

**GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2004 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Section A - Core - Ballot 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.**

		<b>Too much</b>	<b>Too little</b>	<b>About right</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>
<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

**GO TO Q.3**

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		<b>Too much</b>	<b>Too little</b>	<b>About right</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>
<i>NATSPACY</i>	A. Space exploration	3	1	2	8
<i>NATENVYI</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

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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

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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:

<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>
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A. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.

*FECHLD*

1                      2                      3                      4                      8

B. A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.

*FEPRESCH*

1                      2                      3                      4                      8

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.

*FEFAM*

1                      2                      3                      4                      8

<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither Agree nor Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>
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D. Family life often suffers because men concentrate too much on their work.

*MEOVRWRK*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      8

<p><b>IQ-2 INTERVIEWER: CHECK COVER OF QUEX OR LABEL FOR THIS CASE. IS THIS CASE AN "X" OR "Y" CASE?</b></p> <p>X ..... (ASK Q. 7A) ..... 1</p> <p>Y ..... (GO TO Q. 8A) ..... 2</p>
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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  
 NO OPINION ..... 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 unlikely . . . . . 4  
 NO OPINION . . . . . 8

**GO TO Q. 9**

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

**FEHIRE**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither Agree nor Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>
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 unlikely . . . . . 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 NUMBER 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 ARRANGEMENT 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
DON'T KNOW . . . . . 8

FDIFSPEC

IQ-4 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q. 13. IS A FATHER, STEPFATHER, OR OTHER FATHER SUBSTITUTE SPECIFIED?
YES, FATHER OR SUBSTITUTE IS SPECIFIED (CODES 1,2,3,4,6 OR 8) . . . . . 1
(ASK Qs. 14 & 15 FOR THAT PERSON) . . . . . 1
NO FATHER, STEPFATHER, OR OTHER MALE IS SPECIFIED . . . . .
(CODES 5 OR 7) . . . . . (SKIP TO IQ-5) . . . . . 2

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

OCCPA

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

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

MAINPA

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

C. What kind of place did he work for?

INDPA

INDUSTRY: \_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

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

WHATPA

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

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

PAWRKSLF

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

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

PACOL

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

IF YES TO B:

[1]

How many years did he complete?

PACOLCOM

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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*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 ..... (GO TO Q.17) ..... 0  
 1st grade ..... (GO TO Q.17) ..... 1  
 2nd grade ..... (GO TO Q.17) ..... 2  
 3rd grade ..... (GO TO Q.17) ..... 3  
 4th grade ..... (GO TO Q.17) ..... 4  
 5th grade ..... (GO TO Q.17) ..... 5  
 6th grade ..... (GO TO Q.17) ..... 6  
 7th grade ..... (GO TO Q.17) ..... 7  
 8th grade ..... (GO 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

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

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IF YES TO B:

[1] How many years did she complete?

MACOLCOM

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

[2] Does she have any college degrees?

MACOLDEG

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

IF YES TO [2]:

[3]

What degree or degrees? CODE HIGHEST DEGREE EARNED

MADEGHI

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

MAINMA

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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C. What kind of place did she work for?

*INDMA*

INDUSTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

*WHATMA*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

*MAWRKSLF*

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.)

*SIBS*

(Range check at 50, with a limit of 99)

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

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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:

A. Have you ever been divorced or legally separated?

*DIVORCE*

Yes	1
No	2

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

B. Have you ever been widowed?

*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 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?

*ETHPICK*

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.

\_\_\_\_\_

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	_____ .	<i>ETHSPEC1,2,3</i>
Ireland . . . . .	14	MORE THAN ONE COUNTRY/CANT	
Italy . . . . .	15	DECIDE ON ONE . . . . .	88
Japan . . . . .	16	DON'T KNOW . . . . .	98
Lithuania . . . . .	33		

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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 (GO TO 23) 4
Retired (ASK C) 5
In school (ASK C) 6
Keeping house (ASK C) 7
OTHER (SPECIFY AND ASK C) 8

WRKSPEC

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

HRS1

GO TO Q.23A

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

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

HRS2

GO TO Q.23A

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

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

EVWORK

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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?  
*MAINSLF*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. What kind of place (do/did) you work for?  
*INDSLF*  
INDUSTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

E. **IF ALREADY ANSWERED, CODE WITHOUT ASKING:** (Are/Were) you self-employed or (do/did) you work for someone else?  
*WRKSLF*  
Self-employed . . . . . 1  
Someone else . . . . . 2

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

SELFEMPS

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

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

NUMEMPS

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: \_\_\_\_\_

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

WRKGOVT

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 2003 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 2003, 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 THROUGH 3)**  
**(ASK Q. 26A & 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 fringe 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,**  
**LAI D OFF, OR KEEPING HOUSE? . . . . . (ASK Q. 27) . . . . . 1**

**RETIRED, IN SCHOOL, OR "OTHER" . . . . .**  
**(SKIP TO IQ-9) . . . . . 2**

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

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

SPHRS1

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

GO TO Q. 29

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

SPHRS2

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

GO TO Q.29

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

SPEVWORK

- Yes ..... (GO TO Q.29) ..... 1
No ..... (SKIP TO Q.30) ..... 2
DONT KNOW ..... (SKIP TO Q.30) ..... 8

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

*MAINS* 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 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

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ASK EVERYONE:

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 [SPOUSE]) 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
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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?

*PARSOL*

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

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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

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36. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:  
The way things are in America, people like me and my family have a good chance of improving our standard of living.

*GOODLIFE*



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

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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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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.

<b>HAND CARD A6</b>
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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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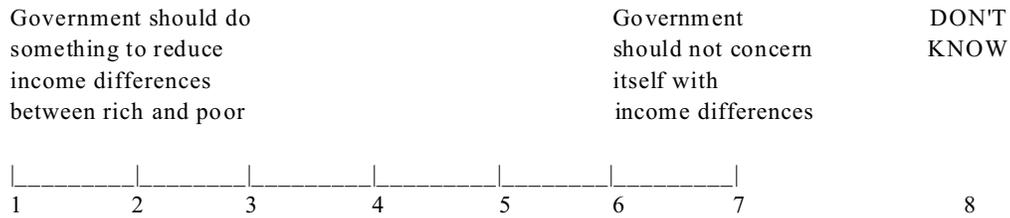
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41. Some people think that the government in Washington ought to reduce the income differences between the rich and the poor, perhaps by raising the taxes of wealthy families or by giving income assistance to the poor. Others think that the government should not concern itself with reducing this income difference between the rich and the poor.

***EQWLTH***



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***



- 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
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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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a. had said vulgar and obscene things to the policeman

1	2	8
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**POLABUSE**

b. was being questioned as a suspect in a murder case?

1	2	8
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**POLMURDR**

c. was attempting to escape from custody?

1	2	8
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**POLESCAP**

d. was attacking the policeman with his fists?

1	2	8
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**POLATTAK**

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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]



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]

- |                 |   |  |                          |
|-----------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| <i>CHLDVAL1</i> |   |  | _____ a. MOST IMPORTANT  |
| <i>CHLDVAL2</i> | b. Which comes next in importance?          |  | _____ b. 2ND MOST        |
| <i>CHLDVAL3</i> | c. Which comes third?                       |  | _____ c. 3RD MOST        |
| <i>CHLDVAL4</i> | d. Which comes fourth?                      |  | _____ d. 4TH MOST        |
| <i>CHLDVAL5</i> | e. INTERVIEWER:<br>RECORD REMAINING NUMBER. |  | _____ e. LEAST IMPORTANT |
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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 |
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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 |

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DON'T KNOW ..... 8

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

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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.

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>
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a. Has an incurable disease? 1 2 8

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**SUICIDE1**

b. Has gone bankrupt? 1 2 8

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**SUICIDE2**

c. Has dishonored his or her family? 1 2 8

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**SUICIDE3**

d. Is tired of living and ready to die? 1 2 8

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**SUICIDE4**

53. There's been a lot of discussion about the way morals and attitudes about sex are 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

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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 [(a) - (c)] ONLY. **CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE.**

*PORNLAW*



- (a) There should be laws against the distribution of pornography, whatever the age ..... 1
- or
- (b) There should be laws against the distribution of pornography to persons under 18 ..... 2
- or
- (c) 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



- 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

- 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?

SOCREND

- 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

- 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

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

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

*TVHOURS*

NUMBER OF HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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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 R 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?

**HISP1**

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.



		FIRST MENTION	SECOND MENTION	THIRD MENTION
<i>RACECEN1</i>	White	1	1	1
<i>RACECEN2</i>	Black or African American	2	2	2
<i>RACECEN3</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
<i>ASIASPEC1, 2, 3</i>	Other Asian	10	10	10
	Please name _____			
	Native Hawaiian	11	11	11
	Guamanian or Chamorro	12	12	12
	Samoan	13	13	13
<i>PACFSPEC1, 2, 3</i>	Other Pacific Islander	14	14	14
	Please name _____			
<i>OTRCSPEC1, 2, 3</i>	Some other race	15	15	15
	Please name _____			

IF R HAS CHOSEN TWO OR MORE RACES IN Q. 65, YOU WILL NEED TO ASSIGN R TO ONE GROUP IN ORDER TO FOLLOW SKIP PATTERNS OR LATER QUESTIONS. USE R'S FIRST MENTION FOR DETERMINING RACE FOR SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS.



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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.60A) . . . . .	1
Against racial preference . . . . . (ASK Q.60B) . . . . .	2
DON'T KNOW . . . . .	8

IF FAVORS:

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

AFIRM2

Strongly favors . . . . .	1
Not strongly . . . . .	2
DON'T KNOW . . . . .	8

IF OPPOSES:

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

AFIRM3

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):

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

WRKWAYUP



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

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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 the group stand.



<b>Rich</b>							<b>Poor</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

RATING

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

*WORKBLKX* 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.

<b>Hard Working</b>							<b>Lazy</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	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?

<b>Unintelligent</b>							<b>Intelligent</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	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
<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

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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

c. An Asian American person?

MARASIAN

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

d. A Hispanic or Latin American person?

MARHISP

- 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

HANDCARD A16

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

\*\*\*\*\*INTENTIONALLY SKIPPED Qs. 75-77\*\*\*\*\*

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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?

PARTYPREF

Republican	..... (ASK A)	.....	1
Democrat	..... (ASK A)	.....	2
Independent	..... (ASK B)	.....	3
OTHER (SPECIFY)	..... (ASK B)	.....	4
<i>PRTYSPEC</i>			
NO PREFERENCE	..... (ASK B)	.....	8

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?

PRTYND

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

FOR Qs 82 THROUGH 87: IF RESPONDENT 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?

HELPP0OR

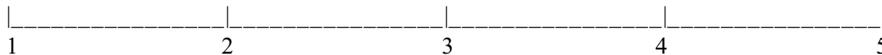


I STRONGLY AGREE THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD IMPROVE LIVING STANDARDS

I AGREE WITH BOTH

I STRONGLY AGREE THAT PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF ANSWERS THEMSELVES

DON'T KNOW 8



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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**

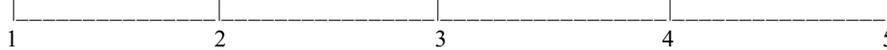


I STRONGLY  
AGREE THAT  
THE GOVERN-  
MENT SHOULD  
DO MORE

I AGREE  
WITH BOTH  
ANSWERS

I STRONGLY  
AGREE THAT  
THE GOVERN-  
MENT IS DOING  
TOO MUCH

DONT  
KNOW  
8



84. 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 that 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**



I STRONGLY  
AGREE IT IS THE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE GOVERN-  
MENT TO HELP

I AGREE  
WITH BOTH  
ANSWERS

I STRONGLY  
AGREE THAT  
PEOPLE SHOULD  
TAKE CARE OF  
THEMSELVES

DONT  
KNOW  
8



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**

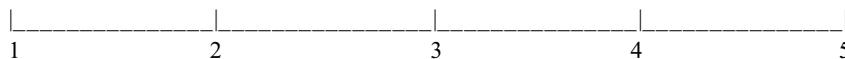


I STRONGLY  
AGREE THE  
GOVERNMENT  
IS OBLIGATED  
TO HELP BLACKS

I AGREE  
WITH BOTH  
ANSWERS

I STRONGLY  
AGREE THAT  
PEOPLE SHOULD  
TAKE CARE OF  
THEMSELVES

DONT  
KNOW  
8



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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 . . . . .	(GO TO IQ-12) . . . . .	0
1st grade . . . . .	(GO TO IQ-12) . . . . .	1
2nd grade . . . . .	(GO TO IQ-12) . . . . .	2
3rd grade . . . . .	(GO TO IQ-12) . . . . .	3
4th grade . . . . .	(GO TO IQ-12) . . . . .	4
5th grade . . . . .	(GO TO IQ-12) . . . . .	5
6th grade . . . . .	(GO TO IQ-12) . . . . .	6
7th grade . . . . .	(GO TO IQ-12) . . . . .	7
8th grade . . . . .	(GO TO IQ-12) . . . . .	8
9th grade . . . . .	(ASK Q. 87 A&B) . . . . .	9
10th grade . . . . .	(ASK Q. 87 A&B) . . . . .	10
11th grade . . . . .	(ASK Q. 87 A&B) . . . . .	11
12th grade . . . . .	(ASK Q. 87 A&B) . . . . .	12
DON'T KNOW . . . . .	(ASK Q. 87 A&B) . . . . .	98

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**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?

**RCOLCOM**

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] 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

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**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 CURRENTLY MARRIED?**

YES .....	(ASK Q. 88) .....	1
NO .....	(GO TO Q. 90) .....	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.90) .....	0
1st grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.90) .....	1
2nd grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.90) .....	2
3rd grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.90) .....	3
4th grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.90) .....	4
5th grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.90) .....	5
6th grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.90) .....	6
7th grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.90) .....	7
8th grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.90) .....	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

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.90) .....	2
DON'T KNOW .....	(GO TO Q.90) .....	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

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DON'T KNOW ..... (GO TO [2])..... 98

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

SPCOLDEG

Yes ..... (ASK [3]) ..... 1
No ..... (GO TO Q.90) ..... 2
DON'T KNOW ..... (GO TO Q.90) ..... 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

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 ..... (GO TO Q.91) (SPECIFY) ..... 4 PR00SPEC
DIDN'T VOTE FOR PRESIDENT ..... (ASK [2]) ..... 6
DON'T KNOW/ CAN'T REMEMBER ... (GO TO Q.91) ..... 8

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 (EG. 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)**

**BAPTIST**

- American Baptist Association ..... 10
- American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A ..... 11
- National Baptist Convention of America ..... 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 America ..... 31
- Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod ..... 32
- Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod ..... 33
- Other Lutheran Churches

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(SPECIFY) _____	34	
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America . . . . .	35	
<b>IF R SAYS 35, PROBE: Do you know the name of your denomination prior to the merger?</b> _____		
Lutheran, Don't know which . . . . .	38	
<b>PRESBYTERIAN</b>		
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	
<b>IF R SAYS 43, PROBE: Do you know the name of your denomination prior to the merger?</b> _____		
Presbyterian, Don't know which . . . . .	48	
<b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> . . . . .	50	
<b>OTHER (SPECIFY)</b> _____	60	<i>RELGSPEC</i>
<b>NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH</b> . . . . .	70	

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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 NAMED 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**

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**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)  
BAPTIST

**DENOM16**

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- American Lutheran Church ..... 30
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<b>IF R SAYS 43, PROBE: Do you know the name of your denomination prior to the merger? _____</b>	
Presbyterian, Don't know which .....	48
<b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH .....</b>	50
<b>OTHER (SPECIFY) _____</b>	60
<b>NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH .....</b>	70

*OTH16SPC*

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IF JEWISH:

B. Were you 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

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 (EG. 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

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94\_4 Would you consider that a Protestant church?

**PROTCH3**

Yes .....	1 .
No .....	2
Not sure ..... (SPECIFY_____)	3 <b>PROTSPC3</b>

**IF PROTESTANT:**

a. What specific denomination is that, if any?  
**(INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR COMPLETE NAME OF DENOMINATION)**

**SPDEN**

<b>BAPTIST</b>		
American Baptist Association .....	10	
American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A .....	11	
National Baptist Convention of America .....	12	
National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc .....	13	
Southern Baptist Convention .....	14	
Other Baptist Churches		
(SPECIFY)_____	15	<b>SPOTHER</b>
Baptist, Don't know which .....	18	
<b>METHODIST</b>		
African Methodist Episcopal Church .....	20	
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church .....	21	
United Methodist Church .....	22	
Other Methodist Churches		
(SPECIFY)_____	23	<b>SPOTHER</b>
Methodist, Don't know which .....	28	
<b>LUTHERAN</b>		
American Lutheran Church .....	30	
Lutheran Church in America .....	31	
Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod .....	32	
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod .....	33	
Other Lutheran Churches		
(SPECIFY)_____	34	<b>SPOTHER</b>
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America .....	35	
<b>IF R SAYS 35, PROBE: Do you know the name</b>		
<b>of your denomination prior to the merger? _____</b>		
Lutheran, Don't know which .....	38	
<b>PRESBYTERIAN</b>		
Presbyterian Church in the United States .....	40	
United Presbyterian Church in the United States		
of America .....	41	
Other Presbyterian Churches		
(SPECIFY)_____	42	<b>SPOTHER</b>
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) .....	43	
<b>IF R SAYS 43, PROBE: Do you know the name</b>		
<b>of your denomination prior to the merger? _____</b>		
Presbyterian, Don't know which .....	48	
<b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> .....	50	
<b>OTHER (SPECIFY)_____</b>	60	<b>SPOTHER</b>
<b>NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH</b> ....	70	

**IF JEWISH:**

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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
- 

Now turning to a different topic:

94. 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.

*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
-

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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**



- 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.

**POPEPKS**

- HANDCARD A22
- Certainly true ..... 1
  - Probably true ..... 2
  - I am uncertain whether this is true or false ..... 3
  - Probably false ..... 4
  - Certainly false ..... 5
- 

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).

**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. ....
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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. 103) ..... 1**
- NO, MORE THAN ONE PERSON ..... (ASK Q. 102) ..... 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?

UNRELAT1

- Yes ..... (GO TO Q.103) ..... 1
- No ..... (ASK A) ..... 2

IF NO:

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

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--2003 from any job or employment?

EARNRS

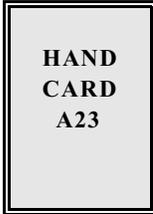
NUMBER OF PERSONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. In which of these groups did your total family income, from all sources, fall last year--2003-before taxes, that is. Just tell me the letter.

INCOME98



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 or over ..... 23
- REFUSED ..... 24
- DON'T KNOW ..... 98

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

YES ..... (ASK Q.105 ABOUT RESPONDENT INCOME) ..... 1

NO ..... (GO TO Q.106) ..... 2

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

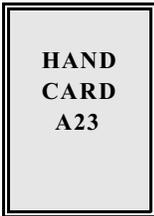
RINCOME1

Yes (ASK A) ..... 1
No (GO TO Q.106) ..... 2

IF YES:

A. In which of these groups did your earnings from (OCCUPATION IN Q.23), from all sources for 2003 fall? That is, before taxes or other deductions. Just tell me the letter.

RINCOM98



- 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
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REFUSED ..... 24
DON'T KNOW ..... 98

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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**

**GSS 2004 QUESTIONNAIRE - SECTION B – NIOSH (VERSION 1-6)**

**WRKSTAT = 1, 2, or 3; R IS CURRENTLY WORKING GO TO B1, ELSE SKIP TO SECTION C**

Please respond to the following statements based on your experience during the past 12 months unless otherwise specified, with reference to your current place of employment only.

**B1.** Some people are held to standards in my workplace that others are not.

**DIFSTAND**  
**SHOWCARD B1**

- Often .....1
- Sometimes.....2
- Rarely .....3
- Never.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....RF

**B2.** People feel free to report problems in my workplace without fear of negative consequences.

**RPTPROBS**  
**SHOWCARD B1**

- Often .....1
- Sometimes.....2
- Rarely .....3
- Never.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....RF

**B3.** Other people take credit for my work or ideas.

**OTHCREDIT  
SHOWCARD B1**

Often .....	1
Sometimes.....	2
Rarely .....	3
Never.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	RF

**B4.** People at work treat me in a manner that puts me down or address me in unprofessional terms, either publicly or privately.

**PUTDOWN  
SHOWCARD B1**

Often .....	1
Sometimes.....	2
Rarely .....	3
Never.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	RF

**B5.** People at work fail to give me information that is necessary for me to do my job.

**LACKINFO  
SHOWCARD B1**

Often .....	1
Sometimes.....	2
Rarely .....	3
Never.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	RF

**B6.** People at work get in my personal space in an attempt to intimidate me.  
**PERSPACE**  
**SHOWCARD B1**

Often .....1  
Sometimes.....2  
Rarely .....3  
Never.....4  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....RF

**B7.** At work, I have been threatened with physical harm.  
**PHYSHARM**  
**SHOWCARD B1**

Often .....1  
Sometimes.....2  
Rarely .....3  
Never.....4  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....RF

**B8.** People at work throw things, slam doors, or hit objects when they are upset with me.  
**ACTUPSET**  
**SHOWCARD B1**

Often .....1  
Sometimes.....2  
Rarely .....3  
Never.....4  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....RF

**B9.** People at work shout or yell at me in a hostile manner.

**SHOUT**

**SHOWCARD B1**

Often .....	1
Sometimes.....	2
Rarely .....	3
Never.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	RF

**B10.** Heated arguments occur in my workplace.

**HOTARGUS**

**SHOWCARD B1**

Often .....	1
Sometimes.....	2
Rarely .....	3
Never.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	RF

**B11.** People at work with can be relied on when someone needs help.

**RELIEDON**

**SHOWCARD B2**

Very true .....	1
Somewhat true .....	2
Not too true .....	3
Not at all true .....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	RF

**B12.** At work, job security is good.

**GDJOBSEC**  
**SHOWCARD B2**

Very true .....	1
Somewhat true .....	2
Not too true .....	3
Not at all true .....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	RF

**B13.** At work, people are treated with respect.

**TREATRES**  
**SHOWCARD B3**

Strongly Agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Disagree .....	3
Strongly Disagree.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	RF

**B14.** In general, how would you describe relations in your work place between management and employees?

**MANVSEMP**  
**SHOWCARD B4**

Very good.....	1
Quite good.....	2
Neither good nor bad .....	3
Quite bad.....	4
Very bad.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	RF

**B15.** In my workplace, people "look the other way" when others are threatened, intimidated, or put down.

**LOOKAWAY**  
**SHOWCARD B5**

- Strongly Agree .....1
- Agree .....2
- Disagree .....3
- Strongly Disagree.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....RF

**B16.** How often do you find your work stressful?

**WKSTRESS**  
**SHOWCARD B6**

- Always .....1
- Often .....2
- Sometimes.....3
- Hardly ever.....4
- Never.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....RF

**B17.** 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**

\_\_\_\_\_ Days

**B18.** 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**

**SHOWCARD B7**

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

**B19.** During the past 3 months, how often did you stay at home or leave work early because you were unhappy about your work situation?

**SKIPWORK**

**SHOWCARD B8**

Often .....1  
Sometimes.....2  
Rarely .....3  
Never.....4  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....RF

**GSS 2004 QUESTIONNAIRE - SECTION C – 3CARD (Version 1-6)**

**IF BORN = 2, GO TO C1, ELSE GO TO SECTION D.**

**C1. What country were you born in?**

**NATBORN**

**SHOWCARD C1**

Mexico .....	1
Canada.....	2
China .....	3
Colombia.....	4
Cuba .....	5
Germany.....	6
Guatemala .....	7
Haiti.....	8
Honduras .....	9
India .....	10
Jamaica.....	11
Korea.....	12
Philippines.....	13
Poland .....	14
OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	15

**NATBRNSPC**

The next question refers to [COUNTRY NAMED IN C1]. In a moment, I will show you a card that has three boxes—A, B, and C. There's something I want to explain before I show you the card. We just want you to choose one box. We do not need to know anything specific about what's inside the boxes.

**SHOWCARD C2**

Box A and Box B show pictures of houses. Box C is for any kind of house not shown in the pictures.

**C2.** Thinking back to the time when you were born, tell me which box shows the kind of house your family lived in at that time: A, B, or C? We just want you to choose one box.

**BORNHOME**

- Box A .....1
- Box B .....2
- Box C (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_3 BRNHOME C
- Other answer (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_4 BRNHMSPC
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....RF

IF RESPONDENT HESITATES OR CALLS OUT AN ITEM IN BOX B, SAY:

If you're in Box B, we do NOT need to know which specific type of house applies to you. The reason is that, right now, we're focusing on Box A.

IF RESPONDENT HAS TROUBLE READING, HELP HIM OR HER.

INTERVIEWER: NOTE ANY COMMENTS RESPONDENT MADE ABOUT CARD C2, BOXES, OR ANSWER CATEGORIES OR INDICATE NO COMMENTS MADE CARDAVRB
_____
_____
___ No comments made

The next question is about traveling to the United States. **SHOWCARD C3**

**C3.** Thinking about the most recent time you traveled to the United States from another country—please tell me which box shows the kind of transportation you took: A, B, or C.

**TRAVELUS**

- Box A .....1
- Box B .....2
- Box C (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_3 TRAVLUSC
- Other answer (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_4 TRVUSSPC
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....RF

IF RESPONDENT HESITATES OR CALLS OUT AN ITEM IN BOX B, SAY:

If you're in Box B, we do not need to know which specific type of transportation applies to you. The reason is that, right now, we're focusing on Box A.

<p>INTERVIEWER: NOTE ANY COMMENTS RESPONDENT MADE ABOUT CARD C3, BOXES, OR ANSWER CATEGORIES OR INDICATE NO COMMENTS MADE CARDBVRB</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">___ No comments made</p>
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In a moment, I am going to show you another card with three boxes. Again, you answer by just picking a box. The question is about immigration, but it does not “zero in” on anything that people might not want to tell us. Here’s the card—which I need to explain before you answer.

**SHOWCARD C4**

As you can see, Box A at the top shows the immigration card for permanent legal residence in the United States; it is also called a “green card.” It is an official valid card issued to you by the United States government. Box B shows some drawings for U.S. citizen and other immigration categories; I would be happy to explain these if you like. Box C is for categories not listed in A or B.

**C4.** Thinking of your current immigration status right now, is that in Box A, B, or C? If it’s in Box B, we do not want to know which specific category applies to you, and there will be no more questions about Box B. (IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHY, SAY: Because right now we are focusing on Box A.)

**IMMSTATS**

- Box A .....1
- Box B .....2
- Box C (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 IMMSTATC
- Other answer (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 IMSTASPC
- DON’T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....RF

INTERVIEWER: NOTE ANY COMMENTS RESPONDENT MADE ABOUT CARD C4,  
BOXES, OR ANSWER CATEGORIES OR INDICATE NO COMMENTS MADE  
CARDCVRB

\_\_\_\_ No comments made

**C5. INTERVIEWER: BY THE TIME YOU HANDED SHOWCARD C4 TO THE  
RESPONDENT, DID HE OR SHE APPEAR TO UNDERSTAND THE 3-BOX  
ANSWER FORMAT?**

**RUNDRSTD**

YES .....1

NO.....2

OTHER, QUALIFIED ANSWER  
(SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_ 3 RUNDRSPC

**C6. INTERVIEWER: DID THE RESPONDENT OBJECT TO OR DELAY ANSWERING  
CARD C4?**

**ROBJECT**

YES, OBJECTED VERBALLY.....1

YES, DELAYED, KEPT SILENT FOR AWHILE, ETC. ..2

NO.....3

OTHER QUALIFIED ANSWER  
(SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 ROBJTSPC

**GSS 2004 QUESTIONNAIRE - SECTION D – GENES Interviewer Administered (Version 1-6)**

1. How much would you say you have heard or read about genetic testing?

**GENETST1**

A great deal	1
Something but not very much	2
Nothing at all	3

IF VERSION = Y SHOW: FI INFO: PROBE DK RESPONSES

2. Some people say genetic testing may cause trouble. Others think it is a wonderful medical advance. Based on what you know, do you think genetic testing will do more good than harm, or more harm than good?

**GENEGOO2**

More good than harm	1
More harm than good	2

IF VERSION = Y SHOW: FI INFO: PROBE DK RESPONSES

3. Today tests are being developed that make it possible to detect serious genetic defects before a baby is born. But so far, it is impossible either to treat or to correct most of them. If (you/your partner) were pregnant, would you want (her) to have a test to find out if the baby has any serious genetic defects?

**GENESELF**

Yes, have a test	1
No	2

IF VERSION = Y SHOW: FI INFO: PROBE DK RESPONSES

4. Suppose a test shows the baby has a serious genetic defect. Would you (yourself want/want your partner to) have an abortion if a test shows the baby has a serious genetic defect?

**GENEABRT**

Yes, have an abortion	1
No	2

IF VERSION = Y SHOW: FI INFO: PROBE DK RESPONSES

**GSS 2004 QUESTIONNAIRE - SECTION D – GENES (SAQ ADMINISTERED)**

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**

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 favorite season.

- (1) \_\_\_ Strongly agree
- (2) \_\_\_ Agree
- (3) \_\_\_ Disagree
- (4) \_\_\_ Strongly disagree

On some screens you may need to type your responses

What is 2 + 2?

NUMBER\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Character, personality, and many types of behavior are influenced both by the genes people inherit from their parents and by what they learn and experience as they grow up. For each of the following descriptions, we would like you to indicate what percent of the person's behavior you believe is influenced by the genes they inherit, and what percent is influenced by their learning and experience and other aspects of their environment.

The boxes on handcard D1 are arranged so that the first box on the LEFT (which is numbered 1) represents 100% genetic influence (and 0% environment). The next box (numbered 2) represents 95% genes (and 5% environment), and so on. The RIGHTMOST box (numbered 21) represents 100% environmental influence (and no genetic influence). *After each description, please type the number of the box that comes closest to your answer.*

When you have finished, return the computer to the interviewer. Your answers are confidential.

Please use the numbered scale on handcard D1 to indicate, FOR EACH OF THE BEHAVIORS DESCRIBED, what percent of the person's behavior you think is influenced by the genes they inherit, and what percent is influenced by their learning and experience. After each question, type the number of the box that comes closest to your answer. Remember, the higher the number, the more you think the behavior is influenced by learning and experience; the lower the number, the more you think it is influenced by genes.

SHOWCARD D1

100% Genes

100 % Environment



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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**GENVIG1**

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**GENVIG4**

\_\_\_\_\_

1. Indicate your agreement with each of the following statements by selecting the number that comes closest to your answer:

- (a) On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.

**SATSELF**

- (1) \_\_\_ Strongly agree  
(2) \_\_\_ Agree  
(3) \_\_\_ Disagree  
(4) \_\_\_ Strongly disagree

- (b) All in all, I'm inclined to feel I'm a failure.

**FAILURE**

- (1) \_\_\_ Strongly agree  
(2) \_\_\_ Agree  
(3) \_\_\_ Disagree  
(4) \_\_\_ Strongly disagree

- (c) I wish I could have more respect for myself.

**RESPECT**

- (1) \_\_\_ Strongly agree  
(2) \_\_\_ Agree  
(3) \_\_\_ Disagree  
(4) \_\_\_ Strongly disagree

- (d) I feel that I'm a person of worth, at least equal to others.

**OFWORTH**

- (1) \_\_\_ Strongly agree  
(2) \_\_\_ Agree  
(3) \_\_\_ Disagree  
(4) \_\_\_ Strongly disagree

- (e) At times I think I am no good at all.

**NOGOOD**

- (1) \_\_\_ Strongly agree  
(2) \_\_\_ Agree  
(3) \_\_\_ Disagree  
(4) \_\_\_ Strongly disagree

- (f) I'm always optimistic about my future.

**OPTIMIST**

- (1) \_\_\_ Strongly agree

- (2) \_\_\_ Agree
- (3) \_\_\_ Disagree
- (4) \_\_\_ Strongly disagree

(g) I hardly ever expect things to go my way.

**PESSIMST**

- (1) \_\_\_ Strongly agree
- (2) \_\_\_ Agree
- (3) \_\_\_ Disagree
- (4) \_\_\_ Strongly disagree

(h) I rarely count on good things happening to me.

**NOTCOUNT**

- (1) \_\_\_ Strongly agree
- (2) \_\_\_ Agree
- (3) \_\_\_ Disagree
- (4) \_\_\_ Strongly disagree

(i) Overall, I expect more good things to happen to me than bad.

**MOREGOOD**

- (1) \_\_\_ Strongly agree
- (2) \_\_\_ Agree
- (3) \_\_\_ Disagree
- (4) \_\_\_ Strongly disagree

2. Please indicate which of the following statements comes closer to describing you by circling the appropriate letter:

**CNTRLIFE**

- (1) \_\_\_ I feel I have little influence over the things that happen to me.
- (2) \_\_\_ What happens to me is largely my own doing.

3. For the following pair of questions, please circle the letter of the one that comes closer to your opinion:

**GENEEXPS**

- (1) \_\_\_ Genes play the major role in determining people's personality.
- (2) \_\_\_ It's people's experiences in life that determine their personality.

4. For each of the following, please indicate how well the description applies to you by circling one number:

**DEPNDBL**

- (a) A dependable person. Is this –
- (1) a very good description of you
  - (2) a good description of you
  - (3) a fair description of you
  - (4) not a very good description of you
  - (5) not a good description at all?
- (b) A person who often feels sad and blue. Is this—
- SADBLUE**
- (1) a very good description of you
  - (2) a good description of you
  - (3) a fair description of you
  - (4) not a very good description of you
  - (5) not a good description at all?
- (c) An athletic person. Is this--
- ATHLETIC**
- (1) a very good description of you
  - (2) a good description of you
  - (3) a fair description of you
  - (4) not a very good description of you
  - (5) not a good description at all?
- (d) A kind person. Is this—
- KINDPERS**
- (1) a very good description of you
  - (2) a good description of you
  - (3) a fair description of you
  - (4) not a very good description of you
  - (5) not a good description at all?
- (e) A selfish person. Is this—
- SELFISH**
- (1) a very good description of you
  - (2) a good description of you
  - (3) a fair description of you
  - (4) not a very good description of you
  - (5) not a good description at all?

**Questionnaire Completed!**

**Thank you for your cooperation. Please return the computer to the interviewer.**

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER PASSWORD TO CONTINUE WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

HOW WAS THE SAQ COMPLETED?

R DID SAQ  
SAQ WAS INTERVIEWER ADMINISTRED  
DID NOT DO

RATE RESPONDENT'S WEIGHT WITHOUT ASKING:  
IF R IS PREGNANT CONSIDER HER WEIGHT ASIDE FROM BEING PREGNANT.  
**INTRWGHT**

BELOW AVERAGE  
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**SECTION E**  
**Altruism - Ballot 1-3**

1. The following statements ask about your thoughts and feelings in various situations. For each item indicate how well it describes you by choosing the number on the hand card where 1 indicates that it does not describe you very well and 5 means that it does describe you very well. Of course numbers 2-4 indicate that how well it describes you are in between these points.



a.

I often have tender, concerned feelings for people less fortunate than me.

**EMPATHY1**

Does not describe very well .....1  
 .....2  
 .....3  
 .....4  
 Describes very well .....5

b. Sometimes I don't feel very sorry for other people when they are having problems.

**EMPATHY2**

Does not describe very well .....1  
 .....2  
 .....3  
 .....4  
 Describes very well .....5

c. When I see someone being taken advantage of, I feel kind of protective towards

**EMPATHY3** them.

Does not describe very well .....1  
 .....2  
 .....3  
 .....4  
 Describes very well .....5

**SECTION E**  
**Altruism - Ballot 1-3**

d. Other people's misfortunes do not usually disturb me a great deal.

**EMPATHY4**

Does not describe very well .....1  
.....2  
.....3  
.....4  
Describes very well .....5

e.

When I see someone being treated unfairly, I sometimes don't feel very much pity for them.

**EMPATHY5**

Does not describe very well .....1  
.....2  
.....3  
.....4  
Describes very well .....5

f. I am often quite touched by things that I see happen.

**EMPATHY6**

Does not describe very well .....1  
.....2  
.....3  
.....4  
Describes very well .....5

g. I would describe myself as a pretty soft-hearted person.

**EMPATHY7**

Does not describe very well .....1  
.....2  
.....3  
.....4  
Describes very well .....5

**SECTION E**  
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2. During the past 12 months, how often have you done each of the following things:

<b>HAND CARD E2</b>		More than Once a Week	Once a week	Once a Month	At Least Two or Three Times in the Past Year	Once in the Past Year	Not at all in the Past Year	DON'T KNOW	RE-FUSED
a.	Donated blood <i>GIVBLOOD</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	DK	RF
b.	Given food or money to a homeless person <i>GIVHMLSS</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	DK	RF
c.	Returned money to a cashier after getting too much change <i>RETCHNGE</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	DK	RF
d.	Allowed a stranger to go ahead of you in line <i>CUTAHEAD</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	DK	RF
e.	Done volunteer work for a charity <i>VOLCHRTY</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	DK	RF
f.	Given money to a charity <i>GIVCHRTY</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	DK	RF

**SECTION E**  
**Altruism - Ballot 1-3**

g.	Offered your seat on a bus or in a public place to a stranger who was standing <i>GIVSEAT</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	DK	RF
h.	Looked after a person's plants, mail, or pets while they were away <i>HELPAWAY</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	DK	RF
i.	Carried a stranger's belongings, like groceries, a suitcase, or shopping bag <i>CARRIED</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	DK	RF
j.	Given directions to a stranger <i>DIRECTNS</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	DK	RF
k.	Let someone you didn't know well borrow a item of some value like a dishes or tools. <i>LOANITEM</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	DK	RF

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



a. People should be willing to help others who are less fortunate  
*OTHSHELP*

Strongly agree .....1

**SECTION E**  
**Altruism - Ballot 1-3**

Agree .....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree .....	4
Strongly disagree.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	RF

b. Those in need have to learn to take care of themselves and not depend on others  
*SELFHELP*

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree .....	4
Strongly disagree.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	RF

c. Personally assisting people in trouble is very important to me  
*PEOPTRBL*

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree .....	4
Strongly disagree.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	RF

**SECTION E**  
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d.

These days people need to look after themselves and not overly worry about others

**SELFFRST**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
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DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	RF

Some of the following items refer to a specific love relationship, while other refer to general attitudes and beliefs about love. Whenever possible, answer the questions with your current partner in mind. If you do not have a current partner, answer the question with your most recent partner in mind. If you have never been in love, answer in terms of what you think your response would most likely be.

4.

Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or strongly disagree with the following statements?

**SHOWCARD E4**

a. I would rather suffer myself than let the one I love suffer.

**AGAPE1**

Agree strongly.....	1
Agree somewhat.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree somewhat .....	4
Disagree strongly .....	5

**SECTION E**  
**Altruism - Ballot 1-3**

DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....RF

- b. I cannot be happy unless I place the one I love's happiness before my own.  
**AGAPE2**

Agree strongly.....1  
Agree somewhat.....2  
Neither agree nor disagree .....3  
Disagree somewhat .....4  
Disagree strongly .....5  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
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- c. I am usually willing to sacrifice my own wishes to let the one I love achieve his/hers.  
**AGAPE3**

Agree strongly.....1  
Agree somewhat.....2  
Neither agree nor disagree .....3  
Disagree somewhat .....4  
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DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....RF

- d. I would endure all things for the sake of the one I love.  
**AGAPE4**

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



**SECTION E**  
**Altruism - Ballot 1-3**

*one who was a bit down or de  
pressed*

**TALKEDTO**

*d) Helped somebody to find a j  
ob*

**HELPJOB**

**GSS 2004 QUESTIONNAIRE - SECTION F – GUNS (Version 1-3\_**

**A1.** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:  
“There should be more legal restrictions on handguns in our society.”

**HGUNLAW**

- Agree.....1
- Disagree .....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK **SKIP TO SECTION G**
- REFUSED.....RF **SKIP TO SECTION G**

**A2.** Some people argue that more restrictions on handguns would *decrease* violent crime by making it harder for criminals to get handguns. Other people argue that more restrictions on handguns would *increase* violent crime by making it harder for law-abiding citizens to defend themselves with handguns. Which of the following statements is closer to your own opinion?

**HGUNCRIM**

- More legal restrictions on handguns would decrease violent crime. ....1
- More legal restrictions on handguns would increase violent crime. ....2
- I am unsure whether more legal restrictions on handguns would increase or decrease violent crime. ....3
- DON'T KNOW.....DK **SKIP TO SECTION G**
- REFUSED.....RF **SKIP TO SECTION G**

**IF A1 = 1 (AGREE) AND A2 = 1 OR 3 (DECREASE OR UNSURE), GO TO A3.**  
**IF A1 = 2 (DISAGREE) AND A2 = 2 OR 3 (INCREASE OR UNSURE), GO TO A4.**  
**ALL OTHER RESPONSE OPTIONS, SKIP TO SECTION G.**

A3. Suppose research proves that more legal restrictions on handguns would *increase* violent crime. Which of these two reactions would be closer to your position:

**CRIMUP**

I would change my mind and oppose more restrictions on handguns. ....1 **SKIP TO SECTION G**

I would still support more restrictions, because I don't like the idea of private citizens arming themselves with handguns as a way to fight crime .....2 **SKIP TO SECTION G**

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....RF

A4. Suppose research proves that more restrictions on handguns would *reduce* violent crime. Which of these two reactions would be closer to your position?

**CRIMDOWN**

I would change my mind and support more restrictions on handguns. ....1

I would still oppose more restrictions because law-abiding citizens have a right to own handguns. ....2

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....RF

**GSS 2004 QUESTIONNAIRE - SECTION G – RELIGIOUS CHANGE (Versions 1-3)**

3. Has there been a turning point in your life when you made a new and personal commitment to religion?

**RELEXP**

Yes .....1

No.....2

4. Did you ever have a religious or spiritual experience that changed your life?

**RELEXP**

Yes .....1

No.....2

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

**IF 3 = YES OR 4 = YES, ASK 6**  
**IF 5 = YES AND 3 = NO AND 4 = NO, SKIP TO 11.**  
**IF 3, 4, & 5 = NO, SKIP TO SECTION H.**

6. **IF 3 = yes and 4 = no, READ:**

Thinking of the "turning point in your life when you made a new and personal commitment to religion," how many such experiences have you had? READ IF NEEDED: THAT IS ON HOW MANY DIFFERENT OCCASIONS DID THIS OCCUR?

**IF 3 = no and 4 = yes, READ:**

Thinking of the "religious or spiritual experience that changed your life," how many such experiences have you had? READ IF NEEDED: THAT IS ON HOW MANY DIFFERENT OCCASIONS DID THIS OCCUR?

**IF 3 = yes and 4 = yes, READ:**

Thinking of the “turning point in your life when you made a new and personal commitment to religion,” and the “religious or spiritual experience that changed your life,” how many such experiences have you had? **READ IF NEEDED: THAT IS ON HOW MANY DIFFERENT OCCASIONS DID THIS OCCUR?**  
**NUMRELEX**

RECORD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF ONE, ASK 6a  
IF TWO OR MORE, SKIP TO 6b**

**6a.** Please tell me about that experience, what happened?

**HAPSPEC1**

PROBE FOR FULL DESCRIPTION OF EXPERIENCE.

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**IF 6a WAS ASKED, SKIP TO 7.**

**6b.** Please tell me about your most recent experience, what happened?

**HAPSPEC2**

PROBE FOR FULL DESCRIPTION OF EXPERIENCE.

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**7. ASK UNLESS FULLY ANSWERED ALREADY:** What caused or led to this experience?

**LEDSPEC**

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8. How old were you when this occurred?

RECORD AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGERELEX**

9. Did you change religions because of this experience?

**CHNGREL**

Yes .....1

No.....2

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....RF

10. How did this experience change your life?

**CHNGSPEC**

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**IF 10 WAS ASKED, SKIP TO 16**

11. How many "born-again" experiences have you had?

**NUMRBORN**

RECORD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF ONE, ASK 11a,  
IF TWO OR MORE, SKIP TO 11b**

11a. Please tell me about that experience, what happened?

**BHAPSPC1**

PROBE FOR FULL DESCRIPTION OF EXPERIENCE.

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**IF 11a WAS ASKED, SKIP TO 12.**

11b. Please tell me about your most recent experience, what happened?

**BHAPSPC2**

PROBE FOR FULL DESCRIPTION OF EXPERIENCE.

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12. **ASK UNLESS FULLY ANSWERED ALREADY:** What caused or led to this experience?

**BLEDSPEC**

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13. How old were you when this occurred?

RECORD AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGERBORN**

14. Did you change religions because of this experience?

**CHNGBORN**

Yes .....1

No.....2

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....RF

15. How did this experience change your life?

**CHNGBORN**

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16. To what extent did the religious/spiritual change you just told me about do the following?

**SHOWCARD G1**

		Not at all						A great deal	DON'T KNOW	REFUSE
A	Altered your outlook on life? <b>RELALT1</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK	RF
B	Gave you a greater sense that your life was meaningful and significant <b>RELALT2</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK	RF
C	Changed your goals in life <b>RELALT3</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK	RF
D	Positively affected your relations with other people <b>RELALT4</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK	RF
G	Changed your day-to-day activities <b>RELALT5</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK	RF
H	Changed your life overall <b>RELALT6</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	DK	RF

17. Which of the following statements best describes your beliefs about God?

**GODCHNGE  
SHOWCARD G2**

- I don't believe in God now and I never have .....1
- I don't believe in God now, but I used to .....2
- I believe in God now, but I didn't used to .....3
- I believe in God now and I always have .....4
- Can't Choose/DON'T KNOW .....DK
- REFUSED.....RF

Religion Items

**Question 1 is to be asked in versions 1-3 after section G. Question 2 will be asked after question 1, but only on versions 2 and 3.**

1. To what extent to you agree or disagree with the following statements?

SHOW CARD G3

strongly agree/agree/neither agree nor disagree/disagree/strongly disagree

- a. The statues and images in Catholic churches are idols. **IDOLS**
- b. Catholic rosaries and holy medals are superstitious. **ROSARIES**
- c. Catholics really are not permitted to think for themselves. **NOTTHINK**

2. I'd like to get your feelings towards groups that are in the news these days. I will use something we call the feeling thermometer, and here is how it works.

SHOW CARD G4

I'll read the name of a group and I'd like you to rate that group using the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm towards the group. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable towards the group and that you don't care too much for that group.

If we come to a group whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that group. Just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.

If you recognize the name, but you don't feel particularly warm or cold towards the group, you would rate the group at the 50 degree mark.

a. Our first group is Protestants. How would you rate this group using the thermometer?  
**PROTEMP**

b. Catholics? **CATHTEMP**

c. Jews? **JEWTEMP**

d. Muslims? **MSLMTEMP**

**GSS 2004 QUESTIONNAIRE - SECTION H – TROUBLES (Versions 1-3)**

IF DIVORCE = 1 or MARITAL = 3 or 4, GO TO H1, ELSE GO TO H2.

H1. Did you obtain a divorce or separation during the last 12 months, that is since (CURRENT MONTH) 2003?

**FAMPER6**

Yes

No

H2. During the past twelve months, that is since (CURRENTMONTH) 2003, were you unemployed and looking for work for as long as a month?

**WORK10**

Yes

No

H3. Now I am going to ask about some things that happen in families. First I am going to ask you about illness.

a. During the past twelve months, that is since (CURRENTMONTH) 2003, have you, yourself, been a patient in a hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home (apart from having a baby)?

**HLTH10**

Yes

No

b. During the past twelve months, were you unable to work at your job or carry on your regular activities for one month or more because of illness or injury?

**HLTH11**

Yes

No

H4. Since the time that you were 16, did any of the people listed on this card die?  
**DIE16**

**HANDCARD H1**

Yes GO TO H4a  
No GO TO H5

a. Did any deaths occur during the past year, that is since  
(CURRENTMONTH) 2003?  
**DIEYEAR**

Yes GO TO HA1  
No GO TO H5

A1. Who was that? (Anyone else?) **CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

HUSBAND OR WIFE	1	<b>DIESPOUSE</b>
FATHER	2	<b>DIEPA</b>
MOTHER	3	<b>DIEMA</b>
FATHER IN-LAW	4	<b>DIEPALAW</b>
MOTHER IN-LAW	5	<b>DIEMALAW</b>
CHILD	6	<b>DIEKID</b>
CHILD'S HUSBAND OR WIFE	7	<b>DIEKIDLW</b>
BROTHER OR SISTER	8	<b>DIESIB</b>
BROTHER OR SISTER IN-LAW	9	<b>DIESIBLW</b>

IF VERSION = 3, GO TO H5. IF VERSION = 1 OR 2, GO TO H6.

H5. What are the most important problems that you and members of your household  
have had during the last 12 months?  
**PROBTEXT**

RECORD VERBATIM.  
PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS AND FOR SPECIFIC DETIALS.  
TRY NOT TO ACCEPT GENERAL RESPONSES LIKE "WORK" OR  
"CRIME." PROBE TO FIND OUT WHAT ABOUT "WORK" IS THE  
PROBLEM. FOR EXAMPLE, IS IT JOB INSECURITY, LOW PAY,  
ARGUMENTS WITH THE BOSS, OR WHAT? OR ABOUT "CRIME," WAS  
THERE A VICTIMIZATION? WHO WAS VICTIMIZED AND IN WHAT  
WAY?  
PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS.

H6. Now, I'm going to ask you about various events and conditions that happen to people. I'm interested in those that happened to you during the last 12 months, that is since (CURRENTMONTH), 2003. As I ask you about the specific events, please think carefully, so that I can record things accurately.

A. First, thinking about health related matters, did any of the following happen to you since (CURRENTMONTH), 2003?

a. Ill enough to go to a doctor Yes No  
**HLTH1**

b. Underwent counseling for mental or emotional problems Yes No  
**HLTH2**

c. Infertility or unable to have a baby Yes No  
**HLTH3**

d. Had a drinking problem (e.g. frequently drunk, suffer from alcoholism) Yes No  
**HLTH4**

e. Used illegal drugs (e.g. marijuana, cocaine, pills) Yes No  
**HLTH5**

f. Your (husband/wife)/partner was a patient in a hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home (apart from having a baby) Yes No  
**HLTH6**

g. A child of yours was a patient in a hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home (apart from having a baby) Yes No  
**HLTH7**

h. Child on drugs or had a drinking problem Yes No  
**HLTH8**

i. A death of a close friend Yes No  
**HLTH9**

B. Second, what about work-related matters? Did any of the following happen to you since (CURRENTMONTH), 2003?

a. Fired or permanently laid-off Yes No  
**WORK1**

b. Demoted or switched to a less favorable position Yes No  
**WORK2**

c. A cut in pay (including reduced hours) Yes No  
**WORK3**

d. Passed over for promotion Yes No  
**WORK4**

e. Serious trouble with your boss Yes No  
**WORK5**

f. Your own business (farm or professional office) lost money or failed Yes No  
**WORK6**

g. Your (husband/wife)/partner was fired or permanently laid-off Yes No  
**WORK7**

h. Your (husband/wife)/partner had a cut in pay (including reduced hours) Yes No  
**WORK8**

i. Your (husband/wife)/partner was unemployed and looking for work for a month or more Yes No  
**WORK9**

C. Did any of the following financial matters happen to you during the last year..

a. Went bankrupt (declared personal bankruptcy) Yes No  
**FINAN1**

b. Car, household appliances, or furniture repossessed Yes No  
**FINAN2**

c. Pawned or sold-off valuables to make ends meet Yes No  
**FINAN3**

d. Pressured to pay bills by stores, creditors, or bill collectors Yes No  
**FINAN4**

e. Major worsening of your financial condition Yes No  
**FINAN5**

D. Now I am going to ask about specific hardships. Did any of the following occur to you since (CURRENTMONTH), 2003?

a. Fell behind in paying your rent or mortgage Yes No  
**HRDSHP1**

b. Evicted from your apartment/house Yes No  
**HRDSHP2**

c. Had your utilities (water, heat, or electricity) shut off Yes No  
**HRDSHP3**

d. Unable to purchase needed food Yes No  
**HRDSHP4**

e. Unable to afford medical care Yes No  
**HRDSHP5**

f. Lacked health insurance coverage (e.g. Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross, an HMO, etc.) Yes No  
**HRDSHP6**

g. Had to temporarily live with others or in a shelter or “on the street” Yes No  
**HRDSHP7**

E. What about family and personal relationships? During the last year, did you...

a. Have serious trouble with your (husband/wife)/partner Yes No  
**FAMPER1**

b. Separate from your (husband/wife)/partner Yes No  
**FAMPER2**

c. Break up with a steady boyfriend/girlfriend or fiancé(e) Yes No  
**FAMPER3**

d. Have serious trouble with a child Yes No  
**FAMPER4**

e. Have serious trouble with a close friend Yes No  
**FAMPER5**

F. Next, did any of the following criminal or legal events occur to you since (CURRENTMONTH), 2003...

a. A robbery (e.g. a mugging or stick-up) Yes No  
**LAW1**

b. A personal assault (e.g. being beaten up, hit, or attacked with a weapon) Yes No  
**LAW2**

c. Your home burglarized or broken into Yes No  
**LAW3**

c. Accused of something for which a person might be sent to jail Yes No  
**LAW4**

d. Arrested Yes No  
**LAW5**

e. Sued in a civil (non-criminal) case Yes No  
**LAW6**

f. Your child was arrested or got in trouble with the law Yes No  
**LAW7**

G. What about things concerning where you live? During the last year, did any of the following happen?

a. Your home destroyed or heavily damaged due to fire, flood, or other disaster Yes No  
**LIVE1**

b. Your home in poor condition (e.g. leaks, broken windows, insects, heating breakdowns, exposed wires, etc.) Yes No  
**LIVE2**

c. Major home repairs (e.g. replaced furnace, new roof) Yes No  
**LIVE3**

d. Serious trouble with a landlord or building manager Yes No  
**LIVE4**

H. And finally, since (CURRENTMONTH), 2003, did any of the following occur to you?

a. Discriminated against because of your race or nationality, sex, or for a similar reason Yes No  
**OTH1**

b. Unable to get into school or training program Yes No  
**OTH2**

c. Child had serious trouble in school (e.g. failing, dropping out, expelled, held back) Yes No  
**OTH3**

d. Needed, but unable to use public transportation to get to work, shop, etc.  
**OTH4** Yes No

e. Did not have a car (one month or more) Yes No  
**OTH5**

I. Aside from the things we've covered, what other important problems did you or members of your household have during the last 12 months?  
PROBE FOR TWO MENTIONS. RECORD FIRST TWO MENTIONS BELOW.

FIRST MENTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
**EXTRA1**

SECOND MENTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
**EXTRA2**

**GSS 2004 QUESTIONNAIRE - SECTION I – FETZER (Versions 1-3)**

The list that follows includes items you may or may not experience. Please consider if and how often you have these experiences, and try to disregard whether you feel you should or should not have them. A number of items use the word 'God.' If this word is not a comfortable one, please substitute another idea that calls to mind the divine or holy for you.

You may experience the following in your daily life, if so how often.

**HANDCARD I1**

1. I feel God's presence. **FEELGOD**
  - 1 Many times a day
  - 2 Every day
  - 3 Most days
  - 4 Some days
  - 5 Once in a while
  - 6 Never or almost never
  
2. I experience a connection to all of life. **ALLOFLFE**
  - 1 Many times a day
  - 2 Every day
  - 3 Most days
  - 4 Some days
  - 5 Once in a while
  - 6 Never or almost never
  
3. During worship, or at other times when connecting with God, I feel joy which lifts me out of my daily concerns. **JOYLIFTS**
  - 1 Many times a day
  - 2 Every day
  - 3 Most days
  - 4 Some days
  - 5 Once in a while
  - 6 Never or almost never
  
4. I find strength in my religion or spirituality **RELSPT1**
  - 1 Many times a day
  - 2 Every day
  - 3 Most days
  - 4 Some days
  - 5 Once in a while
  - 6 Never or almost never
  
5. I find comfort in my religion or spirituality **RELSPT2**
  - 1 Many times a day
  - 2 Every day
  - 3 Most days
  - 4 Some days
  - 5 Once in a while
  - 6 Never or almost never
  
6. I feel deep inner peace or harmony. **HARMONY**
  - 1 Many times a day
  - 2 Every day
  - 3 Most days
  - 4 Some days

- 5      Once in a while  
6      Never or almost never
7.      I ask for God's help in the midst of daily activities. **GODHELP**  
1      Many times a day  
2      Every day  
3      Most days  
4      Some days  
5      Once in a while  
6      Never or almost never
8.      I feel guided by God in the midst of daily activities. **GODGUIDE**  
1      Many times a day  
2      Every day  
3      Most days  
4      Some days  
5      Once in a while  
6      Never or almost never
9.      I feel God's love for me, directly. **GODLVDIR**  
1      Many times a day  
2      Every day  
3      Most days  
4      Some days  
5      Once in a while  
6      Never or almost never
10.     I feel Gods love for me, through others. **GODLVOTH**  
1      Many times a day  
2      Every day  
3      Most days  
4      Some days  
5      Once in a while  
6      Never or almost never
11.     I am spiritually touched by the beauty of creation. **BEAUSPRT**  
1      Many times a day  
2      Every day  
3      Most days  
4      Some days  
5      Once in a while  
6      Never or almost never
12.     I feel thankful for my blessings. **BLESSNGS**  
1      Many times a day  
2      Every day  
3      Most days  
4      Some days  
5      Once in a while  
6      Never or almost never
13.     I feel a selfless caring for others. **SELFLESS**  
1      Many times a day  
2      Every day  
3      Most days  
4      Some days  
5      Once in a while

6 Never or almost never

14. I accept others even when they do things I think are wrong. **ACCPOTH**

- 1 Many times a day
- 2 Every day
- 3 Most days
- 4 Some days
- 5 Once in a while
- 6 Never or almost never

15. I desire to be closer to God or in union with Him. **CLOSRGOD**

- 1 Many times a day
- 2 Every day
- 3 Most days
- 4 Some days
- 5 Once in a while
- 6 Never or almost never

**HANDCARD I2**

16. In general, how close do you feel to God? **GODCLOSE**

1. Not at all close
2. Somewhat close
3. Very Close
4. As Close as possible.

**GSS 2004 QUESTIONNAIRE - SECTION J – INTERNET LIGHT (Versions 1-4)**

1. Not counting e-mail, about how many minutes or hours per week do you use the Web? (Include time you spend visiting regular web sites and time spent using interactive Internet services like chat rooms, Usenet groups, discussion forums, bulletin boards, and the like.)

HOURS: \_\_\_\_\_  
**WWWHR**

MINUTES: \_\_\_\_\_  
**WWWMIN**

**IF WWWHR OR WWWMIN > 0, GO TO 2. ELSE, GO TO NEXT SECTION (SAQA1)**

2. When did you first begin using the World Wide Web (for purposes other than email)? **WEBYR**

This year (2004)	1
In the last year (2003)	2
1-2 years ago (2002)	3
2-3 years ago (2001)	4
3-4 years ago (2000)	5
4-5 years ago (1999)	6
5 or more years ago (1992-1998)	7

3. Is your home connected to the World Wide Web by a telephone line, a DSL, cable, some other way, or not at all?

**HOMEBAND**

Telephone line	1
DSL	2
Cable	3
Other (specify) _____ <b>HMEBNDSP</b>	4
Not at all	5

4. Do you know how to download a file from the World Wide Web to your computer?

**DOWNLOAD**

Yes	1
No	2

5. Do you know how to send a file that is on your computer's hard drive to someone using another computer?

**UPLOAD**

Yes
No

6. Are you very familiar, somewhat familiar or not familiar with the following Internet terms:

a. Advanced search

**ADVSRCH**

Very familiar

Somewhat familiar

Not familiar

b. Preference settings

**PREFSETS**

Very familiar

Somewhat familiar

Not familiar

c. Newsgroups

**NEWSGRPS**

Very familiar

Somewhat familiar

Not familiar

**SELF-ADMINISTERED QUESTIONNAIRE (S-B)**

**General Social Survey**

**Part 2**

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PLEASE PRINT.

Now we would like you to complete another 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 reported in summary form only. If there is a question that you do not want to answer, just put the word "N/A". 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 SURVEY?

Yes

No ..... Skip to Next Section

This is a brief part of a larger survey about the AIDS epidemic and how to deal with it. Because of the large number of these questions, we are unable to ask you some additional questions and we need your frank and honest responses. Your answers are confidential and will be used only for summary reports.

**The Past 12 Months**

1. How many sex partners have you had in the last 12 months?

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE ANSWER

- 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?

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

Yes ..... 1  
No.....2

3c. Neighbor, co-worker, or long-term acquaintance

Yes ..... 1  
No.....2

3d. Casual date or pick-up

Yes ..... 1  
No.....2

3e. Person you paid or paid you for sex

Yes ..... 1  
No.....2

3f. Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)

Yes .....SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
No.....2

4. Have your sex partners in the last 12 months been . . .

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONE ANSWER.**

Exclusively male ..... 1  
Both male and female.....2  
Exclusively female ..... 3

5. About how often did you have sex during the past 12 months?

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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

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***The Past 5 Years***

6. Now thinking about the past five years--the time since (CURRENTMONTH) 1999, and including the past 12 months. How many sex partners have you had in that five year period?

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 . . .

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONE ANSWER.**

Exclusively male ..... 1  
Both male and female..... 2  
Exclusively female ..... 3

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***Since Your 18th Birthday***

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?

\_\_\_\_\_ 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?

\_\_\_\_\_ Male Partners.

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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?

- Yes ..... 1
  - No..... 2
- 

***While Married***

11. Have you ever had sex with someone other than your husband or wife while you were married?

- Yes ..... 1
  - No..... 2
  - Never Married ..... 3
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***Most Recent Sexual Experience***

12. The last time you had sex, was a condom used? By "sex" we mean vaginal, oral, or anal sex.

- 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
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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.

- 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
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14.

Have you ever, even once, taken any drugs by injection with a needle (like heroin, cocaine, amphetamine, or steroids) . . . DO NOT include anything you took under a doctor's orders.

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?

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?

Yes ..... 1 → [GO TO Q. 17]

No..... 2 → [DONE]

17. How long has it been since you last used 'crack' cocaine in chunk or rock form?

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

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**Questionnaire Completed!**  
**Thank you for your cooperation. Please return the computer to the interviewer.**

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER PASSWORD TO CONTINUE WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Did the Respondent Complete the SAQ by him/herself?

Yes  
No

