qualified woman gets one instead. Is this very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely these days?

DISCAFFM

Very likely..... 1
 Somewhat likely. 2
 Somewhat unlikely..... 3
 Very likely..... 4
 NO OPINION 8

GO TO Q.9

8. A. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, or strongly disagree that...

FEHIRE

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DON'T KNOW
Because of past discrimination employers should make special efforts to hire and promote qualified women	1	2	3	4	5	8

B. What do you think the chances are these days that a woman won't get a job or promotion while an equally or less qualified man gets one instead. Is this very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely these days?

DISCAFFW

Very likely..... 1
 Somewhat likely. 2
 Somewhat unlikely..... 3
 Very likely..... 4
 NO OPINION 8

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9. As you know, many older people share a home with their grown children. Do you think this is generally a good idea or a bad idea?

AGED

- A good idea 1
- Bad idea 2
- DEPENDS..... 3
- DON'T KNOW.. 8

10. Next, I have a few factual questions about yourself. Which of the categories on this card comes closest to the type of place you were living in when you were 16 years old?

RES16



- In open country but not on a farm... 1
- On a farm..... 2
- In a small city or town (under 50,000)..... 3
- In a medium-size city (50,000 – 250,000).... 4
- In a suburb near a large city..... 5
- In a large city (over 250,000)..... 6
- DON'T KNOW..... 8

11. In what state or foreign country were you living when you were 16 years old?

REG16

CIRCLE STATE CODE AND ENTER CODE ON THE LINE. _____

- | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Alabama.....63 | Louisiana.....73 | Oklahoma.....72 |
| Alaska.....94 | Maine.....11 | Oregon.....92 |
| Arizona.....87 | Maryland.....52 | Pennsylvania.....23 |
| Arkansas.....71 | Massachusetts.....14 | Rhode Island.....16 |
| California.....93 | Michigan.....34 | South Carolina.....57 |
| Colorado.....86 | Minnesota.....41 | South Dakota.....45 |
| Connecticut.....15 | Mississippi.....64 | Tennessee.....62 |
| Delaware.....51 | Missouri.....43 | Texas.....74 |
| Washington, D.C.....55 | Montana.....81 | Utah.....85 |
| Florida.....59 | Nebraska.....46 | Vermont.....12 |
| Georgia.....58 | Nevada.....84 | Virginia.....54 |
| Hawaii.....95 | New Hampshire.....13 | Washington State.....91 |
| Idaho.....82 | New Jersey.....22 | West Virginia.....53 |
| Illinois.....32 | New Mexico.....88 | Wisconsin.....31 |
| Indiana.....33 | New York.....21 | Wyoming.....83 |
| Iowa.....42 | North Carolina.....56 | |
| Kansas.....47 | North Dakota.....44 | Foreign country (SPECIFY) |
| Kentucky.....61 | Ohio.....35 | _____ 1 |

REG16SPC

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STSAME

IQ-3 INTERVIEWER: IS STATE NAMED IN Q.11 THE SAME STATE RESPONDENT LIVES IN NOW?

YES..... GO TO Q.12)1

NO.....(SKIP TO Q. 13) 2

IF Q.11=01 (Foreign country), SKIP TO Q.13

12. When you were 16 years old, were you living in this same (city/town/county)?

CITYSAME

Yes 1

No..... 2

13. Were you living with both your own mother and father around the time you were 16? (IF NO: With whom were you living around that time?) **IF RESPONDENT MARRIED OR LEFT HOME BY AGE 16, PROBE FOR BEFORE THAT.**

FAMILY16

BOTH OWN MOTHER AND FATHER..... (GO TO Q.14) ... 1

FATHER AND STEPMOTHER..... (ASK A) 2

MOTHER AND STEPFATHER..... (ASK A) 3

FATHER—NO MOTHER OR STEPMOTHER (ASK A) 4

MOTHER--NO FATHER OR STEPFATHER (ASK A) 5

SOME OTHER MALE RELATIVE (NO FEMALE HEAD)
(SPECIFY AND ASK A) 6

SOME OTHER FEMALE RELATIVE (NO MALE HEAD)
(SPECIFY AND ASK A) 7

OTHER ARRANGMENT WITH BOTH MALE
AND FEMALE RELATIVES (e.g.,
AUNT AND UNCLE, GRANDPARENTS) (ASK A) 8

OTHER (SPECIFY AND ASK A) 0 *FAMSPEC*

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A. **IF NOT LIVING WITH BOTH OWN MOTHER AND FATHER:** What happened?

FAMDIF16

- ONE OR BOTH PARENTS DIED. 1
- PARENTS DIVORCED OR SEPARATED. 2
- FATHER ABSENT IN ARMED FORCES 3
- ONE OR BOTH PARENTS IN INSTITUTION 4
- OTHER (**SPECIFY**) _____ 5 *FDIFSPEC*
- DON'T KNOW.. 8

IQ-4 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.13 IS A FATHER, STEPFATHER, OR OTHER FATHER SUBSTITUTE SPECIFIED?

YES, FATHER OR SUBSTITUTION IS SPECIFIED (CODES 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, OR 8) (ASK Qs. 14 & 15 FOR THAT PERSON).....1

NO FATHER, STEPFATHER, OR OTHER MALE IS SPECIFIED (CODES 5 OR 7) (GO TO IQ-5)..... 2

14. What kind of work did your (father/FATHER SUBSTITUTE) usually do while you were growing up? That is, what was his job called?

OCCPA

A. OCCUPATION: _____

MAINPA

B. **IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK:** What did he actually do in that job? Tell me, what were some of his main duties?

INDPA

C. What kind of place did he work for?
 INDUSTRY: _____

WHATPA

D. **IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK:** What did they (make/do)?

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PAWRKSLF E. **IF ALREADY ANSWERED, CODE WITHOUT ASKING:** Was he self-employed, or did he work for someone else?

- Self-employed 1
- Someone else..... 2
- DON'T KNOW.. 8

15. What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that your (father/FATHER SUBSTITUTE) finished and got credit for? **CODE EXACT GRADE.**

PAGRADE

- No formal school(SKIP TO IQ-5). 0
- 1st grade(SKIP TO IQ-5) 1
- 2nd grade(SKIP TO IQ-5) 2
- 3rd grade(SKIP TO IQ-5) 3
- 4th grade(SKIP TO IQ-5) 4
- 5th grade(SKIP TO IQ-5) 5
- 6th grade(SKIP TO IQ-5) 6
- 7th grade(SKIP TO IQ-5) 7
- 8th grade(SKIP TO IQ-5) 8
- 9th grade(ASK A&B) 9
- 10th grade.....(ASK A&B) 10
- 11th grade.....(ASK A&B) 11
- 12th grade.....(ASK A&B) 12
- DON'T KNOW..(ASK A&B) 98

IF FINISHED 9TH-12TH GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:

A. Did he ever get a high school diploma or a GED certificate?

PADIPLMA

- Yes(ASK B) 1
- No.....(ASK B) 2
- DON'T KNOW..(ASK B) 8

PACOL

B. Did he ever complete one or more years of college for credit—not including schooling such as business college, technical or vocational school?

- Yes(ASK [1] and [2])..... 1
- No.....(GO TO IQ-5) 2
- DON'T KNOW..(GO TO IQ-5) 8

IF YES TO B:

PACOLCOM

[1] How many years did he complete?

- 1 year.... 13
- 2 years 14
- 3 years 15
- 4 years 16
- 5 years 17
- 6 years 18
- 7 years 19
- 8 or more years... 20
- DON'T KNOW..(ASK [2]) 98

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PACOLDEG [2] Does he have any college degrees?

- Yes(ASK [3]) 1
- No.....(GO TO IQ-5) 2
- DON'T KNOW..(GO TO IQ-5) 8

IF YES TO [2]:

PADEGHI [3] What degree or degrees? **CODE HIGHEST DEGREE EARNED**

- Associate/Junior College.. 2
- Bachelor's 3
- Graduate 4
- DON'T KNOW.. 8

IQ-5 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.13 IS A MOTHER, STEPMOTHER, OR OTHER FEMALE SPECIFIED?

YES, MOTHER OR SUBSTITUTE IS SPECIFIED (CODES 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, OR 8) (ASK Qs. 16 & 17 FOR THAT PERSON).....1

NO MOTHER, STEPMOTHER, OR OTHER FEMALE IS SPECIFIED (CODES 4 OR 6) (SKIP TO Q.19).....2

16. What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that your (mother/MOTHER SUBSTITUTE) finished and got credit for? **CODE EXACT GRADE.**

MAGRADE

- No formal school(SKIP TO Q.17). 0
- 1st grade(SKIP TO Q.17). 1
- 2nd grade(SKIP TO Q.17). 2
- 3rd grade(SKIP TO Q.17). 3
- 4th grade(SKIP TO Q.17). 4
- 5th grade(SKIP TO Q.17). 5
- 6th grade(SKIP TO Q.17). 6
- 7th grade(SKIP TO Q.17). 7
- 8th grade(SKIP TO Q.17). 8
- 9th grade(ASK A&B) 9
- 10th grade.....(ASK A&B) 10
- 11th grade.....(ASK A&B) 11
- 12th grade.....(ASK A&B) 12
- DON'T KNOW..(ASK A&B) 98

IF FINISHED 9TH-12TH GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:

A. Did she ever get a high school diploma or a GED certificate?

MADIPLMA

- Yes(ASK B) 1
- No.....(ASK B) 2
- DON'T KNOW..(ASK B) 8

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B. Did she ever complete one or more years of college for credit—not including schooling such as business college, technical or vocational school?

MACOL

Yes(ASK [1] and [2])..... 1
 No.....(GO TO Q.17)..... 2
 DON'T KNOW..(GO TO Q.17).... 8

IF YES TO B:

MACOLCOM

[1] How many years did she complete?

1 year..... 13
 2 years 14
 3 years 15
 4 years 16
 5 years 17
 6 years 18
 7 years 19
 8 or more years... 20
 DON'T KNOW..(ASK [2]) 98

MACOLDEG

[2] Does she have any college degrees?

Yes(ASK [3]) 1
 No.....(GO TO Q.17)..... 2
 DON'T KNOW..(GO TO Q.17).... 8

IF YES TO [2]:

MADEGHI

[3] What degree or degrees? **CODE HIGHEST DEGREE EARNED**

Associate/Junior College.. 2
 Bachelor's 3
 Graduate 4
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

17. Did your mother ever work for pay for as long as a year while you were growing up?

MAWRKGRW

Yes 1
 No.....(GO TO Q.19)..... 2
 DON'T KNOW..(GO TO Q.19).... 8

18. A. What kind of work did your (mother/MOTHER SUBSTITUTE) usually do while you were growing up?
 That is, what was her job called?

OCCMA

OCCUPATION: _____

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MAINMA **B. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK:** What did she actually do in that job? Tell me, what were some of her main duties?

INDMA C. What kind of place did she work for?

INDUSTRY: _____

WHATMA **D. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK:** What did they (make/do)?

MAWRKSLF **E. IF ALREADY ANSWERED, CODE WITHOUT ASKING:** Was she self-employed, or did she work for someone else?

- Self-employed 1
- Someone else..... 2
- DON'T KNOW.. 8

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ASK EVERYONE:

19. How many brothers and sisters did you have? (Count those born alive, but no longer living, as well as those alive now. Also include stepbrothers and stepsisters, and children adopted by your parents.) (Range check at 50, with a limit of 99)

SIBS

NONE ..	0
ONE	1
TWO	2
THREE	3
FOUR	4
FIVE	5
SIX	6
SEVEN	7
EIGHT	8
NINE	9
TEN OR MORE (ENTER EXACT NUMBER) _____	
DON'T KNOW ..	98

20. Are you currently – married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

MARITAL

Married	(ASK A & B)	1
Widowed	(ASK A)	2
Divorced	(ASK B)	3
Separated	(ASK B)	4
Never married	(GO TO Q.21)	5

ASK ONLY IF CURRENTLY MARRIED OR WIDOWED:

DIVORCE

A. Have you ever been divorced or legally separated?

Yes	1
No	2

IF CURRENTLY WIDOWED, SKIP TO Q.21; IF CURRENTLY MARRIED, SEPARATED OR DIVORCED, ASK:

WIDOWED

B. Have you ever been widowed?

Yes	1
No	2

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21. From what countries or part of the world did your ancestors come?

ETHSING

IF SINGLE COUNTRY IS NAMED, REFER TO NATIONAL CODES BELOW AND ENTER CODE NUMBER BELOW.

IF MORE THAN ONE COUNTRY IS NAMED, REFER TO THE NATIONAL CODES BELOW, CODE UP TO 3 RESPONSES AND THEN ASK A...

ETH1 FIRST MENTION _____

ETH2 SECOND MENTION _____

ETH3 THIRD MENTION _____

A. **IF MORE THAN ONE COUNTRY NAMED:** Which one of these countries do you feel closer to?

IF ONE COUNTRY NAMED, REFER TO CODES BELOW AND ENTER CODE NUMBER ON LINE BELOW. IF CAN'T DECIDE ON ONE COUNTRY, ENTER CODE 88.

ETHPICK _____

NATIONAL CODES

Africa.....1	Mexico.....17
American Indian..... 30	Netherlands (Dutch/Holland)..... 18
Austria.....2	Norway.....19
Belgium.....36	Philippines.....20
Canada (French).....3	Poland.....21
Canada (Other).....4	Portugal.....32
China.....5	Puerto Rico.....22
Czechoslovakia.....6	Romania.....35
Denmark.....7	Russia (USSR).....23
England and Wales.....8	Scotland.....24
Finland.....9	Spain.....25
France.....10	Sweden.....26
Germany.....11	Switzerland.....27
Greece..... 12	Yugoslavia.....34
Hungary..... 13	Other (SPECIFY).....29
India..... 31	
Ireland..... 14	
Italy..... 15	
Japan..... 16	
Lithuania..... 33	

ETHSPEC1,2,3

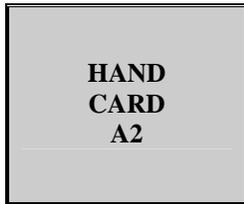
**MORE THAN ONE COUNTRY/CAN'T
 DECIDE ON ONE.....88
 DON'T KNOW.....98**

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22. Last week were you working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?

CIRCLE ONE CODE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE PREFERENCE TO SMALLEST CODE NUMBER THAT APPLIES.

WRKSTAT



- Working full time.....(ASK A).....1
- Working part time.....(ASK A).....2
- With a job, but not at work because of
temporary illness, vacation, strike.....(ASK B).....3
- Unemployed, laid off, looking for
Work.....(ASK 23).....4
- Retired.....(ASK C).....5
- In school.....(ASK C).....6
- Keeping house.....(ASK C).....7
- OTHER (SPECIFY AND ASK C).....8 **WRKSPEC**

HRS1

A. IF WORKING, FULL OR PART TIME: How many hours did you work last week, at all jobs?

Hours: _____



HRS2

B. IF WITH A JOB, BUT NOT AT WORK: How many hours a week do you usually work, at all jobs?

Hours: _____



EVWORK

C. IF RETIRED, IN SCHOOL, KEEPING HOUSE, OR OTHER: Did you ever work for as long as one year?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

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IQ-5.5 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.22 AND Q.22C. WHAT IS R's EMPLOYMENT STATUS?

IS NOT WORKING (CODES 5, 6, 7, OR 8) AND Q22C=2.....(GO TO IQ-6 BEFORE Q.24).....1
ALL OTHERS.....(GO TO Q.23A).....2

23. A. What kind of work (do you/did you) normally do? That is, what (is/was) your job called?

OCCSLF

OCCUPATION: _____

MAINSLF

B. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK: What (do/did) you actually do in that job? Tell me what (are/were) some of your main duties?

INDSLF

C. What kind of place (do/did) you work for?

INDUSTRY: _____

WHATSLF

D. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK: What (do/did) they (make/do)?

WRKSLF

E. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, CODE WITHOUT ASKING: (Are/Were) you self-employed or (do/did) you work for someone else?

Self-employed 1
Someone else..... 2

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SELFEMS E1. IF ALREADY ANSWERED, CODE WITHOUT ASKING: (Do/did) you have any employees?

Yes (ASK Q23E2)..... 1
 No (GO TO Q23F)..... 2

NUMEMPS E2. How many employees (do/did) you have?

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: _____

WRKGOVT F. (Are/Were) you employed by the federal, state, or local government or by a private employer (including non-profit organizations)?

Government..... 1
 Private employer 2

IQ-6 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.22 WHAT IS R's EMPLOYMENT STATUS?

WORKING OR WITH A JOB (CODES 1, 2, OR 3)(ASK Q. 24).....1
IS NOT WORKING (CODES 4 THROUGH 8).....(GO TO Q.25)..... 2

24. About how many people work at the **location** where **you** work? (HAND CARD TO RESPONDENT) Count part-time as well as full-time employees in all areas, departments, and buildings.

LOCALNUM



1-9.....1
 10-49.....2
 50-99.....3
 100-499.....4
 500-999.....5
 1,000-1,999.....6
 More than 2,000.....7
 DON'T KNOW.....8

25. Now I'd like to ask you about last year. In 2005 how many weeks did you work either full-time or part-time not counting work around the house – include paid vacations and paid sick leave?

WEEKWRK

None or zero (0)(SKIP TO IQ-7) 0
 Number of weeks(ASK A)..... _____

A. When you worked in 2005, was it usually full or part time?

PARTFULL

Full-time..... 1
 Part-time..... 2
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

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IQ-7 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.22 WHAT IS R's EMPLOYMENT STATUS?

WORKING OR WITH A JOB (CODES 1, 2, OR 3)(ASK Q.26A & Q.26B).....1
IS NOT WORKING (CODES 4, THROUGH 8).....(GO TO IQ-8 BELOW)..... 2

26. A. Thinking about the next 12 months, how likely do you think it is that you will lose your job or be laid off—
 very likely, fairly likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

JOBLOSE

Very likely..... 1
 Fairly likely 2
 Not too likely 3
 Not at all likely... 4
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

B. About how easy would it be for you to find a job with another employer with approximately the same income
 and right benefits you now have? Would you say very easy, somewhat easy, or not easy at all?

JOBFIND

Very easy..... 1
 Somewhat easy... 2
 Not easy at all.... 3
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

IQ-8 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.22 WHAT IS R's EMPLOYMENT STATUS?

**WORKING, TEMPORARILY NOT WORKING, UNEMPLOYED, OR LAID OFF,
 OR KEEPING HOUSE?.....(ASK Q27)..... 1**
RETIRED, IN SCHOOL, OR "OTHER".....(SKIP TO IQ-9)..... 3

27. On the whole, how satisfied are you with the work you do – would you say you are very satisfied, moderately
 satisfied, a little dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

SATJOB

Very satisfied 1
 Moderately satisfied 2
 A little dissatisfied..... 3
 Very dissatisfied. 4
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

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IQ-9 INTERVIEWER: IS RESPONDENT CURRENTLY MARRIED? CHECK Q.20 CODE IS 1)

YES.....(ASK Q. 28).....1

NO.....(SKIP TO Q.30).....2

28. Last week was your (wife/husband) working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?

SPWRKSTA

CIRCLE ONE CODE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE PREFERENCE TO SMALLEST CODE NUMBER THAT APPLIES.

**HAND
CARD
A4**

- Working full time.....(ASK A).....1
- Working part time.....(ASK A).....2
- With a job, but not at work because
of temporary illness, vacation, strike.....(ASK B)..... 3
- Unemployed, laid off, looking for work.....(GO TO Q.29).....4
- Retired.....(ASK C).....5
- In school.....(ASK C).....6
- Keeping house.....(ASK C).....7
- OTHER (SPECIFY AND ASK C) _____ 8 **SWRKSPEC**

SPHRS1

A. IF WORKING, FULL OR PART TIME: How many hours did (s/he) work last week, at all jobs?

Hours: _____

NOW GO TO Q.29

SPHRS2

B. IF WITH A JOB, BUT NOT AT WORK: How many hours a week does (s/he) usually work, at all jobs?

Hours: _____

NOW GO TO Q.29

SPEVWORK

C. IF RETIRED, IN SCHOOL, KEEPING HOUSE, OR OTHER: Did (s/he) ever work for as long as one year?

- Yes(GO TO Q.29)..... 1
- No.....(SKIP TO Q.30)..... 2
- DON'T KNOW..(SKIP TO Q.30)..... 8

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29. A. What kind of work (does/did) your [SPOUSE] normally do? That is, what (is/was) (his/her) job called?

OCCSP

OCCUPATION: _____

MAINSP

B. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK: What (does/did) [SPOUSE] actually do in that job? Tell me what (are/were) some of (his/her) main duties?

INDSP

C. What kind of place (does/did) [SPOUSE] work for?

INDUSTRY: _____

WHATSP

D. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK: What (do/did) they (make/do)?

SPWRKSLF

E. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, CODE WITHOUT ASKING: (Is/Was) (s/he) self-employed or (does/did) (s/he) work for someone else?

Self-employed 1
Someone else..... 2
DON'T KNOW.. 8

ASK EVERYONE:

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30. At any time during the last ten years, have you been unemployed and looking for work for as long as a month?

UNEMP

Yes 1
No..... 2
DON'T KNOW.. 8

31. Do you (or your [SPOUSES]) belong to a labor union? **CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE.**

UNION

YES, RESPONDENT BELONGS 1
YES, SPOUSE BELONGS 2
YES, BOTH BELONG 3
NO, NEITHER RESPONDENT NOR SPOUSE BELONGS..... 4

32. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days.

A. So far as you and your family are concerned, would you say that you are pretty well satisfied with your present financial situation, more or less satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

SATFIN

Pretty well satisfied 1
More or less satisfied 2
Not satisfied at all..... 3
DON'T KNOW.. 8

B. During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, getting worse, or has it stayed the same?

FINALTER

Getting better..... 1
Getting worse 2
Stayed the same.. 3
DON'T KNOW.. 8

33. Compared with American families in general, would you say your family income is-far below average, below average, average, above average, or far above average? (PROBE: Just your best guess.)

FINRELA

Far below average 1
Below average..... 2
Average 3
Above average.... 4
Far above average 5
DON'T KNOW.. 8

34. Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living now is much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than theirs was?

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PARSOL

- Much better 1
 - Somewhat better. 2
 - About the same... 3
 - Somewhat worse 4
 - Much worse..... 5
 - DON'T KNOW.. 8
-

35. When your children are the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than yours is now?

KIDSSOL

- Much better 1
 - Somewhat better. 2
 - About the same... 3
 - Somewhat worse 4
 - Much worse..... 5
 - NO CHILDREN (VOLUNTEER) 6
 - DON'T KNOW.. 8
-

36. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:

GOODLIFE The way things are in America, people like me and my family have a good chance of improving our standard of living.



- Strongly agree.....1
 - Agree.....2
 - Neither agree nor disagree.....3
 - Disagree.....4
 - Strongly disagree.....5
 - DON'T KNOW.....8
-

37. If you were asked to use one of four names for your social class, which would you say you belong in: the lower class, the working class, the middle class, or the upper class?

CLASS

- Lower class 1
- Working class..... 2
- Middle class 3
- Upper class..... 4

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IQ-9.5 INTERVIEWER:	CHECK Q.22 AND Q.28. IS R WORKING, OR , IF NOT, DOES SPOUSE WORK?
R IS CURRENTLY WORKING (INCLUDING VACATION, STRIKE, ILL LAST WEEK) (CODES 1, 2, OR 3).....(ASK Qs. 37_1 & 37_2 ABOUT R).....	1
R IS NOT WORKING, BUT HAS A SPOUSE WHO WORKS (CODES 1, 2, OR 3).....(ASK Qs. 37_1 & 37_2 ABOUT SPOUSE).....	2
NEITHER R NOR SPOUSE IS WORKING (SKIP TO Q.38).....	3

37_1. Do you (does your [SPOUSE] have a supervisor on your (his/her) job to whom you are (s/he) is directly responsible?

WKSUB

Yes (ASK A) 1
 No..... (GO TO Q.37_2) 2
 DON'T KNOW.. (GO TO Q.37_2) 8

IF YES:

WKSUBS

A. Does that person have a supervisor on the job to whom he or she is directly responsible?

Yes 1
 No..... 2
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

37_2. In your (your [SPOUSE'S]) job, do you (does s/he) supervise anyone who is directly responsible to you (him/her)?

WKSUP

Yes (ASK A) 1
 No..... (GO TO Q.38)..... 2
 DON'T KNOW.. (GO TO Q.38)..... 8

IF YES:

WKSUPS

A. Do any of **those** persons supervise anyone else?

Yes 1
 No..... 2
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

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38. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the **people running** these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? READ EACH ITEM, CODE ONE FOR EACH. REPEAT THE QUESTION, OR CATEGORIES, AS NECESSARY.

HAND CARD A6

A great deal of confidence	Only some confidence	Hardly any confidence at all	DON'T KNOW
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<i>CONBUS</i>	A. Major companies	1	2	3	8
<i>CONCLERG</i>	B. Organized religion	1	2	3	8
<i>CONEDUC</i>	C. Education	1	2	3	8
<i>CONFED</i>	D. Executive branch of the federal government	1	2	3	8
<i>CONLABOR</i>	E. Organized labor	1	2	3	8
<i>CONPRESS</i>	F. Press	1	2	3	8
<i>CONMEDIC</i>	G. Medicine	1	2	3	8
<i>CONTV</i>	H. TV	1	2	3	8
<i>CONJUDGE</i>	I. U.S. Supreme Court	1	2	3	8
<i>CONSCI</i>	J. Scientific community	1	2	3	8
<i>CONLEGIS</i>	K. Congress	1	2	3	8
<i>CONARMY</i>	L. Military	1	2	3	8
<i>CONFINAN</i>	M. Banks and financial institutions	1	2	3	8

39. Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

GRASS

Should ..	1
Should not ..	2
NO OPINION ..	8

40. Should divorce in this country be easier or more difficult to obtain than it is now?

DIVLAW

Easier.....	1
More difficult	2
STAY AS IT IS (VOLUNTEERED)	3
DON'T KNOW ..	8

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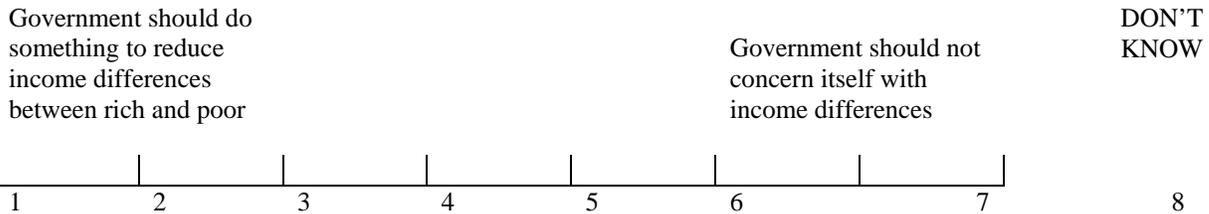
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41. Some people think that the government in Washington ought to reduce the income differences between the rich and the poor, perhaps by raising the taxes of wealthy families or by giving income assistance to the poor. Others think that the government should not concern itself with reducing this income difference between the rich and the poor.

EQWLTH

**HAND
CARD
A7**

Here is a card with a scale from 1 to 7. Think of a score of 1 as meaning that the government ought to reduce the income differences between rich and poor, and a score of 7 meaning that the government should not concern itself with reducing income differences. What score between 1 and 7 comes closest to the way you feel? (CIRCLE ONE):



42. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. I'm going to show you a seven-point scale on which the **political** views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal—point 1—to extremely conservative—point 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

POLVIEWS

**HAND
CARD
A8**

- Extremely liberal.....1
- Liberal.....2
- Slightly liberal.....3
- Moderate, middle of the road.....4
- Slightly conservative.....5
- Conservative.....6
- Extremely conservative.....7
- DON'T KNOW.....8

43. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

CAPPUN

- Favor 1
- Oppose 2
- DON'T KNOW.. 8

44. In general do you think the courts in this area deal too harshly or not harshly enough with criminals?

COURTS

- Too harshly 1
- Not harshly enough 2
- ABOUT RIGHT (VOLUNTEERED) 3
- DON'T KNOW.. 8

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45. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

TRUST

Most people can be trusted..... 1
 Can't be too careful..... 2
 OTHER, DEPENDS 3
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

46. Are there any situations you can imagine in which you would approve of a **policeman** striking an adult male citizen?

POLHITOK

Yes 1
 No..... 2
 NOT SURE 8

Would you approve if the citizen... (REPEAT FOR EACH STATEMENT)

Yes	No	NOT SURE
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POLABUSE	A. Had said vulgar and obscene things to the policeman	1	2	8
POLMURDR	B. Was being questioned as a suspect in a murder case?	1	2	8
POLESCAP	C. Was attempting to escape from custody?	1	2	8
POLATTAK	D. Was attacking the policeman with his fists?	1	2	8

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47. If you had to choose, which thing on this list would you pick as the most important for a child to learn to prepare him or her for life? [INTERVIEWER: READ CHOICES]

**HAND
CARD
A9**

1. To obey.
2. To be well-liked or popular.
3. To think for himself or herself
4. To work hard
5. To help others when they need help.

[NUMBER]

CHILDVAL1
CHLDVAL2
CHLDVAL3
CHLDVAL4
CHLDVAL5

- B. Which comes next in importance?
 C. Which comes third?
 D. Which comes fourth?
 E. INTERVIEWER:
 RECORD REMAINING NUMBER.

- _____ A. MOST IMPORTANT
 _____ B. 2ND MOST
 _____ C. 3RD MOST
 _____ D. 4TH MOST
 _____ E. LEAST IMPORTANT

48. What do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?

CHLDIDEL

- NONE 0
 ONE 1
 TWO 2
 THREE..... 3
 FOUR..... 4
 FIVE..... 5
 SIX..... 6
 SEVEN OR MORE..... 7
 AS MANY AS YOU WANT..... 8
 DON'T KNOW.. 98

49. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that methods of birth control should be available to teenagers between the ages of 14 and 16 if their parents do not approve?

PILLOK

- Strongly agree 1
 Agree..... 2
 Disagree 3
 Strongly disagree 4
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

50. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that it is sometimes necessary to discipline a child with a good hard spanking?

SPANKING

- Strongly agree 1
 Agree..... 2
 Disagree 3
 Strongly disagree 4
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

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51. When a person has a disease that cannot be cured, do you think doctors should be allowed by law to end the patient's life by some painless means if the patient and his family request it?

LETDIE1

Yes 1
 No..... 2
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

52. Do you think a person has the right to end his or her own life if this person... **READ EACH STATEMENT, AND CIRCLE ONE CODE FOR EACH.**

		Yes	No	DON'T KNOW
<i>SUICIDE1</i>	A. Has an incurable disease?	1	2	8
<i>SUICIDE2</i>	B. Has gone bankrupt?	1	2	8
<i>SUICIDE3</i>	C. Has dishonored his or her family?	1	2	8
<i>SUICIDE4</i>	D. Is tired of living and ready to die?	1	2	8

53. There's been a lot of discussion about the way morals and attitudes about sex area changing in this country. If a man and a woman have sex relations before marriage, do you think it is always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not wrong at all?

PREMARSX

Always wrong 1
 Almost always wrong..... 2
 Wrong only sometimes 3
 Not wrong at all.. 4
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

54. What if they are in their early teens, say 14 to 16 years old? In that case, do you think sex relations before marriage are always wrong, almost always wrong, wrong only sometimes, or not wrong at all?

TEENSEX

Always wrong 1
 Almost always wrong..... 2
 Wrong only sometimes 3
 Not wrong at all.. 4
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

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55. Have you seen an X-rated movie in the last year?

XMOVIE

Yes 1
No..... 2
DON'T KNOW.. 8

56. Which of these statements comes closest to your feelings about pornography laws? READ FIRST THREE CATEGORIES [(1) – (3)] ONLY. **CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE.**

PORNLAW



- (1) There should be laws against the distribution of pornography, whatever the age.....1
- or
- (2) There should be laws against the distribution of pornography to persons under 18.....2
- or
- (3) There should be no laws forbidding the distribution of pornography.....3
- DON'T KNOW..... 8

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57. Would you use this card and tell me which answer comes closest to how often you do the following things...
READ EACH ITEM. CODE ONE FOR EACH.

A. Spend a social evening with relatives?

SOCREL

**HAND
CARD
A11**

- Almost every day 1
- Once or twice a week 2
- Several times a month 3
- About once a month 4
- Several times a year..... 5
- About once a year 6
- Never..... 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

B. Spend a social evening with someone who lives in your neighborhood?

SOCOMMUN

**HAND
CARD
A11**

- Almost every day 1
- Once or twice a week 2
- Several times a month 3
- About once a month 4
- Several times a year..... 5
- About once a year 6
- Never..... 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

C. Spend a social evening with friends who live outside your neighborhood?

SOCFRIEND

**HAND
CARD
A11**

- Almost every day 1
- Once or twice a week 2
- Several times a month 3
- About once a month 4
- Several times a year..... 5
- About once a year 6
- Never..... 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

D. Go to a bar or tavern?

SOCBAR

**HAND
CARD
A11**

- Almost every day 1
- Once or twice a week 2
- Several times a month 3
- About once a month 4
- Several times a year..... 5
- About once a year 6
- Never..... 7
- DON'T KNOW 8

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58. How often do you read the newspaper—every day, a few times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or never?

NEWS

- Every day 1
 - A few times a week 2
 - Once a week 3
 - Less than once a week 4
 - Never..... 5
-

59. On the average day, about how many hours do you personally watch television?

TVHOURS

NUMBER OF HOURS: _____

60. Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful, or that they are mostly just looking out for themselves?

HELPFUL

- Try to be helpful. 1
 - Just look out for themselves 2
 - DEPENDS..... 3
 - DON'T KNOW.. 8
-

61. Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?

FAIR

- Would take advantage of you..... 1
- Would try to be fair 2
- DEPENDS..... 3
- DON'T KNOW.. 8

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IQ-10 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.20 IS RESPONDENT CURRENTLY MARRIED?

YES.....(ASK Q. 62).....1
NO.....(GO TO Q.63).....2

62. Taking things all together, how would you describe your marriage? Would you say that your marriage is very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

HAPMAR

- Very happy 1
 - Pretty happy 2
 - Not too happy 3
 - DON'T KNOW.. 8
-

ASK EVERYONE:

63. Taken all together, how would you say things are these days—would you say that you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

HAPPY

- Very happy 1
 - Pretty happy 2
 - Not too happy 3
-

64. IF R IS FEMALE, READ LATINA; IF MALE, READ LATINO. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino/Latina?

HISPI

- Yes (ASK A) 1
- No..... (GO TO Q.65) 2

IF YES, ASK A:

A. Which group are you from?

HISP2

**HAND
CARD
A12**

- Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/Chicana.....1
- Puerto Rican..... 2
- Cuban.....3
- Other _____ 4

HIS2PEC

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65. What is your race? Indicate one or more races that you consider yourself to be.

**HAND
CARD
A13**

FIRST MENTION	SECOND MENTION	THIRD MENTION
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<i>RACECEN1</i>	White.....	1	1	1
<i>RACECEN2</i>	Black or African American.....	2	2	2
<i>RACECENS</i>	American Indian or Alaska Native.....	3	3	3
<i>AMINSPEC1,2,3</i>	Please name enrolled or principal tribe.....	_____		
	Asian Indian.....	4	4	4
	Chinese.....	5	5	5
	Filipino.....	6	6	6
	Japanese.....	7	7	7
	Korean.....	8	8	8
	Vietnamese.....	9	9	9
	Other Asian.....	10	10	10
<i>ASIASPEC1,2,3</i>	Please name.....	_____		
	Native Hawaiian.....	11	11	11
	Guamanian or Chamorro.....	12	12	12
	Samoan.....	13	13	13
	Other Pacific Islander.....	14	14	14
<i>PACFSPEC1,2,3</i>	Please name.....	_____		
	Some other race.....	15	15	15
<i>OTRCSPEC1,2,3</i>	Please name.....	_____		

IF R HAS CHOSE TWO OR MORE RACES IN Q.55, YOU WILL NEED TO ASSIGN R TO ONE GROUP IN ORDER TO FOLLOW SKIP PATTERNS ON LATER QUESTIONS. USE R's FIRST MENTION FOR DETERMINING RACE FOR SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS.

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ASK Q.65.5 IN TERMS OF THE OPPOSITE RACE (BLACKS ARE ASKED ABOUT WHITES AND NON-BLACKS ARE ASKED ABOUT BLACKS):

65.5 Are there any [Whites/(Blacks/African-Americans)] living in this neighborhood now?

RACLIVE

Yes 1
 No..... 2
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

QUESTION 66-67 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

68. On the average (Blacks/African-Americans) have worse jobs, income, and housing than White people. Do you think these differences are...

Yes	No	DON'T KNOW
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RACDIF1	A. Mainly due to discrimination?.....	1	2	8
RACDIF2	B. Because most (Blacks/African-Americans) have less in-born ability to learn?.....	1	2	8
RACDIF3	C. Because most (Blacks/African-Americans) don't have the chance for education that it takes to rise out of poverty?.....	1	2	8
RACDIF4	D. Because most (Blacks/African-Americans) just don't have the motivation or will power to pull themselves up out of poverty?.....	1	2	8

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69. Some people say that because of past discrimination, Blacks should be given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say that such preference in hiring and promotion of Blacks is wrong because it discriminates against Whites. What about your opinion – are you for or against preferential hiring and promotion of Blacks?

AFIRM1

- For racial preference(ASK Q.69A) 1
- Against racial preference..(ASK Q.69B) 2
- DON'T KNOW..(ASK Q.70)..... 8
- REFUSED.....(ASK Q.70)..... 9

IF FAVORS:

AFIRM2

A. Do you favor preferences in hiring and promotion strongly or not strongly?

- Strongly favor 1
- Not strongly..... 2
- DON'T KNOW.. 8

IF OPPOSES:

AFIRM3

B. Do you oppose preference in hiring and promotion strongly or not strongly?

- Oppose strongly 1
 - Not strongly..... 2
 - DON'T KNOW.. 8
-

70. Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the following statement (HAND CARD TO RESPONDENT):

WRKWAYUP



Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without special favors.

- Agree strongly 1
 - Agree somewhat. 2
 - Neither agree nor disagree 3
 - Disagree somewhat 4
 - Disagree strongly 5
 - DON'T KNOW.. 8
-

QUESTION 71 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

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72. Now I have some questions about different groups in our society. I'm going to show you a seven-point scale on which the characteristics of people in a group can be rated. In the first statement a score of 1 means that you think almost all of the people in that group are "rich." A score of 7 means that you think almost all of the people in the group are "poor." A score of 4 means you think that the group is not towards one end or another, and of course you may choose any number in between that comes closest to where you think people in this group stand.

**HAND
CARD
A15**

Rich							Poor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

DON'T KNOW
8

RATING

WLTHWHTX 1. Where would you rate whites in general on this scale?..... _____

WLTHBLKX 2. Blacks?..... _____

B. The second set of characteristics asks if people in the group tend to be hard-working or if they tend to be lazy.

**HAND
CARD
A15**

Hard Working							Lazy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

DON'T KNOW
8

RATING

WORKWHTX 1. Where would you rate whites in general on this scale?..... _____

WORKBLKX 2. Blacks?..... _____

C. Do people in these groups tend to be unintelligent or tend to be intelligent?

**HAND
CARD
A15**

Unintelligent							Intelligent
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

DON'T KNOW
8

RATING

INTLWHTX 1. Where would you rate whites in general on this scale?..... _____

INTLBLKX 2. Blacks?..... _____

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73. Now I'm going to ask you about different types of contact with various groups of people. In each situation would you please tell me whether you would be very much in favor of it happening, somewhat in favor, neither in favor nor opposed to it happening, somewhat opposed, or very much opposed to it happening? Living in a neighborhood where half of your neighbors were Whites?

	Very Much in Favor	Somewhat in Favor	Neither in Favor nor Opposed	Somewhat Opposed	Very Much Opposed	DON'T KNOW
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<i>LIVEWHTS</i>	A. Whites.....	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>LIVEBLKS</i>	B. What about living in a neighborhood where half of your neighbors are Blacks?...	1	2	3	4	5	8

74. Now I'm going to ask you about another type of contact with various groups of people.

MARWHT A. What about having a close relative marry a white person? Would you be very in favor of it happening, somewhat in favor, neither in favor nor opposed to it happening, somewhat opposed, or very opposed to it happening?

- Very in favor 1
- Somewhat in favor 2
- Neither in favor nor opposed..... 3
- Somewhat opposed..... 4
- Very opposed 5
- DON'T KNOW.. 8

MARBLK B. What about having a close relative marry a Black person?

- Very in favor 1
- Somewhat in favor 2
- Neither in favor nor opposed..... 3
- Somewhat opposed..... 4
- Very opposed 5
- DON'T KNOW.. 8

MARASIAN C. An Asian American person?

- Very in favor 1
 - Somewhat in favor 2
 - Neither in favor nor opposed..... 3
 - Somewhat opposed..... 4
 - Very opposed 5
 - DON'T KNOW.. 8
-

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MARHISP D. A Hispanic or Latin American person?

- Very in favor 1
 - Somewhat in favor 2
 - Neither in favor nor opposed..... 3
 - Somewhat opposed..... 4
 - Very opposed 5
 - DON'T KNOW.. 8
-

75. Do you think the number of immigrants to American nowadays should be...

LETINI



- Increased a lot..... 1
 - Increased a little..... 2
 - Remain the same as it is..... 3
 - Reduced a little..... 4
 - Reduce a lot?..... 5
 - CAN'T CHOOSE..... 8
-

QUESTIONS 75-77 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

78. How many children have you ever had? Please count all that were born alive at any time (including any you had from a previous marriage).

CHILDS

- NONE .. (GO TO Q.80)..... 0
 - ONE 1
 - TWO 2
 - THREE..... 3
 - FOUR..... 4
 - FIVE..... 5
 - SIX..... 6
 - SEVEN..... 7
 - EIGHT OR MORE..... 8
-

79. How old were you when your first child was born?

AGEKDBRN

Record age: _____

80. Would you be for or against sex education in the public schools?

SEXEDUC

- For..... 1
 - Against 2
 - DON'T KNOW.. 8
-

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81. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?

PRTYREF

- Republican(ASK A)..... 1
 - Democrat.....(ASK A)..... 2
 - Independent.....(ASK B)..... 3
 - Other (SPECIFY).....(ASK B)..... 4
-
- NO PREFERENCE.....(ASK B)..... 8

PRTYSPEC

IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT:

A. Would you call yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not a very strong (Republican/Democrat)?

PRTYSTRG

- Strong ... (GO TO Q.82) 1
- Not very strong... (GO TO Q.82) 2

IF INDEPENDENT OR “NO PREFERENCE” OR “OTHER:”

B. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

PRTYIND

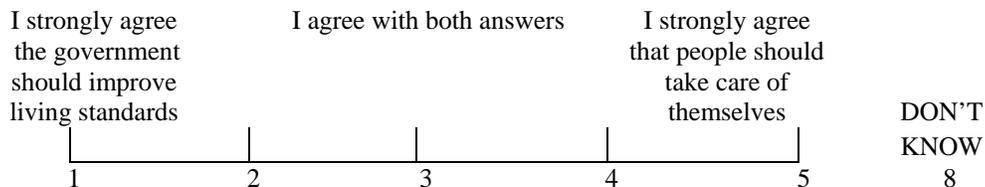
- Republican 1
- Democrat 2
- NEITHER..... 8

FOR Qs 82 THROUGH 87: IF RESPONDNT HAS NOT MADE UP HIS/HER MIND ON AN ISSUE; CODE “DON’T KNOW.” THIS IS AN ACCEPTABLE RESPONSE. DO NOT PROBE.

82. I’d like to talk with you about issues some people tell us are important. Please look at Card 13. Some people think that the government in Washington should do everything possible to improve the standard of living of all poor Americans; they are at Point 1 on this card. Other people think it is not the government’s responsibility, and that each person should take care of himself; they are at Point 5.

Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven’t you made up your mind on this?

HELPPoor

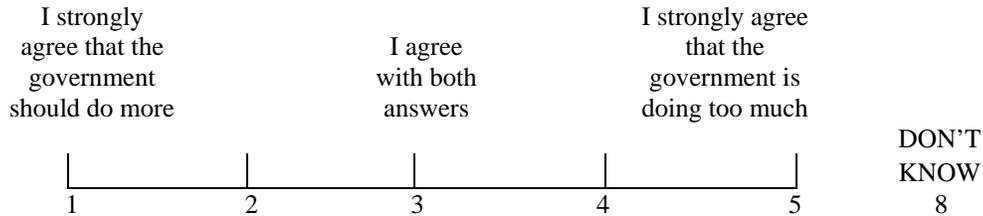


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83. Now look at Card 14. Some people think that the government in Washington is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and private businesses. Others disagree and think that the government should do even more to solve our country's problems. Still others have opinions somewhere in between. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you made up your mind on this?

HELPNOT

**HAND
CARD
A18**

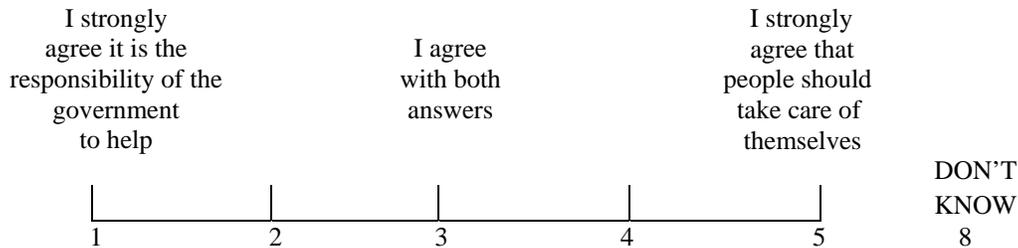


84. Now look at Card 15. In general, some people think that it is the responsibility of the government in Washington to see to it that people have help in paying for doctors and hospital bills. Others think these matters are not the responsibility of the federal government and that people should take care of these things themselves.

Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you made up your mind on this?

HELPSICK

**HAND
CARD
A19**

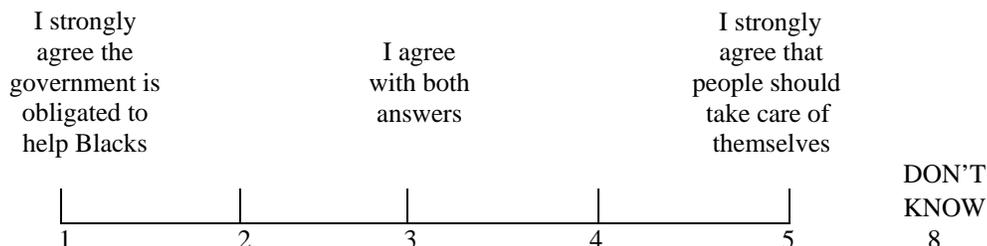


85. Now look at Card 16. Some people think that (Blacks/African-Americans) have been discriminated against for so long that the government has a special obligation to help improve their living standards. Others believe that the government should not be giving special treatment to (Blacks/African-Americans).

Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you made up your mind on this?

HELPBLK

**HAND
CARD
A20**



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86. What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that you finished and got credit for?
CODE EXACT GRADE.

RGRADE

No formal school	(SKIP TO IQ-12)	0
1 st grade	(SKIP TO IQ-12)	1
2 nd grade	(SKIP TO IQ-12)	2
3 rd grade	(SKIP TO IQ-12)	3
4 th grade	(SKIP TO IQ-12)	4
5 th grade	(SKIP TO IQ-12)	5
6 th grade	(SKIP TO IQ-12)	6
7 th grade	(SKIP TO IQ-12)	7
8 th grade	(SKIP TO IQ-12)	8
9 th grade	(ASK Q.87 A&B).....	9
10 th grade	(ASK Q.87 A&B).....	10
11 th grade	(ASK Q.87 A&B).....	11
12 th grade	(ASK Q.87 A&B).....	12
DON'T KNOW ..	(ASK Q.87 A&B).....	98

IF FINISHED 9TH – 12TH GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:

87. A. Did you ever get a high school diploma or a GED certificate?

RDIPLMA

Yes	(ASK B)	1
No.....	(ASK B)	2
DON'T KNOW ..	(ASK B)	8

B. Did you ever complete one or more years of college for credit—not including schooling such as business college, technical or vocational school?

RCOL

Yes	(ASK [1] and [2])	1
No.....	(GO TO IQ-12).....	2
DON'T KNOW ..	(GO TO IQ-12).....	8

IF YES TO B:

[1] How many years did you complete?

RCCOLCOM

1 year....	13	
2 years ..	14	
3 years ..	15	
4 years ..	16	
5 years ..	17	
6 years ..	18	
7 years ..	19	
8 or more years...	20	
DON'T KNOW ..	(GO TO [2])	98

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[2] Do you have any college degrees?

RCOLDEG

Yes (ASK [3]) 1
 No..... (GO TO IQ-12)... 2
 DON'T KNOW.. (GO TO IQ-12)... 8

IF YES TO [2]:

[3] What degree or degrees? **CODE HIGHEST DEGREE EARNED**

RDEGHI

Associate/Junior College.. 2
 Bachelor's 3
 Graduate 4
 DON'T KNOW.. 8

IQ-12 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.20. IS R MARRIED

Yes (ASK Q.88) 1
 No..... (GO TO Q.89_1) 2

88. What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that your (husband/wife) finished and got credit for? **CODE EXACT GRADE.**

SPGRADE

No formal school (SKIP TO Q.89_1) 0
 1st grade (SKIP TO Q.89_1) 1
 2nd grade (SKIP TO Q.89_1) 2
 3rd grade (SKIP TO Q.89_1) 3
 4th grade (SKIP TO Q.89_1) 4
 5th grade (SKIP TO Q.89_1) 5
 6th grade (SKIP TO Q.89_1) 6
 7th grade (SKIP TO Q.89_1) 7
 8th grade (SKIP TO Q.89_1) 8
 9th grade (ASK Q.89 A&B)..... 9
 10th grade (ASK Q.89 A&B)..... 10
 11th grade (ASK Q.89 A&B)..... 11
 12th grade (ASK Q.89 A&B)..... 12
 DON'T KNOW.. (ASK Q.89 A&B)..... 98

IF FINISHED 9TH – 12TH GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:

89. A. Did (s/he) ever get a high school diploma or a GED certificate?

SPDIPLMA

Yes (ASK B) 1
 No..... (ASK B) 2
 DON'T KNOW.. (ASK B) 8

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B. Did (s/he) ever complete one or more years of college for credit—not including schooling such as business college, technical or vocational school?

SPCOL

Yes (ASK [1] and [2]) 1
No..... (GO TO Q.89_1) 2
DON'T KNOW.. (GO TO Q.89_1) 8

IF YES TO B:

[1] How many years did (s/he) complete?

SPCOLCOM

1 year.... 13
2 years .. 14
3 years .. 15
4 years .. 16
5 years .. 17
6 years .. 18
7 years .. 19
8 or more years... 20
DON'T KNOW.. (GO TO [2]) 98

[2] Does (s/he) have any college degrees?

SPCOLDEG

Yes (ASK [3]) 1
No..... (GO TO Q.89_1) 2
DON'T KNOW.. (GO TO Q.89_1) 8

IF YES TO [2]:

[3] What degree or degrees? **CODE HIGHEST DEGREE EARNED**

SPDEGHI

Associate/Junior College.. 2
Bachelor's 3
Graduate 4
DON'T KNOW.. 8

89_1. A In 2004, you remember that Kerry ran for President on the Democratic ticket against Bush for the Republicans. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

VOTE04

Voted.... (ASK [1])..... 1
Did not vote..... (ASK [2])..... 2
Ineligible (ASK [2])..... 3
REFUSED TO ANSWER (GO TO Q.90) 4
DON'T KNOW, CAN'T REMEMBER (GO TO Q.90) 8

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IF VOTED:

[1] Did you vote for Kerry or Bush?

PRES04

Kerry (GO TO Q.90) 1
Bush (GO TO Q.90) 2
Other candidate (SPECIFY)..... (GO TO Q.90)..... 3
DIDN'T VOTE FOR PRESIDENT (ASK [2])..... 5
DON'T KNOW/CAN'T REMEMBER (GO TO Q.90) 8

PRO04SPEC

IF DID NOT VOTE OR INELIGIBLE:

[2] Who would you have voted for, for President, if you had voted?

IF04WHO

Kerry 1
Bush 2
Other ... 3
DON'T KNOW/CAN'T REMEMBER 8

90. A. In 2000, you remember that Gore ran for President on the Democratic ticket against Bush for the Republicans.
Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

VOTE00

Voted..... (ASK [1])..... 1
Did not vote..... (ASK [2])..... 2
Ineligible (ASK [2])..... 3
REFUSED TO ANSWER (GO TO Q.91) 4
DON'T KNOW, CAN'T REMEMBER (GO TO Q.91) 8

IF VOTED:

[1] Did you vote for Gore or Bush?

PRES00

Gore..... (GO TO Q.91) 1
Bush (GO TO Q.91) 2
NADER (GO TO Q.91) 3
Other candidate (SPECIFY)..... (GO TO Q.91)..... 4
DIDN'T VOTE FOR PRESIDENT (ASK [2])..... 6
DON'T KNOW/CAN'T REMEMBER (GO TO Q.91) 8

PRO00SPEC

IF DID NOT VOTE OR INELIGIBLE:

[2] Who would you have voted for, for President, if you had voted?

IF00WHO

Gore..... 1
Bush 2
NADER 3
Other ... 4
DON'T KNOW/CAN'T REMEMBER 5

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A. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

RELIG

- Protestant.....(ASK A)..... 1
Catholic(GO TO Q.92)..... 2
Jewish...(ASK B)..... 3
None.....(GO TO Q.93)..... 4
OTHER (SPECIFY RELIGION AND/OR CHURCH DENOMINATION AND GO TO Q.91_1)..... 5

91_1 IF YOU HAVE ENTERED "CHRISTIAN" OR SOME OTHER RELIGION THAT YOU THINK MAY BE A CHRISTIAN DENOMINATION OTHER THAN EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCHES (E.G, GREEK, RUSSIAN, SERBIAN, ARMENIAN ORTHODOX), ENTER 1. IF EASTERN ORTHODOX OR NOT CHRISTIAN, ENTER 2. IF "INTER" OR "NON-DENOMINATIONAL", ENTER 3.

IVQRELIG

- CHRISTIAN(ASK A)..... 1
EASTERN ORTHODOX/NOT CHRISTIAN.....(GO TO Q.92)..... 2
INTER/NON-DENOMINATIONAL(ASK 91_2)..... 3

91_2 Would that be a Christian church?

CHRISTCH

- Yes(ASK 91_3)..... 1
No.....(GO TO Q.92)..... 2

91_3 Would you consider that a Protestant church?

PROTCHRH

- Yes 1
No..... 2
Not sure(SPECIFY) 3

PROTSPEC

IF PROTESTANT:

A. What specific denomination is that, if any?

(INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR COMPLETE NAME OF DENOMINATION)

DENOM

BAPTIST

- American Baptist Association..... 10
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A..... 11
National Baptist Convention of American 12
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. 13
Southern Baptist Convention 14
Other Baptist Churches (SPECIFY)..... 15
Baptist, Don't know which..... 18

METHODIST

- African Methodist Episcopal Church..... 20
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.... 21
United Methodist Church 22
Other Methodist Churches (SPECIFY)..... 23
Methodist, Don't know which..... 28

LUTHERAN

- American Lutheran Church..... 30
Lutheran Church in American..... 31
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod 32

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.....	33
Other Lutheran Churches (SPECIFY)_____	34
Evangelical Lutheran Church of American ...	35
IF R SAYS 35, PROBE: Do you know the name of your denomination prior to the merger? _____	
Lutheran, Don't know which	38
PRESBYTERIAN	
Presbyterian Church in the United States.....	40
United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America	41
Other Presbyterian Churches SPECIFY)_____	42
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)	43
IF R SAYS 43, PROBE: Do you know the name of your denomination prior to the merger? _____	
Presbyterian, Don't know which.....	48
EPISCOPAL CHURCH ...	50
OTHER SPECIFY)_____	60
NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIOAL CHURCH	70

RELGSPEC

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IF JEWISH:

B. Do you consider yourself Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or none of these?

JEW

Orthodox	1
Conservative.....	2
Reform	3
None of these	4

91. Would you call yourself a strong (PREFERENCE NAMED IN Q.91 OR Q.91A) or not a very strong (PREFERENCE NAME IN Q.91 OR Q.91A)?

RELITEN

Strong	1
Not very strong... ..	2
SOMEWHAT STRONG.. ..	3
DON'T KNOW.. ..	8

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92. In what religion were you raised?

RELIG16

- Protestant.....(ASK A)..... 1
- Catholic(GO TO Q.94)..... 2
- Jewish... ..(ASK B)..... 3
- None.....(GO TO Q.94)..... 4
- OTHER (SPECIFY RELIGION AND/OR CHURCH
DENOMINATION AND GO TO Q.93_1)..... 5 **RG16SPEC**

93_1 IF YOU HAVE ENTERED “CHRISTIAN” OR SOME OTHER RELIGION THAT YOU THINK MAY BE A CHRISTIAN DENOMINATION OTHER THAN EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCHES (E.G., GREEK, RUSSIAN, SERBIAN, ARMENIAN ORTHODOX), ENTER 1. IF EASTERN ORTHODOX OR NOT CHRISTIAN, ENTER 2. IF “INTER” OR “NON-DENOMINATIONAL”, ENTER 3.

IVQRELG2

- CHRISTIAN(ASK A)..... 1
- EASTERN ORTHODOX/NOT CHRISTIAN.....(GO TO Q.94)..... 2
- INTER/NON-DENOMINATIONAL(ASK 93_2)..... 3

93_2 Would that be a Christian church?

CHRSTCH2

- Yes(ASK 93_3)..... 1
- No.....(GO TO Q.94)..... 2

93_3 Would you consider that a Protestant church?

PROTCH2

- Yes 1
- No..... 2
- Not sure(SPECIFY _____) 3 **PROTSPC2**

IF PROTESTANT:

A. What specific denomination is that, if any?

(INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR COMPLETE NAME OF DENOMINATION)

DENOM16

BAPTIST

- American Baptist Association 10
- American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A..... 11
- National Baptist Convention of American 12
- National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. 13
- Southern Baptist Convention 14
- Other Baptist Churches
(SPECIFY)..... 15
- Baptist, Don't know which..... 18

METHODIST

- African Methodist Episcopal Church..... 20
- African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.... 21
- United Methodist Church 22
- Other Methodist Churches
(SPECIFY)..... 23
- Methodist, Don't know which..... 28

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LUTHERAN

American Lutheran Church..... 30

Lutheran Church in American..... 31

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod 32

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod..... 33

Other Lutheran Churches
(SPECIFY) _____ 34

Evangelical Lutheran Church of American... 35

**IF R SAYS 35, PROBE: Do you know the name of
your denomination prior to the merger? _____**

Lutheran, Don't know which 38

PRESBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church in the United States..... 40

United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America 41

Other Presbyterian Churches
SPECIFY) _____ 42

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) 43

**IF R SAYS 43, PROBE: Do you know the name of
your denomination prior to the merger? _____**

Presbyterian, Don't know which..... 48

EPISCOPAL CHURCH... 50

OTHER SPECIFY) _____ 60

NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIOAL CHURCH 70

OTH16SPC

IF JEWISH:

B. Do you consider yourself Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or none of these?

JEW16

Orthodox 1

Conservative..... 2

Reform 3

None of these 4

93. How often do you attend religious services? USE CATEGORIES AS PROBES IF NECESSARY.

ATTEND

NEVER 0

LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR..... 1

ABOUT ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR 2

SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR 3

ABOUT ONCE A MONTH..... 4

2-3 TIMES A MONTH.... 5

NEARLY EVERY WEEK..... 6

EVERY WEEK.. 7

SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK 8

IS R MARRIED?

Yes (GO TO 94_1) 1

No..... (GO TO Q.95) 2

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94_1. What is your (husband/wife's) religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion or no religion at all?

SPREL

- Protestant..... (ASK A) 1
- Catholic (GO TO Q.95) 2
- Jewish... (ASK B) 3
- None..... (GO TO Q.95) 4
- OTHER (SPECIFY RELIGION AND/OR CHURCH DENOMINATION AND GO TO Q.94_2)..... 5 **SPRELSPC**

94_2. IF YOU HAVE ENTERED "CHRISTIAN" OR SOME OTHER RELIGION THAT YOU THINK MAY BE A CHRISTIAN DENOMINATION OTHER THAN EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCHES (E.G., GREEK, RUSSIAN, SERBIAN, ARMENIAN ORTHODOX), ENTER 1. IF EASTERN ORTHODOX OR NOT CHRISTIAN, ENTER 2. IF "INTER" OR "NON-DENOMINATIONAL", ENTER 3.

IVQREL3

- CHRISTIAN (ASK A) 1
- EASTERN ORTHODOX/NOT CHRISTIAN..... (GO TO Q.95) 2
- INTER/NON-DENOMINATIONAL (ASK 93_3) 3

94_3 Would that be a Christian church?

CHRSTCH3

- Yes (ASK 93_4) 1
- No..... (GO TO Q.95) 2

94_4 Would you consider that a Protestant church?

PROTCH3

- Yes 1
- No..... 2
- Not sure (SPECIFY _____) 3 **PROTSPC3**

IF PROTESTANT:

A. What specific denomination is that, if any?

(INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR COMPLETE NAME OF DENOMINATION)

SPDEN

BAPTIST

- American Baptist Association 10
- American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A..... 11
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- National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. 13
- Southern Baptist Convention 14
- Other Baptist Churches (SPECIFY)..... 15 **SPOTHER**
- Baptist, Don't know which..... 18

METHODIST

- African Methodist Episcopal Church..... 20
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- Other Methodist Churches (SPECIFY)..... 23 **SPOTHER**
- Methodist, Don't know which..... 28

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SPOTHER

IF R SAYS 35, PROBE: Do you know the name of your denomination prior to the merger? _____

Lutheran, Don't know which	38
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SPOTHER

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OTHER SPECIFY).....	60
NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIOAL CHURCH	70

SPOTHER

IF JEWISH:

B. Does (s/he) consider (her/himself) Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or none of these?

SPJEW

Orthodox	1
Conservative.....	2
Reform	3
None of these	4

94. Now turning to a different topic: Do you believe there is a life after death?

POSTLIFE

Yes	1
No.....	2
UNDECIDED	3

95. About how often do you pray? USE CATEGORIES AS PROBES IF NECESSARY. DO NOT USE 'NEVER' RESPONSE WHEN PROBING.

PRAY

Several times a day.....	1
Once a day.....	2
Several times a week.....	3
ONCE A WEEK	4
LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK	5
NEVER	6

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96. Which one of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible? **READ FIRST THREE STATEMENTS [(A) – (C)] ONLY. CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE.**

BIBLE

**HAND
CARD
A21**

- A. The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally,
word for word 1
- B. The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything should be
taken literally, word for word..... 2
- C. The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history and
moral precepts recorded by man... 3
- OTHER..... 4
- DON'T KNOW..... 8

ASK IF RELIG = 2

98_1 We are interested in what American Catholics think about religious matters. Please select the answer from this card that comes closest to your own personal opinion about the following statement: Under certain conditions, the pope is infallible when he speaks on matters of faith and morals.

POPESPKS

**HAND
CARD
A22**

- Certainly true..... 1
- Probably true 2
- I am uncertain whether this is true or false..... 3
- Probably false 4
- Certainly false..... 5

98_2 Please look at this card and tell me which of the statements comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.

GOD

**HAND
CARD
A23**

- I don't believe in God..... 1
- I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any
way to find out 2
- I don't believe in a personal God, but do believe in a Higher Power of
some kind..... 3
- I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others 4
- While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God..... 5
- I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it. 6

98_3 Did you ever have a religious or spiritual experience that changed your life?

RELEXP

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

98_4 Has there ever been a turning point in your life when you had a new and personal commitment to religion?

RELEXP

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

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98_5 Would you say you have been ‘born again’ or have had a ‘born again’ experience – that is, a turning point in your life when you committed yourself to Christ?

REBORN

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

98_6 To what extent do you consider yourself a religious person? Are you very religious, moderately religious, slightly religious, or not religious at all?

RELPERSN

- Very religious..... 1
- Moderately religious 2
- Slightly religious 3
- Not religious at all 4

98_7 To what extent do you consider yourself a spiritual person? Are you very spiritual, moderately spiritual, slightly spiritual, or not spiritual at all?

SPRTPRSN

- Very spiritual 1
- Moderately spiritual 2
- Slightly spiritual 3
- Not spiritual at all 4

98_8 How often do you take part in the activities and organizations of a church or place of worship other than attending service?

RELACTIV

- Never 1
- Less than once a year 2
- About once or twice a year..... 3
- Several times a year 4
- About once a month 5
- 2-3 times a month 6
- Nearly every week..... 7
- Every week 8
- Once a day..... 9
- Several times a day 10

98_9 Have you ever tried to encourage someone to believe in Jesus Christ or accept Jesus Christ as his or her savior?

SAVESOUL

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

98_10 Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: I try hard to carry my religious beliefs over into all my other dealings in life?

RELLIFE

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree 3



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Strongly disagree 4

98_11 Please consider the following statements and tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with each statement:

a. Those who violate God’s rules must be punished.

PUNSIN

Agree strongly 1
 Agree somewhat 2
 Disagree somewhat 3
 Disagree strongly 4

b. Right and wrong are not usually a simple matter of black and white; there are many shades of grey.

BLKWHITE

Agree strongly 1
 Agree somewhat 2
 Disagree somewhat 3
 Disagree strongly 4

c. Immoral actions by one person can corrupt society in general.

ROTAPPLE

Agree strongly 1
 Agree somewhat 2
 Disagree somewhat 3
 Disagree strongly 4

d. Morality is a personal matter and society should not force everyone to follow one standard.

PERMORAL

Agree strongly 1
 Agree somewhat 2
 Disagree somewhat 3
 Disagree strongly 4

e. Has there ever been a turning point in your life when you became **less** committed to religion?

RELNEG

Yes 1
 No 2

97. Were you born in this country?

BORN

Yes 1
 No..... 2
 DON’T KNOW.. 8

98. Were both your parents born in this country?
(IF THE RESPONDENT IS UNCERTAIN OF PARENT, USE SAME PERSONS AS SPECIFIED IN Q.13).

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PARBORN

BOTH BORN IN U.S.	0
MOTHER YES, FATHER NO	1
MOTHER NO, FATHER YES	2
MOTHER YES, FATHER DK	3
MOTHER NO, FATHER DK	4
MOTHER DK, FATHER YES	5
MOTHER DK, FATHER NO	6
MOTHER DK, FATHER DK	7
NEITHER BORN IN U.S.	8

I. Were all of your four grandparents born in this country?

GRANIN

Yes	(GO TO IQ-13)...	1
No.....	(ASK A)	2
DON'T KNOW..	(GO TO IQ-13)...	8

IF NO:

A. How many were born **outside** the United States?

GRANOUT

ONE	1
TWO	2
THREE	3
FOUR...	4
DON'T KNOW..	8

IQ-13 INTERVIEWER: CHECK ROSTER PAGE HEF-4. IS THIS A ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD?

YES, ONE PERSON HOUSEHOLD.....(ASK Q.100).....1
NO, MORE THAN ONE PERSON.....(ASK Q.99).....2

99. Now I would like you to think about the people who live in this household. Please include any persons who usually live here but are away temporarily – on business, on vacation, or in a general hospital – and include all babies and small children.

Do not include college students who are living away at college, persons stationed away from here in the armed forces, or persons away in institutions.

Is everyone in this household related to you in some way?

UNRELATI

Yes	(GO TO Q.100) ..	1
No.....	(ASK A)	2

IF NO:

A. How many persons in this household are not related to you in any way?

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UNRELAT2

NUMBER OF PERSONS: _____

100. (Just thinking about your family now – those people in the household who **are** related to you...) How many persons in the family (including yourself) earned any money last year – 2005 – from any job or employment?

EARNRS

NUMBER OF PERSONS: _____

A. In which of these groups did your total family income, from all sources, fall last year – 2005 – before taxes, that is. Just tell me the letter.

INCOME06

**HAND
CARD
A25**

Total income includes interest or dividends, rent, Social Security, other pensions, alimony or child support, unemployment compensation, public aid (welfare), armed forces or veteran's allotment.

A. UNDER \$1,000.....	1
B. \$1,000 to \$2,999.....	2
C. \$3,000 to \$3,999.....	3
D. \$4,000 to \$4,999.....	4
E. \$5,000 to \$5,999.....	5
F. \$6,000 to \$6,999.....	6
G. \$7,000 to \$7,999.....	7
H. \$8,000 to \$9,999.....	8
I. \$10,000 to \$12,499.....	9
J. \$12,500 to \$14,999....	10
K. \$15,000 to \$17,499.....	11
L. \$17,500 to \$19,999.....	12
M. \$20,000 to \$22,499....	13
N. \$22,500 to \$24,999....	14
O. \$25,000 to \$29,999.....	15
P. \$30,000 to \$34,999.....	16
Q. \$35,000 to \$39,999.....	17
R. \$40,000 to \$49,999....	18
S. \$50,000 to 59,999.....	19
T. \$60,000 to \$74,999.....	20
U. \$75,000 to \$89,999.....	21
V. \$90,000 to 109,999.....	22
W. \$110,000 to \$129,999.....	23
X. \$130,000 to \$149,999.....	24
Y. \$150,000 or over.....	25
REFUSED	26
DON'T KNOW	98

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IQ-14 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.23. WAS ANY OCCUPATION RECORDED?

YES.....(ASK Q.101 ABOUT R's INCOME).....1
 NO.....(GO TO Q.105.5).....2

101. Did you earn any income from (OCCUPATION DESCRIBED IN Q.23) in 2003?

RINCOME1

Yes (ASK A) 1
 No..... (GO TO Q.105.5) 2

IF YES:

A. In which of these groups did your earnings from (OCCUPATION IN Q.23), from all sources for 2005 fall? That is, before taxes or other deductions. Just tell me the letter.

RINCOME06

**HAND
 CARD
 A25**

- A. UNDER \$1,000..... 1
- B. \$1,000 to \$2,999..... 2
- C. \$3,000 to \$3,999..... 3
- D. \$4,000 to \$4,999..... 4
- E. \$5,000 to \$5,999..... 5
- F. \$6,000 to \$6,999..... 6
- G. \$7,000 to \$7,999..... 7
- H. \$8,000 to \$9,999..... 8
- I. \$10,000 to \$12,499..... 9
- J. \$12,500 to \$14,999..... 10
- K. \$15,000 to \$17,499..... 11
- L. \$17,500 to \$19,999..... 12
- M. \$20,000 to \$22,499..... 13
- N. \$22,500 to \$24,999..... 14
- O. \$25,000 to \$29,999..... 15
- P. \$30,000 to \$34,999..... 16
- Q. \$35,000 to \$39,999..... 17
- R. \$40,000 to \$49,999..... 18
- S. \$50,000 to \$59,999..... 19
- T. \$60,000 to \$74,999..... 20
- U. \$75,000 to \$89,999..... 21
- V. \$90,000 to \$109,999..... 22
- W. \$110,000 to \$129,999..... 23
- X. \$130,000 to \$149,999..... 24
- Y. \$150,000 or over..... 25
- REFUSED 26
- DON'T KNOW 98

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Section A – Core – Ballot 5

105.5 Thinking about the time when you were 16 years old, compared with American families in general then, would you say your family income was:

INCOME16

- Far below average 1
- Below average..... 2
- Average 3
- Above average.... 4
- Far above average 5

106. (Do you/Does your family) own your (home/apartment), pay rent, or what?

DWELOWN

- Own or is buying 1
- Pays rent..... 2
- Other (SPECIFY) _____ 3

OWNSPEC

107. What is your date of birth?

BRTHMO
BRTHDY
BRTHYR

MONTH:
DAY:
YEAR:

GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE
Section B – Science – Ballots 2-3 & 5-6

PART A: ATTITUDE TOWARD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- A1. We are interested in how people get information about events in the news. Where do you get most of your information about current news events – newspapers, magazines, the Internet, books or other printed materials, TV, radio, government agencies, family, friends, colleagues, or some other source?

NEWSFROM

Newspapers	1
Magazines	2
The Internet.....	3
Books/Other printed material.....	4
TV	5
Radio.....	6
Government agencies.....	7
Family	8
Friends/Colleagues.....	9
Other (Specify: _____)	10
NEWSOTH	
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

- A2. We are interested in how people get information about science and technology. Where do you get most of your information about science and technology (– newspapers, magazines, the Internet, books or other printed materials, TV, radio, government agencies, family, friends, colleagues, or some other source)?

SCIFROM

PROBE: Which source do you get most of your information about science and technology from?

Newspapers	1
Magazines	2
The Internet.....	3
Books/Other printed material.....	4
TV	5
Radio.....	6

Government agencies.....	7
Family	8
Friends/Colleagues.....	9
Other (Specify: _____)	10
SCIOTH	
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

A3. If you wanted to learn about scientific issues such as global warming or biotechnology, where would you get information (– newspapers, magazines, the Internet, books or other printed materials, TV, radio, government agencies, family, friends, colleagues, or some other source)?

SEEKSCI

PROBE: What would be your main source of information?

Newspapers.....	1
Magazines	2
The Internet.....	3
Books/Other printed material.....	4
TV	5
Radio	6
Government agencies.....	7
Family	8
Friends/Colleagues.....	9
Other (Specify: _____)	10
SEEKOTH	
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

I'm going to read to you some statements like those you might find in a newspaper or magazine article. For each statement, please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

HAND CARD B1

A4. Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation.

NEXTGEN

Strongly agree	1
Agree.....	2
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	4
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B1

A5. Science makes our way of life change too fast.

TOOFAST

Strongly agree	1
Agree.....	2
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B1

A6. Even if it brings no immediate benefits, scientific research that advances the frontiers of knowledge is necessary and should be supported by the federal government.

ADVFRONT

Strongly agree	1
Agree.....	2
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B1

A7. Science is too concerned with theory and speculation to be of much use in making concrete government policy decisions that will affect the way we live.

SCISPEC

Strongly agree	1
Agree.....	2
Disagree	3

Strongly disagree	4
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B1

A8. Government decision makers should pay attention only to those scientific theories that have been accepted by most leading scientists.

LEADSCI

Strongly agree	1
Agree.....	2
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B1

A9. Research results from industry scientists are less reliable than those from university scientists.

WHICHSCI

Strongly agree	1
Agree.....	2
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

A10. Now, for a new subject. Do you ever read a horoscope or your personal astrology report?

ASTROLOGY

Yes	1
No.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

A11. Would you say that astrology is very scientific, sort of scientific, or not at all scientific?

ASTROSCI

Very scientific.....	1
Sort of scientific.....	2
Not at all scientific.....	3
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

A12. Now for another type of question. People have frequently noted that scientific research has produced benefits and harmful results. Would you say that, on balance, the benefits of scientific research have outweighed the harmful results, or have the harmful results of scientific research been greater than its benefits?

SCIBNFTS

Benefits greater.....	1 ► GO TO A12a
ABOUT EQUAL (IF VOLUNTEERED).....	2 ► GO TO A13a
Harmful results greater.....	3 ► GO TO A12b
DON'T KNOW.....	DK ► GO TO A13a
REFUSED.....	REF ► GO TO A13a

A12a. Would you say that the balance has been strongly in favor of the benefits, or only slightly?

BALPOS

Strongly in favor.....	1
Slightly in favor.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

► ALL RESPONSES SKIP TO A13a

A12b. Would you say that the balance has been strongly in favor of the harmful results, or only slightly?

BALNEG

Strongly in favor.....	1
Slightly in favor.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

A13a. Now, for a slightly different type of question. When you read news stories, you see certain sets of words and terms. We are interested in how many people recognize

certain kinds of terms. First, some articles refer to the results of a scientific study. When you read or hear the term scientific study, do you have a clear understanding of what it means, a general sense of what it means, or little understanding of what it means?

SCISTUDY

- Clear understanding 1
- General sense 2
- Little understanding 3 ► **GO TO A14a**
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

A13b. In your own words, could you tell me what it means to study something scientifically?

SCITEXT

FI INSTRUCTION: IF R SAYS “DON’T KNOW” OR REFUSES, REPEAT THE QUESTION.

A13c. You just said [FILL RESPONSE FROM A13B].

SCIADD1

Do you have anything to add to that?

- Yes 1
- No.....2 ► **GO TO A14a**

A13d. ENTER ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

SCIADD2

A14a. Now, please think about this situation. Two scientists want to know if a certain drug is effective against high blood pressure. The first scientist wants to give the drug to one thousand people with high blood pressure and see how many of them experience

lower blood pressure levels. The second scientist wants to give the drug to five hundred people with high blood pressure, and not give the drug to another five hundred people with high blood pressure, and see how many in both groups experience lower blood pressure levels. Which is the better way to test this drug?

EXPDESIGN

- All 1000 get the drug 1
- 500 get the drug; 500 don't..... 2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

A14b. Why it is better to test the drug this way?

FI INSTRUCTION: IF R SAYS "DON'T KNOW" OR REFUSES, REPEAT THE QUESTION.

EXPTEXT

A14c. You just said [FILL RESPONSE FROM A14B].

EXPADD1

Do you have anything to add to that?

Yes 1

No..... 2 ► **GO TO A15**

A14d. ENTER ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

EXPADD2

A15. Now, think about this situation. A doctor tells a couple that their genetic makeup means that they've got one in four chances of having a child with an inherited illness. Does this mean that if their first child has the illness, the next three will not have the illness?

ODDS1

Yes1
 No.....2
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

A16. Does this mean that each of the couple's children will have the same risk of suffering from the illness?

ODDS2

Yes1
 No.....2
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

A17. Now, I would like to ask you a few short questions like those you might see on a television game show. For each statement that I read, please tell me if it is true or false. If you don't know or aren't sure, just tell me so, and we will skip to the next question. Remember true, false, or don't know. First, the center of the Earth is very hot. Is that true or false?

HOTCORE

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE "DON'T KNOW"

True1
 False2
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

A18. All radioactivity is man-made. (Is that true or false?)

RADIOACT

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE "DON'T KNOW"

True1
 False2
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

A19. It is the father's gene that decides whether the baby is a boy or a girl. (Is that true or false?)

BOYORGRL

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW”

True.....1
False.....2
DON’T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

A20. Lasers work by focusing sound waves. (Is that true or false?)

LASERS

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW”

True.....1
False.....2
DON’T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

A21. Electrons are smaller than atoms. (Is that true or false?)

ELECTRON

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW”

True.....1
False.....2
DON’T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

A22. Antibiotics kill viruses as well as bacteria. (Is that true or false?)

VIRUSES

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW”

True.....1
False.....2
DON’T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

A23. The universe began with a huge explosion. (Is that true or false?)

BIGBANG

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW”

True.....1
 False.....2
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

A24. 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?)

CONDRIFT

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE "DON'T KNOW"

True.....1
 False.....2
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

A25. Human beings, as we know them today, developed from earlier species of animals. (Is that true or false?)

EVOLVED

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE "DON'T KNOW"

True.....1
 False.....2
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

A26. Now, does the Earth go around the Sun, or does the Sun go around the Earth?

EARTHSUN

Earth around sun.....1 ► **GO TO A26a**
 Sun around earth.....2 ► **GO TO A27**
 DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO A27**
 REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO A27**

A26a. How long does it take for the Earth to go around the Sun: one day, one month, or one year?

SOLARREV

One day.....1
 One month.....2

One year	3
OTHER TIME PERIOD (IF VOLUNTEERED)	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

A27. Now for a few items on you. Do you have access to the Internet in your home?

INTRHOME

Yes	1
No.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

IF HAS COLLEGE DEGREE (RCOLDEG = 1), ASK A28:

IF NO COLLEGE DEGREE (RCOLDEG = 2, REF, OR DK) GO TO A29.

A28 What is the highest degree you have earned?

COLDEG1

ASSOCIATE'S	1
BACHELOR'S	2
MASTER'S.....	3
MBA	4
LAW	5
PHD.....	6
MD	7
OTHER (Specify: _____)	8 <i>COLDEGSP</i>
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

A28b. In what field was that degree?

MAJORCOL

FIELD: _____	
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

A29. Have you ever taken any college-level science courses?

COLSCI

- Yes 1
- No..... 2 ► **GO TO A30**
- DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO A30**
- REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO A30**

A29a. How many college-level science courses have you taken?

COLSCINM

- NUMBER:_____
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**IF LESS THAN 9 YEARS OF SCHOOLING (RGRADE = 0-8, REF OR DK)
AND NO HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE (RDIPLMA = 2, REF, OR DK) GO TO
A34
IF 9 YEARS OF SCHOOL OR MORE (RGRADE = 9-12), ASK A30.**

A30. Now, let me ask you to think about the courses you took in high school. What was the highest level of math that you completed in high school?

HSMATH

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT READ RESPONSE OPTIONS.

PROBE: What was the last math course you took in high school?

- NO MATH IN HS; DIDN'T GO TO HS0
- GENERAL MATH, BUSINESS, OR
VOCATIONAL MATH..... 1
- PRE-ALGEBRA.....2
- ONE YEAR OF ALGEBRA3
- TWO YEARS OF ALGEBRA4
- GEOMETRY (PLANE OR SOLID OR BOTH)5
- TRIGONOMETRY/LINEAR PROGRAMMING/
ANALYSIS.....6
- PRE-CALCULUS.....7
- CALCULUS8

STATISTICS/PROBABILITY.....9
 OTHER (Specify:_____)10

MATHOTH

DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

► SKIP: IF A30 = 0 AND VERXY = X, SKIP TO PART C. IF A30 = 0 AND VERXY = Y, GO TO PART B.

A31. Did you take a high school biology course?

HSBIO

Yes1
 No.....2
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

A32. Did you take a high school chemistry course?

HSCHEM

Yes1
 No.....2
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

A33. Did you take a high school physics course?

HSPHYICS

Yes1
 No.....2
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

► IF VERXY = X, SKIP TO PART C. IF VERXY = Y, GO TO PART B.

PART B: CULTURAL AUTHORITY OF SCIENCE ITEMS (PART 1)

The next few items concern some public issues.

The first issue is global warming. Global warming means a trend toward warmer temperatures throughout the world, with more extreme weather in many places and changes in food production that could affect our way of life. Some people believe that the burning of gasoline and other fossil fuels causes global warming. Others say that global warming has purely natural causes.

HAND CARD B2

B1. Please look at Card B2. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Very Well” and 5 means “Not at All”, how well do the following groups understand the causes of global warming?

a. Environmental Scientists

GWSCI

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Very well				Not at all	

HAND CARD B2

b. (Please look at Card B2. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Very Well” and 5 means “Not at All”, how well do the following groups understand the causes of global warming?)

Elected officials

GWPOL

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Very well				Not at all	

HAND CARD B2

c. (Please look at Card B2. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Very Well” and 5 means “Not at All”, how well do the following groups understand the causes of global warming?)

Business leaders

GWBIZ

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Very well				Not at all	

HAND CARD B3

B2. Please look at Card B3. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Near complete agreement” and 5 means “No agreement at all”, to what extent do environmental scientists agree among themselves about the existence and causes of global warming?

SCIAGRGW

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Near Complete agreement				No agreement at all	

HAND CARD B4

B3. Please look at Card B4. How much influence should each of the following groups have in deciding what to do about global warming?

a. Environmental scientists. Would you say a great deal of influence, a fair amount, a little influence, or none at all?

SCIINFGW

A great deal of influence.....	1
A fair amount.....	2
A little influence.....	3
None at all.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B4

b. (Please look at Card B4. How much influence should each of the following groups have in deciding what to do about global warming?)

Elected officials. (Would you say...)

POLINFGW

A great deal of influence.....	1
A fair amount.....	2
A little influence.....	3
None at all.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B4

c. (Please look at Card B4. How much influence should each of the following groups have in deciding what to do about global warming?)

Business leaders. (Would you say...)

BIZINFGW

- A great deal of influence.....1
- A fair amount2
- A little influence3
- None at all.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B5

B4. Please look at Card B5. When making policy recommendations about global warming, on a scale of 1 to 5, to what extent do you think the following groups would support what is best for the country as a whole versus what serves their own narrow interests?

FI INSTRUCTION: IF ASKED WHAT NARROW INTEREST MEANS:
Well, someone might gain financially if a certain policy were adopted or it might advance his or her career.

a. Environmental scientists

SCIBSTGW

- | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------|--------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | REF/DK |
| What is best for the country | | | | Own narrow interests | |

HAND CARD B5

b. (Please look at Card B5. When making policy recommendations about global warming, on a scale of 1 to 5, to what extent do you think the following groups would support what is best for the country as a whole versus what serves their own narrow interests?)

Elected officials

POLBSTGW

- | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------|--------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | REF/DK |
| What is best for the country | | | | Own narrow interests | |

HAND CARD B5

c. (Please look at Card B5. When making policy recommendations about global warming, on a scale of 1 to 5, to what extent do you think the following groups

would support what is best for the country as a whole versus what serves their own narrow interests?)

Business leaders

BIZBSTGW

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
What is best for the country				Own narrow interests	

B5. How much do you favor or oppose requiring car makers to make cars and trucks that use less gasoline? Do you strongly favor, favor, neither favor nor oppose, oppose, or strongly oppose such a requirement?

GASREGS

Strongly favor	1
Favor	2
Neither favor nor oppose	3
Oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

Here is another public issue: research that uses human embryonic stem cells. These are cells from human embryos that can develop into many different types of tissue. Some say that cells taken from human embryos are uniquely valuable in medical research. Others say that the same discoveries can be made without destroying living embryos.

HAND CARD B6

B6. Please look at Card B6. (On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Very Well” and 5 means “Not at All”), how well do the following groups understand stem cell research?

a. Medical researchers

SCMED

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Very well				Not at all	

HAND CARD B6

b. (Please look at Card B6. (On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means ‘Very Well’ and 5 means “Not at All”), how well do the following groups understand stem cell research?)

Religious leaders

SCRELIG

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Very well				Not at all	

HAND CARD B6

c. (Please look at Card B6. (On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means ‘Very Well’ and 5 means “Not at All”), how well do the following groups understand stem cell research?)

Elected officials
SCPOL

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Very well				Not at all	

HAND CARD B7

B7. Please look at Card B7. (On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Near complete agreement” and 5 means “No agreement at all”) to what extent do medical researchers agree on the importance of stem cells for research?

MEDAGRSC

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Near Complete agreement				No agreement at all	

HAND CARD B8

B8. Please look at Card B8. How much influence should each of the following groups have in deciding about government funding for stem cell research?

a. Medical researchers. (Would you say a great deal of influence, a fair amount, a little influence, or none at all?)

MEDINFSC

A great deal of influence.....	1
A fair amount.....	2
A little influence.....	3
None at all.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B8

b. (Please look at Card B8. How much influence should each of the following groups have in deciding about government funding for stem cell research?)

Religious leaders. (Would you say...)

RELINFSC

- A great deal of influence.....1
- A fair amount2
- A little influence3
- None at all.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B8

c. (Please look at Card B8. How much influence should each of the following groups have in deciding about government funding for stem cell research?)

Elected officials. (Would you say...)

POLINFSC

- A great deal of influence.....1
- A fair amount2
- A little influence3
- None at all.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B9

B9. Please look at Card B9. When making policy recommendations about stem cell research, to what extent do you think the following groups would support what is best for the country as a whole or what serves their own narrow interests?

FI INSTRUCTION: IF ASKED WHAT NARROW INTEREST MEANS: Well, someone might gain financially if a certain policy were adopted or it might advance his or her career.

a. Medical researchers

MEDBSTSC

- | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|----------------------|--------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | REF/DK |
| What is best for the country | | | | Own narrow interests | |

PART C: CULTURAL AUTHORITY OF SCIENCE ITEMS (PART 2)

The next few items concern some public issues.

HAND CARD B10

C1. The first issue is federal income taxes. Some people say that reducing income taxes almost always helps the economy grow. Others say that reducing income taxes has very little long-term impact on economic growth but could cause a big increase in the deficit. Please look at Card B10. (On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Very Well” and 5 means “Not at All”), how well do the following groups understand the likely effects of reducing federal income taxes?

a. Economists

TXECO

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Very well				Not at all	

HAND CARD B10

b. (Please look at Card B10. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Very Well” and 5 means “Not at All”, how well do the following groups understand the likely effects of reducing federal income taxes?)

Business leaders

TXBIZ

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Very well				Not at all	

HAND CARD B10

c. (Please look at Card B10. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Very Well” and 5 means “Not at All”, how well do the following groups understand the likely effects of reducing federal income taxes?)

Elected officials

TXPOL

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Very well				Not at all	

HAND CARD B11

C2. Please look at Card B11. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Near complete agreement” and 5 means “No agreement at all”, to what extent do economists agree on the effects of reducing federal income taxes?

ECOAGREE

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Near Complete agreement				No agreement at all	

HAND CARD B12

C3. Please look at Card B12. How much influence should each of the following groups have in deciding whether to reduce federal income taxes?

a. Economists. (Would you say a great deal of influence, a fair amount, a little influence, or none at all?)

ECOINFTX

A great deal of influence.....	1
A fair amount	2
A little influence	3
None at all.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B12

b. (Please look at Card B12. How much influence should each of the following groups have in deciding whether to reduce federal income taxes?)

Business leaders. (Would you say...)

BIZINFTX

A great deal of influence.....	1
A fair amount	2
A little influence	3
None at all.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B13

c. (Please look at Card B13. How much influence should each of the following groups have in deciding whether to reduce federal income taxes?)

Elected officials. (Would you say...)

POLINFTX

- A great deal of influence.....1
- A fair amount2
- A little influence3
- None at all.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B14

C4. Please look at Card B14. When making policy recommendations about federal income taxes, on a scale of 1 to 5, to what extent do you think the following groups would support what is best for the country as a whole or what serves their own narrow interests?

FI INSTRUCTION: IF ASKED WHAT NARROW INTEREST MEANS:
Well, someone might gain financially if a certain policy were adopted or it might advance his or her career.

a. Economists
ECOBSTTX

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
What is best for the country				Own narrow interests	

HAND CARD B14

b. (Please look at Card B14. When making policy recommendations about federal income taxes, on a scale of 1 to 5, to what extent do you think the following groups would support doing what is best for the country as a whole or what serves their own narrow interests?)

Business leaders
BIZBSTTX

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
What is best for the country				Own narrow interests	

HAND CARD B14

c. (Please look at Card B14. When making policy recommendations about federal income taxes, on a scale of 1 to 5, to what extent do you think the following groups would support doing what is best for the country as a whole or what serves their own narrow interests?)

Elected officials

POLBSTTX

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
What is best for the country				Own narrow interests	

HAND CARD B15

C5. Here is another public issue: genetically modified foods. Genetically modified foods come from plants or animals whose characteristics have been changed by the alteration, addition, or deletion of DNA in their genetic material using advanced laboratory techniques.

Some say that genetically modified foods are unsafe and pose risks for human health. Others say that they are safe and necessary to reduce world hunger. Please look at Card B15. (On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Very Well” and 5 means “Not at All”), how well do the following groups understand the risks posed by genetically modified foods?

FI INSTRUCTION: IF ASKED WHAT “ADVANCED LABORATORY TECHNIQUES” MEANS: This typically involves “recombinant DNA” or “gene splicing,” in which genetic material from one organism is inserted into the genes of another. Sometimes, the two organisms are members of different species.

GMMED

a. Medical researchers

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Very well				Not at all	

HAND CARD B15

b. (Please look at Card B15. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Very Well” and 5 means “Not at All”, how well do the following groups understand the risks posed by genetically modified foods?)

Elected officials

GMPOL

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Very well				Not at all	

HAND CARD B15

c. (Please look at Card B15. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Very Well” and 5 means “Not at All”, how well do the following groups understand the risks posed by genetically modified foods?)

Business leaders

GMBIZ

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Very well				Not at all	

HAND CARD B16

C6. Please look at Card B16. (On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means “Near complete agreement” and 5 means “No agreement at all”) to what extent do medical researchers agree on the risks and benefits of genetically modified foods?

MEDAGRGM

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
Near Complete agreement				No agreement at all	

HAND CARD B17

C7. Some say that the government should restrict the sale of genetically modified foods. Others say there is no need for such restrictions. Please look at Card B17. How much influence should each of the following groups have in deciding whether to restrict the sale of genetically modified foods?

a. Medical researchers. (Would you say they should have a great deal of influence, a fair amount, a little influence, or none at all?)

MEDINFGM

A great deal of influence.....	1
A fair amount	2
A little influence	3
None at all.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B17

b. (Please look at Card B17. How much influence should each of the following groups have in deciding whether to restrict the sale of genetically modified foods?)

Elected officials. (Would you say...)

POLINFGM

A great deal of influence.....	1
A fair amount	2
A little influence	3

None at all.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B17

c. (Please look at Card B17. How much influence should each of the following groups have in deciding whether to restrict the sale of genetically modified foods?)

Business leaders. (Would you say...)

BIZINFGM

A great deal of influence.....	1
A fair amount.....	2
A little influence.....	3
None at all.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B18

C8. Please look at Card B18. When making policy recommendations about genetically modified foods, to what extent do you think the following groups would support what is best for the country as a whole or what serves their own narrow interests?

FI INSTRUCTION: IF ASKED WHAT NARROW INTEREST MEANS: Well, someone might gain financially if a certain policy were adopted or it might advance his or her career.

a. Medical researchers

MEDBSTGM

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
What is best for the country				Own narrow interests	

HAND CARD B18

b. (Please look at Card B18. When making policy recommendations about genetically modified foods, to what extent do you think the following groups would support what is best for the country as a whole or what serves their own narrow interests?)

Elected officials

POLBSTGM

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
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What is best
for the country

Own narrow
interests

HAND CARD B18

- c. (Please look at Card B18. When making policy recommendations about genetically modified foods, to what extent do you think the following groups would support what is best for the country as a whole or what serves their own narrow interests?)

Business leaders

BIZBSTGM

1	2	3	4	5	REF/DK
What is best for the country				Own narrow interests	

- C9. Which statement best describes your own view about eating foods that have been genetically modified?

EATGM

I don't care whether or not the food I eat has
been genetically modified1

I am willing to eat genetically modified foods, but
would prefer unmodified foods if they are available2

I will not eat food that I know has been genetically
modified3

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

PART D: CULTURAL AUTHORITY OF SCIENCE ITEMS (CONTINUED)

Now I'm going to read you some statements about science and scientists. Please look at Card B19. How important are each of the following in making something scientific?

HAND CARD B19

D1. It is done by scientists employed in a university setting. Would you say this is very important, pretty important, not too important, or not important at all in making something scientific?

SCIIMP1

- Very important.....1
- Pretty important2
- Not too important.....3
- Not important at all4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B19

D2. The people who do it have advanced degrees in their field. (Would you say this is very important, pretty important, not too important, or not important at all in making something scientific?)

SCIIMP2

- Very important.....1
- Pretty important2
- Not too important.....3
- Not important at all4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B19

D3. The conclusions are based on solid evidence. (Would you say this is very important, pretty important, not too important, or not important at all in making something scientific?)

SCIIMP3

- Very important.....1
- Pretty important2
- Not too important.....3
- Not important at all4

DON'T KNOWDK
REFUSEDREF

HAND CARD B19

D4. The researchers carefully examine different interpretations of the results, even ones they disagree with. (Would you say this is very important, pretty important, not too important, or not important at all in making something scientific?)

SCIIMP4

Very important1
Pretty important2
Not too important3
Not important at all4
DON'T KNOWDK
REFUSEDREF

HAND CARD B19

D5. The results of the research are consistent with religious beliefs. (Would you say this is very important, pretty important, not too important, or not important at all in making something scientific?)

SCIIMP5

Very important1
Pretty important2
Not too important3
Not important at all4
DON'T KNOWDK
REFUSEDREF

HAND CARD B19

D6. The results of the research are consistent with common sense. (Would you say this is very important, pretty important, not too important, or not important at all in making something scientific?)

SCIIMP6

Very important1
Pretty important2
Not too important3
Not important at all4

DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

HAND CARD B19

D7. Other scientists repeat the experiment, and find similar results. (Would you say this is very important, pretty important, not too important, or not important at all in making something scientific?)

SCIIMP7

Very important1
 Pretty important2
 Not too important3
 Not important at all4
 DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

HAND CARD B19

D8. The research takes place in a laboratory. (Would you say this is very important, pretty important, not too important, or not important at all in making something scientific?)

SCIIMP8

Very important1
 Pretty important2
 Not too important3
 Not important at all4
 DON'T KNOWDK
 REFUSEDREF

HAND CARD B20

D9. Please look at Card B20. How scientific are each of the following fields? If you have not heard of a particular field, just say you haven't heard of it.

SOCSCI

a. Sociology. Is sociology very scientific, pretty scientific, not too scientific, or not scientific at all?

Very scientific1
 Pretty scientific2
 Not too scientific3
 Not scientific at all4

HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT (VOLUNTEERED)	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B20

b. Physics. (Is physics...)

PHYSCSCI

Very scientific.....	1
Pretty scientific	2
Not too scientific.....	3
Not scientific at all	4
HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT (VOLUNTEERED)	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B20

c. History. (Is history...)

HISTSCI

Very scientific.....	1
Pretty scientific	2
Not too scientific.....	3
Not scientific at all	4
HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT (VOLUNTEERED)	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B20

d. Accounting. (Is accounting...)

ACCNTSCI

Very scientific.....	1
Pretty scientific	2
Not too scientific.....	3
Not scientific at all	4
HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT (VOLUNTEERED)	5

DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B20

e. Biology. (Is biology...)

BIOSCI

Very scientific.....	1
Pretty scientific.....	2
Not too scientific.....	3
Not scientific at all.....	4
HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT (VOLUNTEERED).....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B20

f. Economics. (Is economics...)

ECONSCI

Very scientific.....	1
Pretty scientific.....	2
Not too scientific.....	3
Not scientific at all.....	4
HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT (VOLUNTEERED).....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B20

g. Medicine. (Is medicine...)

MEDSCI

Very scientific.....	1
Pretty scientific.....	2
Not too scientific.....	3
Not scientific at all.....	4
HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT (VOLUNTEERED).....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B20

h. Engineering. (Is engineering...)

ENGNRSCI

Very scientific.....	1
Pretty scientific	2
Not too scientific.....	3
Not scientific at all.....	4
HAVEN'T HEARD OF IT (VOLUNTEERED).....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B21

E1. We want to ask about how much information you have on various topics. Please look at Card B21. For each of the following areas, please indicate whether you are very informed, somewhat informed, neither informed nor uninformed, somewhat uninformed, or very uninformed about the issues.

a. Foreign policy.

KNWFORGN

- Very informed.....1
- Somewhat informed.....2
- Neither informed nor uninformed.....3
- Somewhat uninformed.....4
- Very uninformed.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B21

b. (Please look at Card B21. For each of the following areas, please indicate whether you are very informed, somewhat informed, neither informed nor uninformed, somewhat uninformed, or very uninformed about the issues.)

Economic policy.

KNWECON

- Very informed.....1
- Somewhat informed.....2
- Neither informed nor uninformed.....3
- Somewhat uninformed.....4
- Very uninformed.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B21

- c. (Please look at Card B21. For each of the following areas, please indicate whether you are very informed, somewhat informed, neither informed nor uninformed, somewhat uninformed, or very uninformed about the issues.)

Science and technology.

KNWSCI

Very informed.....	1
Somewhat informed.....	2
Neither informed nor uninformed.....	3
Somewhat uninformed.....	4
Very uninformed.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B21

- d. (Please look at Card B21. For each of the following areas, please indicate whether you are very informed, somewhat informed, neither informed nor uninformed, somewhat uninformed, or very uninformed about the issues.)

Global warming.

KNWGW

Very informed.....	1
Somewhat informed.....	2
Neither informed nor uninformed.....	3
Somewhat uninformed.....	4
Very uninformed.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B21

- e. (Please look at Card B21. For each of the following areas, please indicate whether you are very informed, somewhat informed, neither informed nor uninformed, somewhat uninformed, or very uninformed about the issues.)

The North and South Poles.

KNWPOLAR

Very informed.....	1
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Somewhat informed	2
Neither informed nor uninformed	3
Somewhat uninformed	4
Very uninformed	5
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF

HAND CARD B22

E2. The next few questions are about the regions near the poles. Please look at Card B22. If you were choosing a television program to watch, would you be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to watch a program about...

a. Polar bears?

TVBEARS

Very likely	1
Somewhat likely	2
Somewhat unlikely	3
Very unlikely	4
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF

HAND CARD B22

b. (Please look at Card B22. If you were choosing a television program to watch, would you be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to watch a program about...)

Native peoples living in the Arctic?

TVINUIT

Very likely	1
Somewhat likely	2
Somewhat unlikely	3
Very unlikely	4
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF

HAND CARD B22

- c. (Please look at Card B22. If you were choosing a television program to watch, would you be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to watch a program about...)

The ozone hole over the Antarctic?

TVOZONE

Very likely	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Somewhat unlikely.....	3
Very unlikely	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B22

- d. (Please look at Card B22. If you were choosing a television program to watch, would you be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to watch a program about...)

Melting of the polar ice?

TVMELTNG

Very likely	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Somewhat unlikely.....	3
Very unlikely	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B22

- e. (Please look at Card B22. If you were choosing a television program to watch, would you be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to watch a program about...)

Oil drilling in the Arctic?

TVOIL

Very likely	1
Somewhat likely.....	2

Somewhat unlikely.....	3
Very unlikely	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B22

E3. 2007-2008 has been designated the International Polar Year. During this year, many scientific and educational organizations will be making efforts to increase public awareness of the Earth's polar regions. These organizations hope that people will learn more about the people and animals that live near the poles, the changes taking place in the environment there, and new scientific discoveries about the Arctic and the Antarctic. Still looking at Card B22, do you think you would be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to...

a. Watch a television program about the polar regions?

POLARYR1

Very likely	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Somewhat unlikely.....	3
Very unlikely	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B22

b. (Still looking at Card B22, do you think you would be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to...)

Read a newspaper article about the polar regions?

POLARYR2

Very likely	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Somewhat unlikely.....	3
Very unlikely	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B22

- c. (Still looking at Card B22, do you think you would be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to...)

Read a magazine article about the polar regions?

POLARYR3

Very likely	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Somewhat unlikely.....	3
Very unlikely	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B22

- d. (Still looking at Card B22, do you think you would be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to...)

Go to a museum to see an exhibit about the polar regions?

POLARYR4

Very likely	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Somewhat unlikely.....	3
Very unlikely	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B22

- e. (Still looking at Card B22, do you think you would be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to...)

Watch a feature film about the polar regions?

POLARYR5

Very likely	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Somewhat unlikely.....	3
Very unlikely	4

DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B22

- f. (Still looking at Card B22, do you think you would be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to...)

Read a book about the polar regions?

POLARYR6

Very likely1
Somewhat likely.....2
Somewhat unlikely.....3
Very unlikely4
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B22

- g. (Still looking at Card B22, do you think you would be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to...)

Visit a web site about the polar regions?

POLARYR7

Very likely1
Somewhat likely.....2
Somewhat unlikely.....3
Very unlikely4
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B22

- h. (Still looking at Card B22, do you think you would be very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely to...)

Attend a live lecture by a scientist about the polar regions?

POLARYR8

Very likely1

Somewhat likely.....	2
Somewhat unlikely.....	3
Very unlikely	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

The next few questions are about the Arctic and the Antarctic. The Arctic is the region around the North Pole; Antarctic is the region that contains the South Pole. These questions are like ones you might see on a television game show. If you don't know or aren't sure, just tell me so, and we will skip to the next question. Remember true, false, or don't know.

E4. The North Pole is on a sheet of ice that floats on the Arctic Ocean. (Is that true or false?)

ICESHEET

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE "DON'T KNOW"

True.....	1
False.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

E5. The sun never shines at the South Pole. (Is that true or false?)

NOSUN

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE "DON'T KNOW"

True.....	1
False.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

E6. Inuit (often called Eskimos) live north of the Arctic Circle. (Is that true or false?)

INUIT

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE "DON'T KNOW"

True.....	1
False.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK

REFUSED.....REF

E7. Hunting is more likely than climate change to make polar bears become extinct. (Is that true or false?)

HUNTBEAR

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE “DON’T KNOW”

True.....1
False.....2
DON’T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

E8. Would you say the polar ice caps have gotten larger or smaller over the last 25 years?

ICECAPS

Larger.....1
Smaller.....2
STAYED THE SAME (VOLUNTEERED).....3
DON’T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

Now for a different sort of question.

HAND CARD B23

E9. Some people think that Antarctica should be reserved primarily for scientific purposes. Others think it should be open for tourism, fishing, exploration for oil, and other commercial purposes. Please look at Card B23. Which statement best describes your view on this issue?

COMORSCI

I strongly support reserving Antarctica for
scientific purposes.....1
I somewhat support reserving Antarctica for
scientific purposes.....2
I don’t lean one way or the other on this issue3
I somewhat support opening Antarctica to other purposes....4
I strongly support opening Antarctica to other purposes5
DON’T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B24

E10. Please look at Card B24. Scientists predict that global warming may soon have big effects on the polar regions. I will describe some of these possible effects and, for each one, please say whether it would bother you a great deal, some, a little, or not at all if it actually happened.

a. By 2020, polar bears may become extinct.

EXTINCT

- A great deal.....1
- Some2
- A little3
- Not at all.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B24

b. (Please look at Card B24. Scientists predict that global warming may soon have big effects on the polar regions. I will describe some of these possible effects and, for each one, please say whether it would bother you a great deal, some, a little, or not at all if it actually happened?)

Sea level may rise by more than 20 feet, flooding coastal areas.

SEALEVEL

- A great deal.....1
- Some2
- A little3
- Not at all.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD B24

c. (Please look at Card B24. Scientists predict that global warming may soon have big effects on the polar regions. I will describe some of these possible effects and, for each one, please say whether it would bother you a great deal, some, a little, or not at all if it actually happened?)

Arctic seals may be threatened.

ARTSEALS

A great deal.....	1
Some	2
A little	3
Not at all.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B24

- d. (Please look at Card B24. Scientists predict that global warming may soon have big effects on the polar regions. I will describe some of these possible effects and, for each one, please say whether it would bother you a great deal, some, a little, or not at all if it actually happened?)

Inuit and other native peoples may no longer be able to follow their traditional way of life.

INIUTWAY

A great deal.....	1
Some	2
A little	3
Not at all.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD B24

- e. (Please look at Card B24. Scientists predict that global warming may soon have big effects on the polar regions. I will describe some of these possible effects and, for each one, please say whether it would bother you a great deal, some, a little, or not at all if it actually happened?)

The northern ice cap may completely melt.

NOICECAP

A great deal.....	1
Some	2
A little	3

Not at all.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

E11. Which of these possible effects do you care about most?

CAREMOST

The extinction of the polar bears	1
The rise in sea level.....	2
The threat to the Arctic seals	3
The threat to the Inuit way of life	4
The melting of the northern ice cap	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

Now for a few final questions about a different topic, a new form of technology called nanotechnology.

- F1. How much have you heard about nanotechnology? Have you heard a lot, some, just a little, or nothing at all?

NANOTEC

A lot	1
Some	2
Just a little	3
Nothing at all.....	4 ► GO TO F4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK ► GO TO F4
REFUSED.....	REF ► GO TO F4

Here are a couple of true-false questions about nanotechnology. As before, if you don't know or aren't sure, just tell me so, and we will skip to the next question. Remember true, false, or don't know.

- F2. Nanotechnology involves manipulating extremely small units of matter, such as individual atoms, in order to produce better materials. (Is that true or false?)

NANOKNWI

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE "DON'T KNOW."

True.....	1
False	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

- F3. The properties of nanoscale materials often differ fundamentally and unexpectedly from the properties of the same materials at larger scales. (Is that true or false?)

NANOKNW2

FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT PROBE "DON'T KNOW."

True.....	1
False	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

F4. Nanotechnology works at the molecular level atom by atom to build new structures, materials, and machines. People have frequently noted that new technologies have produced both benefits and harmful results. Do you think the benefits of nanotechnology will outweigh the harmful results or the harmful results will outweigh the benefits?

NANOWILL

- Benefits greater1
- ABOUT EQUAL (IF VOLUNTEERED).....2
- Harmful results greater3
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

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GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE
Section C – Shared Capitalism – Ballots 1-6

► **IF WRSTAT= 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, REF or DK, SKIP TO NEXT SECTION:**

1. Do you work for a private company, a non-profit organization, or for the government or a government agency?

WORKFOR

- Private company.....1
- Non-profit organization2 ► **GO TO Q9**
- Government or government agency.....3 ► **GO TO Q9**
- DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO Q9**
- REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO Q9**

FI INSTRUCTION: IF THE R HAS TWO JOBS WE WANT THEM TO ANSWER AS LONG AS THEY HAVE A PRIVATE SECTOR JOB OF ANY KIND.

HAND CARD C1

2. Do you own any shares of stock in the company where you now work, either directly or through some type of retirement or stock plan?

OWNSTOCK

- Yes1
- No, I work for a company that does not have stock.....2 ► **GO TO Q9**
- No, my company has stock but I do not own any of my company=s stock3 ► **GO TO Q4**
- No, I do not own stock and I do not know if my company has stock.....4 ► **GO TO Q9**
- I do not know if I own stock in my company5 ► **GO TO Q4**
- DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO Q4**
- REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO Q4**

IF ASKED: Stock in the company would include stock in an Employee Stock Ownership Plan, in a 401k or 403b plan, in a profit sharing plan, in a stock bonus plan or other retirement plan or company sponsored plan, or stock that you bought directly in your company.

FI INSTRUCTION: WITH THE ANO@ ANSWERS WE ARE TRYING TO GET AT WHETHER THE COMPANY IS A FAMILY BUSINESS, PROPRIETORSHIP OR PARTNERSHIP WHERE THERE IS NO WAY THEY CAN BUY STOCK OR A CORPORATION THAT DOES HAVE STOCK BUT PEOPLE HAVE NOT BOUGHT IT.

3. Please give a general estimate of how much cash you would get if all this stock were sold today.

STOCKVAL

\$ _____ OR

\$ ____-\$ ____ (RANGE)

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

FI INSTRUCTION: THE FORM OF THE OF THE OPTIMAL ANSWERS IS SHOWN IN ORDER OF PRIORITY. IF THE RESPONDENT SAYS THEY CANNOT SELL SOME OF THEIR STOCK BECAUSE IT IS NOT VESTED OR FOR SOME OTHER REASON, WE STILL WANT THE DOLLAR VALUE IF THEY SOLD ALL THEIR STOCK.

3.5 Approximately what percent of the company stock that you own today did you buy with your own savings or money from your wages?

BUYVALUE

____ (%) BOUGHT WITH MY OWN SAVINGS OR MONEY FROM MY WAGES)

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

FI INSTRUCTION: APPROXIMATIONS ARE FINE.

4. Do you currently hold any stock options in your company (vested or unvested)?

STOCKOPS

Yes1

No.....2 ► **GO TO Q9**

DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO Q9**

REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO Q9**

IF ASKED: A stock option is a right to purchase stock at a set price for several years into the future, typically ten years. For example, one stock option at \$10 means that you can purchase your company stock for \$10 anytime over ten years. A stock option does not include a plan in which there are periodic deductions from payroll to set aside money to purchase shares at the end of an offering period. That is typically called an Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

IF ASKED: “Vested” means that you own the stock option and can exercise it at any time and “unvested” means that you have to stay with your company a certain amount of time until you own the stock option and can exercise it at any time.

5. Did your company grant you any stock options in 2005?

OPS2005

- Yes1
No.....2 ► **GO TO Q9**
DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO Q9**
REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO Q9**

IF ASKED: A stock option is a right to purchase stock at a set price for several years into the future, typically ten years. For example, one stock option at \$10 means that you can purchase your company stock for \$10 anytime over ten years. A stock option does not include a plan in which there are periodic deductions from payroll to set aside money to purchase shares at the end of an offering period. That is typically called an Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

9. In your job are you eligible for any type of performance-based pay, such as individual or group bonuses or any type of profit-sharing?

EXTRAPAY

- Yes1
No.....2 ► **GO TO Q13**
DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO Q13**
REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO Q13**

10. Does the size of these performance-based payments depend on?

COMPPERF

a. Company profits or performance

- Yes1
No.....2

DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

b. (Does the size of these performance-based payments depend on?)

Workgroup or department performance

DEPTPERF

Yes1
No.....2
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

c. (Does the size of these performance-based payments depend on?)

Individual performance

INDPERF

Yes1
No.....2
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

11. Did you receive any of these performance-based payments in the year 2005?

EXTR2005

Yes1
No.....2 ► **GO TO Q12a**
DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO Q12a**
REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO Q12a**

IF ASKED: Performance-based pay means as individual or group bonuses, commissions, or any type of profit-sharing.

12. What was the approximate total dollar value of these various payments in 2005?

EXTRAVAL

\$ _____ OR
\$ ____-\$____(RANGE)
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

17. At your workplace, how hard would you say that people work with 0 meaning not at all hard and 10 meaning very hard?

COWRKHRD

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK/REF
Not at all hard										Very hard	

18. If you were to see a fellow employee not working as hard or well as he or she should, how likely would you be to:

a. Talk directly to the employee. (Would you say...)

TALKEMP

Not at all likely.....	1
Not very likely	2
Somewhat likely.....	3
Very likely	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

b. (If you were to see a fellow employee not working as hard or well as he or she should, how likely would you be to:)

Speak to your supervisor or manager. (Would you say...)

TALKSUP

Not at all likely.....	1
Not very likely	2
Somewhat likely.....	3
Very likely	4
I DO NOT HAVE A SUPERVISOR OR MANAGER	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

FI INSTRUCTION: IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT HAVE A SUPERVISOR OR MANAGER, PLEASE CODE THE APPLICABLE RESPONSE ABOVE.

c. (If you were to see a fellow employee not working as hard or well as he or she should, how likely would you be to:)

Talk about it in a work group or team. (Would you say...)

TALKTEAM

Not at all likely.....	1
Not very likely	2
Somewhat likely.....	3
Very likely	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

d. (If you were to see a fellow employee not working as hard or well as he or she should, how likely would you be to:)

Do nothing. (Would you say...)

DONOTHNG

Not at all likely.....	1
Not very likely	2
Somewhat likely.....	3
Very likely	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

HAND CARD C2

20. About how many people work in your organization at all locations? Count part-time as well as full-time employees.

NUMORG

_____ (ESTIMATE OF EXACT NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES) OR

1-9	1
10-49	2
50-99	3
100-499	4
500-999	5
1,000-1,999	6
2,000-2,999	7
3,000-3,999	8
4,000-4,999	9
5,000-10,000	10

10,000-50,000	11
50,000-100,000	12
Above 100,000	13
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF

FI INSTRUCTION: THE FORM OF THE OF THE OPTIMAL ANSWERS IS SHOWN IN ORDER OF PRIORITY. IF THE RESPONDENT SAYS THEY CANNOT GIVE AN ESTIMATE OF THE EXACT NUMBER, PLEASE ASK THEM TO CHOOSE A RANGE.

23. Some companies have organized workplace decision-making in ways to get more employee input and involvement. Are you personally involved in any group, team, committee, or task force that addresses issues such as product quality, cost cutting, productivity, health and safety, or other workplace issues?

EMPINPUT

Yes	1 ► GO TO Q24
No.....	2 ► GO TO Q24
DON'T KNOW.....	DK ► GO TO Q24
REFUSED.....	REF ► GO TO Q24

HAND CARD C3

SHOWCARD: These teams have some degree of responsibility and discretion over such decisions as methods of work, task schedules, assignment of members to different tasks, and feedback about group performance.

24. Are you currently involved in a self-managed team?

SLFMANGD

Yes	1
No.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

25. In the last 12 months have you received any formal training from your current employer, such as in classes or seminars sponsored by the employer?

EMPTRAIN

Yes	1
No.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK

REFUSED.....REF

HAND CARD C4

32a. Please estimate your total wealth.

WEALTH

Less than \$5000	1
\$5000 to \$20,000	2
\$20,000 to \$40,000	3
\$40,000 to \$75,000	4
\$75,000 to \$100,000	5
\$100,000 to \$150,000	6
\$150,000 to \$250,000	7
\$250,000 to \$500,000	8
\$500,000 to \$1 million.....	9
\$1 million to \$2 million	10
\$2 million to \$3 million	11
\$3 million to \$4 million	12
\$4 million to \$5 million	13
\$5 million to \$10 million	14
Above \$10 million	15
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

IF ASKED: Wealth means the value of your house plus the value of your vehicles, stocks and mutual funds, cash, checking accounts, retirement accounts including 401(k) and pension assets, and any other assets minus what you owe for your mortgage and your debts.

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WRKSTAT = 1, 2 OR 3; R IS CURRENTLY WORKING] GO TO Q.1
ALL OTHERS SKIP TO TIMED

SHOWCARD D1

1. How would you describe your work arrangement in your main job?

WRKTYPE

- I work as an independent contractor, independent consultant, or freelance worker 1
- I am on-call, and work only when called to work 2
- I am paid by a temporary agency 3
- I work for a contractor who provides workers and services to others under contract..... 4
- I am a regular, permanent employee (standard work arrangement) 5

2. How long have you worked in your present job for your current employer?

YEARSJB1

FI INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT HAS BEEN IN CURRENT JOB FOR MORE THAN 12 MONTHS, SELECT 'ENTER YEARS' AND SPECIFY.

- LESS THAN 6 MONTHS..... 1
- 6-12 MONTHS 2
- YEARSJB2** 1 OR MORE YEARS (SPECIFY: _____) 3

3. In your main job, are you salaried, paid by the hour, or what?

WAYPAID

- Salaried 1
- Paid by the hour 2

PAIDSPEC Other (SPECIFY) _____ 3

SHOWCARD D2

4. Which of the following best describes your usual work schedule?

WRKSCHED

- Day shift 1
- Afternoon shift 2
- Night shift 3
- Split shift 4
- Irregular shift/on-call 5
- Rotating shifts 6

5. How many days per month do you work extra hours beyond your usual schedule?

MOREDAYS

FI INSTRUCTION: IF ANONE@, ENTER 0.

OF DAYS:

6. When you work extra hours on your main job, is it mandatory (required by your employer)?

MUSTWORK

- Yes 1
- No 2

SHOWCARD D3

7. How often are you allowed to change your starting and quitting times on a daily basis?

CHNGTIME

- Often 1
- Sometimes 2
- Rarely 3
- Never 4

SHOWCARD D4

8. How often do you work at home as part of your job?

WRKHOME

- Never 1
- A few times a year 2
- About once a month 3
- About once a week 4
- More than once a week 5
- Worker works mainly at home 6
- DON=T KNOW DK
- REFUSED RF

└ GO TO Q.10

└ GO TO Q.10

└ GO TO Q.10

SHOWCARD D5

9. Is it usually because you want to, you have to in order to keep up with your job, or for some other reason?

WHYWKHME

- Worker wants to work at home 1
- Worker has to work at home to keep up with job 2

Other combinations and other reasons 3

SHOWCARD D6

10. How hard is it to take time off during your work to take care of personal or family matters?

FAMWKOFF

- Not at all hard 1
- Not too hard 2
- Somewhat hard 3
- Very hard 4

SHOWCARD D7

11. How often do the demands of your job interfere with your family life?

WKVSFAM

- Often 1
- Sometimes 2
- Rarely 3
- Never 4

SHOWCARD D7

12. How often do the demands of your family interfere with your work on the job?

FAMVSWK

- Often 1
- Sometimes 2
- Rarely 3
- Never 4

13. After an average work day, about how many hours do you have to relax or pursue activities that you enjoy?

HRSRELAX

FI INSTRUCTION: IF ANONE@, ENTER 0.

OF HOURS:

14. Do you have any jobs besides your main job or do any other work for pay?

SECONDWK

- Yes 1
- No 2

15. Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.

My job requires that I keep learning new things. Would you say...

LEARNNEW

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

16. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

My job requires that I work very fast
WORKFAST

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

17. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

I get to do a number of different things on my job
WORKDIFF

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

18. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

I have a lot of say about what happens on my job
LOTOFSAY

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

19. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

My main satisfaction in life comes from my work
WKTOPSAT

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

20. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

I have too much work to do everything well
OVERWORK

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

21. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

On my job, I know exactly what is expected of me
KNOWWHAT

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

22. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

My job lets me use my skills and abilities
MYSKILLS

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

23. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me

whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

At the place where I work, I am treated with respect
RESPECT

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

24. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

I trust the management at the place where I work
TRUSTMAN

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

25. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

The safety of workers is a high priority with management where I work
SAFETYWK

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

26. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

There are no significant compromises or shortcuts taken when worker safety is at stake
SAFEFRST

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1

Agree 2
Disagree, or 3
Strongly Disagree?..... 4

27. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

Where I work, employees and management work together to ensure the safest possible working conditions
TEAMSAFE

(Would you say...)

Strongly Agree 1
Agree 2
Disagree, or 3
Strongly Disagree?..... 4

28. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

The safety and health conditions where I work are good
SAFEHLTH

(Would you say...)

Strongly Agree 1
Agree 2
Disagree, or 3
Strongly Disagree?..... 4

29. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

I am proud to be working for my employer
PROUEMP

(Would you say...)

Strongly Agree 1
Agree 2
Disagree, or 3
Strongly Disagree?..... 4

30. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

Conditions on my job allow me to be about as productive as I could be

PRODTIV

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

31. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

The place where I work is run in a smooth and effective manner
WKSMOOTH

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

32. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

Workers need strong trade unions to protect their interests
TRDUNION

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree 1
- Agree 2
- Disagree, or 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

33. In your job, do you normally work as part of a team, or do you work mostly on your own?
PARTTEAM

- Yes, I work as part of a team..... 1
- No, I work mostly on my own 2

SHOWCARD D7

34. In your job, how often do you take part with others in making decisions that affect you?
WKDECIDE

Often	.....	1
Sometimes	.....	2
Rarely	.....	3
Never	.....	4

SHOWCARD D7

35. How often do you participate with others in helping set the way things are done on your job?
SETTHNGS

Often	.....	1
Sometimes	.....	2
Rarely	.....	3
Never	.....	4

SHOWCARD D7

36. How often are there not enough people or staff to get all the work done?
TOOFEWWK

Often	.....	1
Sometimes	.....	2
Rarely	.....	3
Never	.....	4

37. Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.

The chances for promotion are good

PROMTEOK

Very true	.....	1
Somewhat true	.....	2
Not too true	.....	3
Not at all true	.....	4

38. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I have an opportunity to develop my own special abilities

OPDEVEL

Very true	.....	1
Somewhat true	.....	2
Not too true	.....	3
Not at all true	.....	4

39. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I receive enough help and equipment to get the job done

HLPEQUIP

- Very true 1
- Somewhat true 2
- Not too true 3
- Not at all true 4

40. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I have enough information to get the job done

HAVEINFO

- Very true 1
- Somewhat true 2
- Not too true 3
- Not at all true 4

41. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I am given a lot of freedom to decide how to do my own work

WKFREEDM

- Very true 1
- Somewhat true 2
- Not too true 3
- Not at all true 4

42. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

My fringe benefits are good

FRINGEOK

- Very true 1
- Somewhat true 2
- Not too true 3
- Not at all true 4

43. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

My supervisor is concerned about the welfare of those under him or her

SUPCARES

- Very true 1
- Somewhat true 2

Not too true 3

Not at all true 4

44. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I am free from the conflicting demands that other people make of me

CONDEMND

Very true 1

Somewhat true 2

Not too true 3

Not at all true 4

45. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

Promotions are handled fairly

PROMTEFR

Very true 1

Somewhat true 2

Not too true 3

Not at all true 4

46. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

The people I work with take a personal interest in me

COWRKINT

Very true 1

Somewhat true 2

Not too true 3

Not at all true 4

47. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

The job security is good

JOBSECOK

Very true 1

Somewhat true 2

Not too true 3

Not at all true 4

48. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement

is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

My supervisor is helpful to me in getting the job done
SUPHELP

- Very true 1
- Somewhat true 2
- Not too true 3
- Not at all true 4

49. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I have enough time to get the job done
WRKTIME

- Very true 1
- Somewhat true 2
- Not too true 3
- Not at all true 4

50. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

The people I work with can be relied on when I need help
COWRKHLP

- Very true 1
- Somewhat true 2
- Not too true 3
- Not at all true 4

51. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I have the training opportunities I need to perform my job safely and competently
TRAINOPS

- Very true 1
- Somewhat true 2
- Not too true 3
- Not at all true 4

SHOWCARD D8

52. In general, how would you describe relations in your work place between management and employees?
MANVSEMP

- Very good 1
- Quite good 2
- Neither good nor bad..... 3

Quite bad 4

Very bad 5

53. Does your job require you to do repeated lifting, pushing, pulling or bending?

HVYLIFT

Yes 1

No 2

54. Does your job regularly require you to perform repetitive or forceful hand movements or involve awkward postures?

HANDMOVE

Yes 1

No 2

SHOWCARD D9

55. When you do your job well, are you likely to be praised by your supervisor or employer?

WKPRAISE

Yes 1

Maybe 2

No 3

SHOWCARD D9

56. When you do your job well, are you likely to get a bonus or pay increase?

WKBONUS

Yes 1

Maybe 2

No 3

SHOWCARD D10

57. How fair is what you earn on your job in comparison to others doing the same type of work you do?

FAIREARN

Much less than you deserve..... 1

Somewhat less than you deserve 2

About as much as you deserve 3

Somewhat more than you deserve..... 4

Much more than you deserve..... 5

58. Do you feel that the income from your job alone is enough to meet your family's usual monthly expenses and bills?

RINCBLLS

Yes 1

No 2

59. Were you laid off your main job at any time in the last year?

LAIDOFF

Yes 1

No 2

SHOWCARD D11

60. How easy would it be for you to find a job with another employer with approximately the same income and fringe benefits as you have now?

JOBFIND1

Very easy to find similar job 1

Somewhat easy to find similar job..... 2

Not easy at all to find similar job..... 3

SHOWCARD D12

61. Taking everything into consideration, how likely is it you will make a genuine effort to find a new job with another employer within the next year

TRYNEWJB

Very likely 1

Somewhat likely 2

Not at all likely 3

62. Do you feel in any way discriminated against on your job because of your age?

WKAGEISM

Yes 1

No 2

63. Do you feel in any way discriminated against on your job because of your race or ethnic origin?

WKRACISM

Yes 1

No 2

64. Do you feel in any way discriminated against on your job because of your gender?

WKSEXISM

Yes 1

No 2

65. In the last 12 months, were you sexually harassed by anyone while you were on the job?

WKHARSEX

Yes 1

No 2

66. In the last 12 months, were you threatened or harassed in any other way by anyone while you were on the job?

WKHAROTH

Yes 1

No 2

SHOWCARD D13

67. Would you say that in general your health is Excellent, Very good, Good, Fair, or Poor?

HEALTH1

Excellent 1

Very good 2

Good 3

Fair 4

Poor 5

68. Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good?

PHYSHLTH

FI INSTRUCTION: IF ANONE@, ENTER 0.

OF DAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS:

69. Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good.

MNTLHLTH

FI INSTRUCTION: IF ANONE@, ENTER 0.

OF DAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS:

70. During the past 30 days, for about how many days did your poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?

HLTHDAYS

FI INSTRUCTION: IF ANONE@, ENTER 0.

OF DAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS:

QUESTION 71 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

SHOWCARD D14

72. How often during the past month have you felt used up at the end of the day?

USEDUP

- Very often 1
- Often 2
- Sometimes 3
- Rarely 4
- Never 5

73. In the past 12 months, have you had back pain every day for a week or more?

BACKPAIN

- Yes 1
- No 2

74. In the past 12 months, have you had pain in the hands, wrists, arms, or shoulders every day for a week or more?

PAINARMS

- Yes 1
- No 2

75. In the past 12 months, how many times have you been injured on the job?

HURTATWK

FI INSTRUCTION: IF ANONE@, ENTER 0;.

OF TIMES INJURED:

SHOWCARD D15

76. All in all, how satisfied would you say you are with your job?

SATJOB1

- Very satisfied 1
- Somewhat satisfied 2
- Not too satisfied 3
- Not at all satisfied 4

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GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE
Section E – Congregations – Ballots 1-6

IF R ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES (ATTEND = 2-8), ASK Q.1
IF R DOES NOT ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES (ATTEND = 0-1, DK, OR REF), GO TO TIMEE.

1. As part of another study that will be conducting a survey of churches, synagogues, and other religious congregations, we need to know how to telephone the place where you attend religious services. The survey of congregations will ask about general religious and social activities and will not have anything to do with you personally or with your answers to this survey. Your answers to this questionnaire will be kept confidential, and your name will not be used in any way. Please tell me how you would look up the place where you attend religious services in the telephone book.

FI INSTRUCTION: IF R SAYS S/HE ATTENDS MORE THAN ONE CHURCH/CONGREGATION, ASK ABOUT THE PLACE S/HE ATTENDS MOST OFTEN. IF S/HE ATTENDS EQUALLY OFTEN AT MORE THAN ONE PLACE, ASK ABOUT THE PLACE S/HE ATTENDED MOST RECENTLY.

A. What name would you look under?

NAME: *CONGNAME*

B. What is the address there?

STREET NUMBER AND STREET NAME: *CONGADDY*

CITY: *CONGCITY*

STATE: *CONGSTAE*

ZIP: *CONGZIP*

C. What is the telephone number?

AREA CODE: *CONGAREA*

TELEPHONE NUMBER: *CONGTELE*

IF CONGNAME, CONGADDY, CONGCITY, CONSTAE, CONGZIP, CONGAREA, OR CONGTELE = DK OR REF, ASK C1. ELSE, GO TO D.

C1. It is very important that we collect as much information as possible to help us locate your congregation. Can you look-up the **IF CONGNAME = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: name, IF CONGADDY = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: address, IF CONGCITY = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: city, IF CONSTAE = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: state, IF CONGZIP = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: zip code, IF CONGAREA = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: area code, IF CONGTELE = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: telephone number of the congregation using any information you**

may have in your household, such as literature from the congregation or a telephone book? Remember, you and your answers will not have anything to do with this survey.

CONGXTRA

FI INSTRUCTION: PROBE FOR WHATEVER LOCATIONAL INFORMATION R CAN GIVE. FOR EXAMPLE, "What street is it on? What is the nearest cross street?"

RECORD EXTRA INFORMATION: _____

D. What is the name of the minister, priest, rabbi, or religious leader of this congregation?

NAME: **CONGLEAD**

FI INSTRUCTION: IF R SAYS THAT THERE IS NO MINISTER, PRIEST, RABBI, OR RELIGIOUS LEADER, PROBE FOR THE LAY LEADER OR ORGANIZER OF THE GROUP. IF R SAYS THAT THERE IS MORE THAN ONE MINISTER, PRIEST, RABBI, OR RELIGIOUS LEADER, PROBE FOR THE PERSON WHO R THINKS KNOWS THE CONGREGATION THE BEST. IF R CANNOT CHOOSE ONE, RECORD MORE THAN ONE NAME.

E. About how many members does this congregation have?

MEMBERS: **CONGNUM**

FI INSTRUCTION: PROBE FOR AN ESTIMATE OR BEST GUESS IF R SAYS "DON'T KNOW."

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GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE
Section F – Language + Internet – Ballots 1-6

IF INTERVIEW IS ENGLISH DISPLAY ENGLISH. IF INTERVIEW IS SPANISH
DISPLAY SPANISH.

1. Can you speak a language other than [English/Spanish]?

OTHLANG

- Yes1
No.....2 ► GO TO Q6
DON'T KNOW.....DK ► GO TO Q6
REFUSED.....REF ► GO TO Q6

2. What other language(s) do you speak?

OTHLANG1; OTHLANG2

_____ (LANGUAGE1)
_____ (LANGUAGE1)

3. How well do you speak that language?

SPKLANG

**FI INSTRUCTION: IF SPEAKS 2 OR MORE, ASK ONLY OF THE MOST
FLUENT LANGUAGE.**

- Very well.....1
Well.....2
Not well.....3
Poor/Hardly at all.....4

4. Is that a language you first learned as a child at home, in school, or is it one that
you learned elsewhere?

GETLANG

- Childhood home.....1
School2
Elsewhere.....3

5. Do you speak [LANGUAGE MENTIONED IN G2] at home?
OTHHOME

Yes1
No.....2

6. Not counting email, about how many minutes or hours per week do you use the Web? (Include time you spend visiting web sites and time spent using interactive Internet services like chat rooms, Usenet groups, discussion forums, bulletin boards, and the like.)

WWWMIN; WWWHR {ASKED IN 2004GSS}

Minutes _____
Hours _____

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GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE
Section H – Number Known – Ballots 4-6

IF NUMKNOWN = 1, GO TO HINTRO1.

IF NUMKNOWN = 2-5, GO TO HINTRO2.

HINTRO1

I'm going to ask you some questions about all the people **that you are acquainted with (meaning that you know their name and would stop and talk at least for a moment if you ran into the person on the street or in a shopping mall)**. Again, please answer the questions as best you can.

GO TO Q1.

HINTRO2

I'm going to ask you some questions about all the people **that you are acquainted with, meaning that you know their name and would stop and talk at least for a moment if you ran into the person on the street or in a shopping mall**. Some of these questions may seem unusual but they are an important way to help us understand more about social networks in America. Please answer the questions as best you can.

1. How many of the people you are **acquainted with** are named Kevin? **ACQKEVIN**

- 0.....1
- 1.....2
- 2-53
- 6-104
- More than 10.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

2. How many [**IF NUMKNOWN = 3-5 DISPLAY**: of the people you are **acquainted with**] are named Karen? **ACQKAREN**

- 0.....1
- 1.....2
- 2-53
- 6-104
- More than 10.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

3. How many are named Shawn? **ACQSHAWN**
- | | |
|-------------------|-----|
| 0..... | 1 |
| 1..... | 2 |
| 2-5..... | 3 |
| 6-10..... | 4 |
| More than 10..... | 5 |
| DON'T KNOW..... | DK |
| REFUSED..... | REF |
4. How many are named Brenda? **ACQBRNDA**
- | | |
|-------------------|-----|
| 0..... | 1 |
| 1..... | 2 |
| 2-5..... | 3 |
| 6-10..... | 4 |
| More than 10..... | 5 |
| DON'T KNOW..... | DK |
| REFUSED..... | REF |
5. How many are named Keith? **ACQKEITH**
- | | |
|-------------------|-----|
| 0..... | 1 |
| 1..... | 2 |
| 2-5..... | 3 |
| 6-10..... | 4 |
| More than 10..... | 5 |
| DON'T KNOW..... | DK |
| REFUSED..... | REF |
6. How many are named Rachel? **ACQRACHL**
- | | |
|-------------------|----|
| 0..... | 1 |
| 1..... | 2 |
| 2-5..... | 3 |
| 6-10..... | 4 |
| More than 10..... | 5 |
| DON'T KNOW..... | DK |

REFUSED.....REF

IF NUMKNOWN = 2-5, GO TO Q9.

7. How many are named Mark? **ACQMARK**
- 0.....1
 - 1.....2
 - 2-53
 - 6-104
 - More than 10.....5
 - DON'T KNOW.....DK
 - REFUSED.....REF

8. How many are named Linda? **ACQLINDA**
- 0.....1
 - 1.....2
 - 2-53
 - 6-104
 - More than 10.....5
 - DON'T KNOW.....DK
 - REFUSED.....REF

9. How many are named Jose? **ACQJOSE**
- 0.....1
 - 1.....2
 - 2-53
 - 6-104
 - More than 10.....5
 - DON'T KNOW.....DK
 - REFUSED.....REF

10. How many are named Maria? **ACQMARIA**
- 0.....1
 - 1.....2
 - 2-53

6-10	4
More than 10	5
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF

IF NUMKNOWN = 2-5, GO TO Q24.

11. How many of the people that you **are acquainted with** are you pretty certain are currently unemployed? *ACQUNEMP*

0	1
1	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10	5
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF

12. How many are you pretty certain own a second home? *ACQHOME*

0	1
1	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10	5
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF

13. How many are you pretty certain are currently in state or federal prison? *ACQPRISN*

0	1
1	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10	5
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF

14. How many are Asian or Asian-American?	ACQASIAN
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

15. How many are Black or African-American?	ACQBLACK
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

16. How many are Hispanic?	ACQHISP
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

17. How many are white?	ACQWHITE
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4
More than 10.....	5

DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

18. How many are you pretty certain are gay men or women? *ACQGAY*
0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

19. How many of the women that you **are acquainted with** are you pretty certain live in a romantic relationship with a man to whom they are not married? *ACQCOHAB*
0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

20. How many of the people that you **are acquainted with** are you pretty certain attend religious services on a regular basis? *ACQGOATT*
0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

21. How many are you pretty certain attend religious services rarely or never? *ACQNOATT*
0.....1
1.....2

2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

22. How many are you pretty certain are strongly liberal? *ACQLIB*

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

23. How many are you pretty certain are strongly conservative? *ACQCON*

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

IF NUMKNOWN = 1, GO TO Q91.

24. How many of the people you are **acquainted with** are police officers? *ACQCOPS*

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

25. How many are lawyers?	ACQLAWS
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

26. How many are social workers?	ACQSOCS
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

27. How many are janitors or building cleaners?	ACQJANS
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

28. How many are child care workers?	ACQCHILD
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

29. How many are electricians?	<i>ACQELECS</i>
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

30. How many of the people you are acquainted with are currently serving in the armed forces?	<i>ACQMILS</i>
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

IF NUMKNOWN = 2, GO TO Q46.

Next, we are going to ask questions about people in your **family, including relatives and in-laws**.

31. How many people in your family , including relatives and in-laws, are named Mark?	<i>ACQFMMRK</i>
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

32. How many [IF NUMKNOWN = 4 or 5 DISPLAY : people in your family , including relatives and in-laws,] are named Linda?	<i>ACQFMLIN</i>
0.....	1

1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

33. How many are currently unemployed? *ACQFMUNE*

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

34. How many own a second home? *ACQFMHME*

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

35. How many are currently in state or federal prison? *ACQFMPRI*

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

36. How many are Asian or Asian-American?	<i>ACQFMASN</i>
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

37. How many are Black or African-American?	<i>ACQFMBLK</i>
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

38. How many are Hispanic?	<i>ACQFMHSP</i>
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

39. How many are white?	<i>ACQFMWHT</i>
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5

DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

40. How many are gay men or women? *ACQFMGAY*
0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

41. How many attend religious services on a regular basis? *ACQFMGO*
0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

42. How many attend religious services rarely or never? *ACQFMNO*
0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

43. How many are strongly liberal? *ACQFMLIB*
0.....1
1.....2
2-53

6-104
 More than 10.....5
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED

44. How many are strongly conservative? *ACQFMCON*
 0.....1
 1.....2
 2-53
 6-104
 More than 10.....5
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

45. How many women in your **family** live in a romantic relationship with a man to whom they are not married? *ACQFMCOH*
 0.....1
 1.....2
 2-53
 6-104
 More than 10.....5
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

IF NUMKNOWN = 3, GO TO Q61.

Next, we are going to ask questions about people **that you are acquainted with through your neighborhood.** *ACQNHMRK*

46. How many of the people you are **acquainted with** through your neighborhood are named Mark?
 0.....1
 1.....2
 2-53
 6-104
 More than 10.....5

DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

47. How many of the people you are **acquainted with** through your neighborhood are named Linda? *ACQNH LIN*

0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

48. How many are [**IF NUMKNOWN = 4 or 5 DISPLAY**: you pretty certain are] currently unemployed? *ACQNHUNE*

0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

49. How many [**IF NUMKNOWN = 4 or 5 DISPLAY**: are you pretty certain] own a second home? *ACQNH HME*

0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

50. How many [**IF NUMKNOWN = 4 or 5 DISPLAY**: are you pretty certain] are currently in state or federal prison? **ACQNHPRI**

- 0.....1
- 1.....2
- 2-53
- 6-104
- More than 10.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

51. How many are Asian or Asian-American? **ACQNHASN**

- 0.....1
- 1.....2
- 2-53
- 6-104
- More than 10.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

52. How many are Black or African-American? **ACQNJBLK**

- 0.....1
- 1.....2
- 2-53
- 6-104
- More than 10.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

53. How many are Hispanic? **ACQNHSP**

- 0.....1
- 1.....2
- 2-53

6-10	4
More than 10	5
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF

54. How many are white? **ACQNHWT**

0	1
1	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10	5
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF

55. How many are you pretty certain are gay men or women? **ACQNHGAY**

0	1
1	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10	5
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF

56. How many are you pretty certain attend religious services on a regular basis?

	ACQNHGO
0	1
1	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10	5
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF

57. How many are you pretty certain attend religious services rarely or never? *ACQNHNO*

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

58. How many are you pretty certain are strongly liberal? *ACQNHLIB*

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED	

59. How many are you pretty certain are strongly conservative? *ACQNHCON*

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

60. How many women that you are acquainted with in your **neighborhood** are you pretty certain live in a romantic relationship with a man to whom they are not married? *ACQNHCOH*

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4

More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

IF NUMKNOWN = 4, GO TO Q76.

Next, we are going to ask about people **that you are acquainted with through work**.

61. How many of the people you are **acquainted with** through work are named Mark?

	<i>ACQWKMRK</i>
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4
More than 10.....	5
I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....	6
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

62. How many [**IF NUMKNOWN = 2 or 5 DISPLAY**: of the people you are **acquainted with** through work] are named Linda?

	<i>ACQWKLIN</i>
0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4
More than 10.....	5
I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....	6
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

63. How many are you pretty certain are currently unemployed? ***ACQWKUNE***

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5.....	3
6-10.....	4

More than 10.....	5
I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....	6
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

64. How many are you pretty certain own a second home? **ACQWKHME**

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....	6
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

65. How many are you pretty certain are currently in state or federal prison?

ACQWKPRI

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....	6
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

66. How many are Asian or Asian-American?

ACQWKASN

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5

I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....6
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

67. How many are Black or African-American? **ACQWKBLK**
 0.....1
 1.....2
 2-53
 6-104
 More than 10.....5
 I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....6
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

68. How many are Hispanic? **ACQWKHSP**
 0.....1
 1.....2
 2-53
 6-104
 More than 10.....5
 I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....6
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

69. How many are white? **ACQWKWHT**
 0.....1
 1.....2
 2-53
 6-104
 More than 10.....5
 I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....6
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

70. How many are you pretty certain are gay men or women? **ACQWKGAY**

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....	6
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

71. How many are you pretty certain attend religious services on a regular basis? **ACQWKGO**

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....	6
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

72. How many are you pretty certain attend religious services rarely or never? **ACQWKNO**

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....	6
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

73. How many are you pretty certain are strongly liberal? **ACQWKLIB**

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....	6
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

74. How many are you pretty certain are strongly conservative? *ACQWKCON*

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....	6
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

75. How many women that you are **acquainted with** through work are you pretty certain live in a romantic relationship with a man to whom they are not married?

ACQWKCOH

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
I DON'T HAVE A JOB.....	6
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

IF NUMKNOWN = 5, GO TO Q91.

Next, we are going to ask about people that you are **acquainted with through schools, clubs, associations, or places of worship.**

76. How many of the people you are **acquainted with** through schools, clubs, associations, or places of worship are named Mark? **ACQVAMRK**

- 0.....1
- 1.....2
- 2-53
- 6-104
- More than 10.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

77. How many of the people you are **acquainted with** through schools, clubs, associations, or places of worship are named Linda? **ACQVALIN**

- 0.....1
- 1.....2
- 2-53
- 6-104
- More than 10.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

78. How many are you pretty certain are currently unemployed? **ACQVAUNE**

- 0.....1
- 1.....2
- 2-53
- 6-104
- More than 10.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

79. How many are you pretty certain own a second home? **ACQVAHME**

- 0.....1
- 1.....2
- 2-53

6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

80. How many are you pretty certain are currently in state or federal prison?

ACQVAPRI

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

81. How many are Asian or Asian-American?

ACQVAASN

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

82. How many are Black or African-American?

ACQVABLK

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK

REFUSED.....REF

83. How many are Hispanic? **ACQVAHSP**

0.....1

1.....2

2-5.....3

6-10.....4

More than 10.....5

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

84. How many are white? **ACQVAWHT**

0.....1

1.....2

2-5.....3

6-10.....4

More than 10.....5

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

85. How many are you pretty certain are gay men or women? **ACQVAGAY**

0.....1

1.....2

2-5.....3

6-10.....4

More than 10.....5

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

86. How many are you pretty certain attend religious services on a regular basis?

ACQVAGO

0.....1

1.....2

2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

87. How many are you pretty certain attend religious services rarely or never?

ACQVANO

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

88. How many are you pretty certain are strongly liberal?

ACQVALIB

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED	

89. How many are you pretty certain are strongly conservative?

ACQVACON

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK

REFUSED.....REF

90. How many women that you are **acquainted with** through schools, clubs, associations, or places of worship are you pretty certain live in a romantic relationship with a man to whom they are not married?

ACQVACOH

0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

Now thinking about **all** the people you are acquainted with:

91. How many of do you think are Republicans? Would you say...

ACQREPS

Almost all.....1
Most2
About half3
A few, or4
None?5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

92. How many do you think are Democrats? (Would you say...)

ACQDEMS

Almost all.....1
Most2
About half3
A few, or4
None?5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

93. How many do you think attend religious services regularly? (Would say...)

	<i>ACQATTND</i>
Almost all.....	1
Most	2
About half	3
A few, or	4
None?	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

94. Are the people that you are **acquainted with**...

	<i>ACQMYRAC</i>
Almost all the same race as you.....	1
Mostly the same race as you	2
About evenly divided between the same race as you and other races	3
Mostly a different race than you, or.....	4
Almost all a different race than you?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

IF NUMKNOWN = 2-5, GO TO TIMEH

Now I'm going to ask you some questions about people that you **trust**, for example good friends, people you discuss important matters with, or trust for advice, or trust with money. Some of these questions may seem unusual but they are an important way to help us understand more about social networks in America. Please answer the questions as best you can.

95. How many of the people that you **trust** are named Kevin? *TRTKEVIN*

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

96. How many are named Karen? **TRTKAREN**

0.....1

1.....2

2-53

6-104

More than 10.....5

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

97. How many are named Shawn? **TRTSHAWN**

0.....1

1.....2

2-53

6-104

More than 10.....5

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

98. How many are named Brenda? **TRTBRNDA**

0.....1

1.....2

2-53

6-104

More than 10.....5

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

99. How many are named Keith? **TRTKEITH**

0.....1

1.....2

2-53

6-104

More than 10.....5

DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

100. How many are named Rachel? **TRTRACHL**
0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

101. How many are named Mark? **TRTMARK**
0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

102. How many are named Linda? **TRTLINDA**
0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

103. How many are named Jose? **TRTJOSE**
0.....1
1.....2
2-53

6-10	4
More than 10	5
DON'T KNOW	DK
REFUSED	REF

104.	How many are named Maria?	TRTMARIA
	0	1
	1	2
	2-5	3
	6-10	4
	More than 10	5
	DON'T KNOW	DK
	REFUSED	REF

105.	How many people that you trust are police officers?	TRTCOPS
	0	1
	1	2
	2-5	3
	6-10	4
	More than 10	5
	DON'T KNOW	DK
	REFUSED	REF

106.	How many are lawyers?	TRTLAWS
	0	1
	1	2
	2-5	3
	6-10	4
	More than 10	5
	DON'T KNOW	DK
	REFUSED	REF

107.	How many are social workers?	TRTSOCS
	0	1
	1	2

- | | | |
|------|---|-----------------|
| | 2-5 | 3 |
| | 6-10 | 4 |
| | More than 10..... | 5 |
| | DON'T KNOW..... | DK |
| | REFUSED..... | REF |
| 108. | How many are janitors or building cleaners? | <i>TRTJANS</i> |
| | 0..... | 1 |
| | 1..... | 2 |
| | 2-5 | 3 |
| | 6-10 | 4 |
| | More than 10..... | 5 |
| | DON'T KNOW..... | DK |
| | REFUSED..... | REF |
| 109. | How many are child care workers? | <i>TRTCHILD</i> |
| | 0..... | 1 |
| | 1..... | 2 |
| | 2-5 | 3 |
| | 6-10 | 4 |
| | More than 10..... | 5 |
| | DON'T KNOW..... | DK |
| | REFUSED..... | REF |
| 110. | How many are electricians? | <i>TRTELECS</i> |
| | 0..... | 1 |
| | 1..... | 2 |
| | 2-5 | 3 |
| | 6-10 | 4 |
| | More than 10..... | 5 |
| | DON'T KNOW..... | DK |
| | REFUSED..... | REF |
| 111. | How many of the people that you trust are currently serving in the armed forces? | <i>TRTMILS</i> |
| | 0..... | 1 |
| | 1..... | 2 |

2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

112. How many of the people that you **trust** are you pretty certain are currently unemployed? **TRTUMEMP**

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

113. How many are you pretty certain own a second home? **TRTHOME**

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

114. How many are you pretty certain are currently in state or federal prison? **TRTPRISN**

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

115.	How many are Asian or Asian-American?	TRTASIAN
	0.....	1
	1.....	2
	2-5	3
	6-10	4
	More than 10.....	5
	DON'T KNOW.....	DK
	REFUSED.....	REF

116.	How many are Black or African-American?	TRTBLACK
	0.....	1
	1.....	2
	2-5	3
	6-10	4
	More than 10.....	5
	DON'T KNOW.....	DK
	REFUSED.....	REF

117.	How many are Hispanic?	TRTHISP
	0.....	1
	1.....	2
	2-5	3
	6-10	4
	More than 10.....	5
	DON'T KNOW.....	DK
	REFUSED.....	REF

118.	How many are white?	TRTWHITE
	0.....	1
	1.....	2
	2-5	3
	6-10	4
	More than 10.....	5

DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

119. How many are gay men or women? **TRTGAY**
0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

120. How many of the women that you **trust** are you pretty certain live in a romantic relationship with a man to whom they are not married? **TRTCOHAB**
0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

121. How many of the people that you **trust** are you pretty certain attend religious services on a regular basis?
TRTGOATT
0.....1
1.....2
2-53
6-104
More than 10.....5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

122. How many are you pretty certain attend religious services rarely or never?
TRTNOATT
0.....1

1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

123. How many are you pretty certain are strongly liberal? **TRTLIB**

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

124. How many are you pretty certain are strongly conservative? **TRTCON**

0.....	1
1.....	2
2-5	3
6-10	4
More than 10.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

125. How many of the people that you **trust** do you think are Republicans? Would you say...

	TRTREPS
Almost all.....	1
Most	2
About half	3
A few, or	4
None?	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK

REFUSED.....REF

126. How many do you think are Democrats? (Would you say...) **TRTDEMS**

Almost all.....1

Most2

About half3

A few, or4

None?5

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

127. How many do you think attend religious services regularly? (Would you say...) **TRTATTND**

Almost all.....1

Most2

About half3

A few, or4

None?5

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

128. Are the people that you **trust...** **TRTMYRAC**

Almost all the same race as you.....1

Mostly the same race as you2

About evenly divided between the same race as you and
other races3

Mostly a different race than you, or4

Almost all a different race than you?5

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

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GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE
Section I – Gun Control – Ballots 4-6

1. In most states a gun owner may legally sell his or her gun without proof that the buyer has passed a criminal history check. How strongly do you favor or oppose a law that required private gun sales to be subject to the same background check requirements as sales by licensed dealers? Do you...

GUNSALES

- Strongly favor1
- Favor2
- Neither favor nor oppose3
- Oppose, or4
- Strongly oppose?.....5

2. Should penalties for illegally selling guns be tougher, less tough, or about as tough as penalties for illegally selling drugs?

GUNSDRUG

- Tougher1
- Less tough2
- About as tough3

3. Should semi-automatic, assault weapons or semi-automatic guns known as assault rifles be sold to the general public or should their sales be limited to the military and police?

SEMIGUNS

- Sold to the general public1
- Sales be limited to the military and police.....2

5. As a result of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, do you think that gun control laws should be stricter, making it harder for people to purchase firearms or that gun control laws should be less strict, making it easier for people to purchase firearms?

GUNS911

- Should be stricter1
- Should be less strict2

6. Currently under federal law, very high power, 50-caliber rifles that can penetrate armor from a mile away are available to people on the same basis as standard hunting rifles. Should such very high power rifles be 1) restricted only to the police and military, or 2) available to civilians like standard hunting rifles as they are at present?

RIFLES50

- Restricted to the police and military1
- Available to civilians like other hunting rifles.....2

10. In all states it is illegal to drive while under the influence of alcohol. Would you favor or oppose state laws making it illegal to carry a firearm while under the influence of alcohol?

GUNSDRNK

- Favor1
- Oppose2

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GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE
Section K – Sexual Behavior – Ballots 1-6

SAQINTRO

Now we would like you to complete a brief questionnaire on your own.

Remember that all of your answers are completely confidential. They will not be associated with your name in any way, and will be published in summary form only. If there is a question that you don't want to answer, just hit the **[F7] key**. When you've answered the last question, you'll see a screen that says "Questionnaire Complete" and you can turn the computer back to me.

Do you have any questions?

DOES THE RESPONDENT AGREE TO DO THE SAQ?

Yes

No Skip to Next Section

SAQINT2

Most of the questions you answer will require you to select an answer from a list of answers. Use the arrow keys in the lower right-hand corner of the keyboard to highlight the answer you want to select, and press the [Enter] key.

This is a practice question for you to get used to using the computer.

Summer is my favourite season.

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

SAQINT3

On some screens you may need to type your responses.

What is 2 + 2?

NUMBER: _____

SAQTEST6

Some questions will ask you to provide answers to several items on one screen.

Which of these activities do you enjoy in your free time? Please indicate all the activities you enjoy.

I have no free time	Yes/No
Playing golf	Yes/No
Entertaining friends	Yes/No
Going to the movies	Yes/No
Watching television	Yes/No
Other	Yes/No

PART2

There is a great deal of concern today about the AIDS epidemic and how to deal with it. Because of the grave nature of this problem, we are going to ask you some personal questions and we need your frank and honest responses. Your answers are confidential and will be used only for statistical reports.

1. How many sex partners have you had in the last 12 months? **PARTNERS**

- No partners.....(Skip to Question 5) 0
 - 1 partner 1
 - 2 partners..... 2
 - 3 partners..... 3
 - 4 partners..... 4
 - 5 - 10 partners 5
 - 11 - 20 partners 6
 - 21 - 100 partners..... 7
 - More than 100 partners 8
-

2. Was one of the partners your husband or wife or regular sexual partner? **MATESEX**

- Yes 1
 - No..... 2
-

3. If you had other partners, please indicate all categories that apply to them.

3a. Had NO other partner beside husband or wife or regular sexual partner

- Yes 1 [GO TO QUESTION 4]
- No..... 2

3b. Close personal friend **FRNDSEX1**

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

3c. Neighbor, co-worker, or long-term acquaintance **FRNDSEX2**

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

3d. Casual date or pick-up **FRNDSEX3**

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

3e. Person you paid or paid you for sex **FRNDSEX4**

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

3f. Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) **FRNDSEX5**

YesSPECIFY: *SEXSPEC* 1
No..... 2

4. Have your sex partners in the last 12 months been . . . *SEXSEX*

Exclusively male 1
Both male and female..... 2
Exclusively female 3

5. About how often did you have sex during the past 12 months? *SEXFREQ*

Not at all..... 0
Once or twice 1
About once a month 2
Two or three times a month..... 3
About once a week 4
Two or three times a week 5
Four or more times a week 6

6. Now thinking about the past five years--the time since (CURRENTMONTH) 2001, and including the past 12 months. How many sex partners have you had in that five year period? *PARTNRS5*

No partners.....(Skip to Question 8) 0
1 partner 1
2 partners..... 2
3 partners..... 3
4 partners..... 4
5 - 10 partners 5
11 - 20 partners 6
21 - 100 partners..... 7
More than 100 partners 8

7. Have your sex partners in the last five years been . . . *SEXSEX5*

Exclusively male 1
Both male and female..... 2
Exclusively female 3

8. Now thinking about the time since your 18th birthday, (again, including the recent past that you have already told us about) how many **female** partners have you ever had sex with? *NUMWOMEN*

TYPE ANSWER AND PRESS ENTER

_____ Female Partners.

9. Again, thinking about the time since your 18th birthday, (including the recent past that you have already told us about) how many **male** partners have you ever had sex with? *NUMMEN*

TYPE ANSWER AND PRESS ENTER

_____ Male Partners.

-
10. Thinking about the time since your 18th birthday, have you ever had sex with a person you paid or who paid you for sex? *EVPAIDSX*

Yes 1

No..... 2

-
11. Have you ever had sex with someone other than your husband or wife while you were married? *EVSTRAY*

Yes 1

No..... 2

Never Married 3

-
12. The last time you had sex, was a condom used? By "sex" we mean vaginal, oral, or anal sex. *CONDOM*

Yes, the last time I had sex,
a condom was used..... 1

No, the last time I had sex,
a condom was not used..... 2

-
13. The last time you had sex, was it with someone you were in an on-going relationship with, or was it with someone else? Remember that by "sex" we mean only vaginal, oral, or anal sex. *RELATSEX*

Please type the number

Yes, the last time I had sex,
it was with someone I was in
an on-going relationship with..... 1

No, the last time I had sex,
it was not with someone I was in
an on-going relationship with..... 2

14. Have you ever, even once, taken any drugs by injection with a needle (like heroin, cocaine, amphetamines, or steroids) . . . DO NOT include anything you took under a doctor=s orders. **EVIDU**

Yes 1 \ [GO TO Q. 15]
No..... 2 \ [GO TO Q. 16]

15. How long has it been since you last used a needle to inject drugs? **IDU30**

Within the past 30 days 1
More than 30 days ago but within the past 12 months 2
More than 12 months ago but within the past 3 years 3
More than 3 years ago 4
Don=t know 8

16. Have you ever, even once used >crack= cocaine in chunk or rock form? **EVCRAK**

Yes 1 \ [GO TO Q. 17]
No..... 2 \ [GO TO Q. 18]

17. How long has it been since you last used >crack= cocaine in chunk or rock form? **CRACK30**

Within the past 30 days 1
More than 30 days ago but within the past 12 months 2
More than 12 months ago but within the past 3 years 3
More than 3 years ago 4
Don=t know 8

18. Have you ever been tested for HIV? **HIVTEST**

Do not count tests you may have had as part of a blood donation. Include oral test (where they take a swab from your mouth.)

Yes 1
No..... 2 \ [GO TO ENDSAQ5]
Don=t know 8 \ [GO TO ENDSAQ5]

19. Not including blood donations, in what month and year was your last HIV test? **HIVTESTI**

_____ Month.

_____ Year.

20. Where did you have your last HIV test – at a private doctor or HMO office, at a counselling and testing site, at a hospital, at a clinic, in a jail or prison, at home, or somewhere else? **HIVTEST2**

- Private doctor or HMO office 1
- Counselling and testing site..... 2
- Hospital 3
- Clinic 4
- Jail or prison..... 5
- Home 6
- Somewhere else..... 7

ENDSAQ5

Questionnaire Completed!
Thank you for your cooperation. Please return the computer to the interview.

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER PASSWORD TO CONTINUE WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE. **PASSWORD**

Did the Respondent Complete the SAQ by him/herself? **SELFSAQ**

- Yes 1
- No..... 2

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GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE
Section P – Disabled – Ballot 4-7

1. Do you have a hearing problem that prevents you from hearing what is said in normal conversation even with a hearing aid?

DISABLED1

Yes1

No.....2

2. (Do you have...)

A vision problem that prevents you from reading a newspaper even when wearing glasses or contacts?

DISABLED2

Yes1

No.....2

3. (Do you have...)

Any condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying?

DISABLED3

Yes1

No.....2

4. (Do you have...)

Any other physical disability?

DISABLED4

Yes1

No.....2

5. (Do you have...)

Any emotional or mental disability?

DISABLED5

Yes1

No.....2

6. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 3 months or longer, do you have difficulty doing any of the following...

Learning, remembering or concentrating?

DISABLED6

Yes1

No.....2

7. (Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 3 months or longer, do you have difficulty doing any of the following...)

Participating fully in school, housework, or other daily activities?

DISABLED7

Yes1

No.....2