

**GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**Section A – Core – Ballot 2**

**NO#.** INTERVIEWER: SELECT GENDER OF CHOSEN RESPONDENT.

**SEX**

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

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**IQ-1 INTERVIEWER: CHECK COVER OF QUEX OR LABEL FOR THIS CASE. IS THIS CASE AN “X” OR “Y” CASE?**  
 X.....(ASK Q. 1) .....1  
 Y.....(GO TO Q. 2) .....2

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

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

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**GO TO Q.3**

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

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

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

**USWARY**

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

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

		<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>
<b>MEOVRWRK</b>	D. Family life often suffers because men concentrate too much on their work.	1	2	3	4	5	8

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

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

**FEJOB1**

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

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**IF FOR:**

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

*FEJOB2*

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

**IF AGAINST:**

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

*FEJOB3*

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

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

*DISCAFFM*

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

**GO TO Q.9**

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

*FEHIRE*

	<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 likely..... 4  
 NO OPINION .... 8

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

**AGED**

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

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

**RES16**



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

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

**REG16**

**CIRCLE STATE CODE AND ENTER CODE ON THE LINE.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**REG16SPC**

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*STSAME*

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

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

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

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

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

*CITYSAME*

Yes ..... 1

No..... 2

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

*FAMILY16*

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

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

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

FATHER—NO MOTHER OR STEPMOTHER ..... **(ASK A)** ..... 4

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

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

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

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

OTHER **(SPECIFY AND ASK A)** ..... 0 *FAMSPEC*

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

*FAMDIF16*

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

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

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

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

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

*OCCPA*

A. OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*MAINPA*

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

*INDPA*

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

*WHATPA*

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

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

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

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

**PAGRADE**

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

**IF FINISHED 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:**

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

**PADIPLMA**

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

**PACOL**

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

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

**IF YES TO B:**

**PACOLCOM**

[1] How many years did he complete?

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

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**PACOLDEG** [2] Does he have any college degrees?

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

**IF YES TO [2]:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MAGRADE**

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

**IF FINISHED 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:**

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

**MADIPLMA**

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

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

*MACOL*

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

**IF YES TO B:**

*MACOLCOM*

[1] How many years did she complete?

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

*MACOLDEG*

[2] Does she have any college degrees?

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

**IF YES TO [2]:**

*MADEGHI*

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

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

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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

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

*OCCMA*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**ASK EVERYONE:**

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

**SIBS**

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

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

**MARITAL**

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

**ASK ONLY IF CURRENTLY MARRIED OR WIDOWED:**

**DIVORCE**

A. Have you ever been divorced or legally separated?

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

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

**WIDOWED**

B. Have you ever been widowed?

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

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

*ETHSING*

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

*ETH1* FIRST MENTION \_\_\_\_\_

*ETH2* SECOND MENTION \_\_\_\_\_

*ETH3* THIRD MENTION \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*ETHPICK* \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL CODES**

Africa.....1	Mexico.....17
American Indian..... 30	Netherlands (Dutch/Holland)..... 18
Austria.....2	Norway.....19
Belgium.....36	Philippines.....20
Canada (French).....3	Poland.....21
Canada (Other).....4	Portugal.....32
China.....5	Puerto Rico.....22
Czechoslovakia.....6	Romania.....35
Denmark.....7	Russia (USSR).....23
England and Wales.....8	Scotland.....24
Finland.....9	Spain.....25
France.....10	Sweden.....26
Germany.....11	Switzerland.....27
Greece..... 12	Yugoslavia.....34
Hungary..... 13	Other (SPECIFY).....29
India..... 31	
Ireland..... 14	
Italy..... 15	
Japan..... 16	
Lithuania..... 33	
	<b>MORE THAN ONE COUNTRY/CAN'T DECIDE ON ONE.....88</b>
	<b>DON'T KNOW.....98</b>

*ETHSPEC1,2,3*

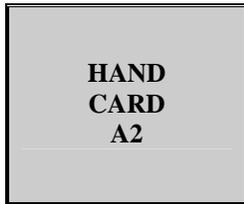
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22. Last week were you working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?

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

**WRKSTAT**



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

**HRS1**

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

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



**HRS2**

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

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



**EVWORK**

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

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

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

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

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

*OCCSLF*

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

*MAINSLF*

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

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

*INDSLF*

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

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

*WHATSLF*

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

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

*WRKSLF*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Government..... 1  
 Private employer ..... 2

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

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

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

**LOCALNUM**



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

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

**WEEKWRK**

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

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

**PARTFULL**

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

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

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

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

**JOBLOSE**

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

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

**JOBFIND**

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

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

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

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

**SATJOB**

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

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

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

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

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

*SPWRKSTA*

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

**HAND  
CARD  
A4**

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

*SPHRS1*

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

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

**NOW GO TO Q.29**

*SPHRS2*

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

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

**NOW GO TO Q.29**

*SPEVWORK*

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

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

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

*OCCSP*

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

*MAINSP*

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

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

*INDSP*

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

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

*WHATSP*

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

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

*SPWRKSLF*

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

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

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

*UNEMP*

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

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

*UNION*

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

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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

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

*FINRELA*

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

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

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**PARSOL**

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

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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:

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



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

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

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

**WKSUB**

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

**IF YES:**

**WKSUBS**

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

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

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

**WKSUP**

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

**IF YES:**

**WKSUPS**

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

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

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

<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

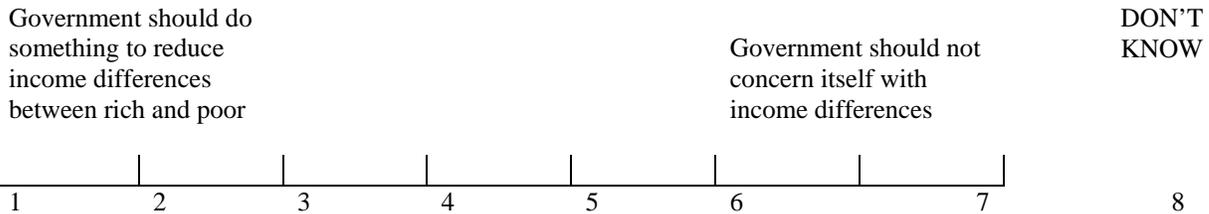
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**41.** Some people think that the government in Washington ought to reduce the income differences between the rich and the poor, perhaps by raising the taxes of wealthy families or by giving income assistance to the poor. Others think that the government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

***EQWLTH***

**HAND  
CARD  
A7**

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



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

***POLVIEWS***

**HAND  
CARD  
A8**

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

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

***CAPPUN***

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

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

***COURTS***

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

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

**TRUST**

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

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

**POLHITOK**

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

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

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

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

**HAND  
CARD  
A9**

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

[NUMBER]

*CHILDVAL1*  
*CHILDVAL2*  
*CHILDVAL3*  
*CHILDVAL4*  
*CHILDVAL5*

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. MOST IMPORTANT  
 \_\_\_\_\_ B. 2<sup>ND</sup> MOST  
 \_\_\_\_\_ C. 3<sup>RD</sup> MOST  
 \_\_\_\_\_ D. 4<sup>TH</sup> MOST  
 \_\_\_\_\_ E. LEAST IMPORTANT

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

*CHLDIDEL*

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

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

*PILLOK*

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

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

*SPANKING*

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

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

*LETDIE1*

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

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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.**

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

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

*PREMARSX*

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

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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 [(1) – (3)] ONLY. **CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE.**

*PORNLAW*



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

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

A. Spend a social evening with relatives?

*SOCREL*

<b>HAND CARD A11</b>
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- 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*

<b>HAND CARD A11</b>
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- 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*

<b>HAND CARD A11</b>
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- 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*

<b>HAND CARD A11</b>
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- Almost every day ..... 1
- Once or twice a week ..... 2
- Several times a month ..... 3
- About once a month ..... 4
- Several times a year..... 5
- About once a year ..... 6
- Never..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 8

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

**NEWS**

- Every day ..... 1
  - A few times a week ..... 2
  - Once a week ..... 3
  - Less than once a week ..... 4
  - Never..... 5
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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 RESPONDENT CURRENTLY MARRIED?**

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

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

**HAPMAR**

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

**ASK EVERYONE:**

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

**HAPPY**

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

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

**HISPI**

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

IF YES, ASK A:

A. Which group are you from?

**HISP2**

**HAND  
CARD  
A12**

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

**HIS2PEC**

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

**HAND  
CARD  
A13**

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

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

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

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

**RACLIVE**

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

**QUESTION 66-67 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**

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

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

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

**AFIRM1**

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

**IF FAVORS:**

**AFIRM2**

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

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

**IF OPPOSES:**

**AFIRM3**

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

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

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

**WRKWAYUP**



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

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

**QUESTION 71 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**

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

**HAND  
CARD  
A15**

<b>Rich</b>							<b>Poor</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

**DON'T  
KNOW**

8
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**RATING**

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

**WLTHBLKX** 2. Blacks?..... \_\_\_\_\_

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

**HAND  
CARD  
A15**

<b>Hard Working</b>							<b>Lazy</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

**DON'T  
KNOW**

8
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**RATING**

**WORKWHTX** 1. Where would you rate whites in general on this scale?..... \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKBLKX** 2. Blacks?..... \_\_\_\_\_

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

**HAND  
CARD  
A15**

<b>Unintelligent</b>							<b>Intelligent</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

**DON'T  
KNOW**

8
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**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

*MARASIAN* C. An Asian American person?

- Very in favor ..... 1
  - Somewhat in favor ..... 2
  - Neither in favor nor opposed..... 3
  - Somewhat opposed..... 4
  - Very opposed ..... 5
  - DON'T KNOW.. ..... 8
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**MARHISP** D. A Hispanic or Latin American person?

- Very in favor ..... 1
  - Somewhat in favor ..... 2
  - Neither in favor nor opposed..... 3
  - Somewhat opposed..... 4
  - Very opposed ..... 5
  - DON'T KNOW.. ..... 8
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75. Do you think the number of immigrants to American nowadays should be...

**LETINI**



- Increased a lot..... 1
  - Increased a little..... 2
  - Remain the same as it is..... 3
  - Reduced a little..... 4
  - Reduce a lot?..... 5
  - CAN'T CHOOSE..... 8
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**QUESTIONS 75-77 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**

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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
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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?

**PRTYREF**

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

**PRTYSPEC**

**IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT:**

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

**PRTYSTRG**

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

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

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

**PRTYIND**

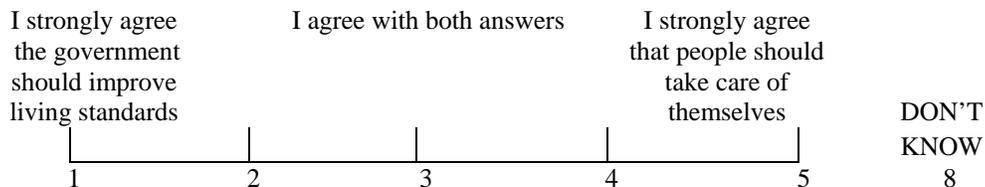
- Republican ..... 1
- Democrat ..... 2
- NEITHER..... 8

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

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

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

**HELPPoor**



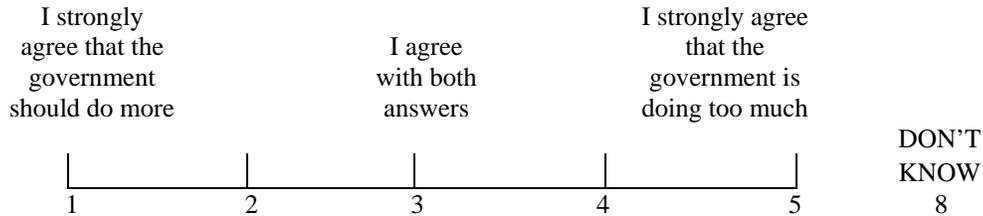
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83. Now look at Card 14. Some people think that the government in Washington is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and private businesses. Others disagree and think that the government should do even more to solve our country's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

**HELPNOT**

**HAND  
CARD  
A18**

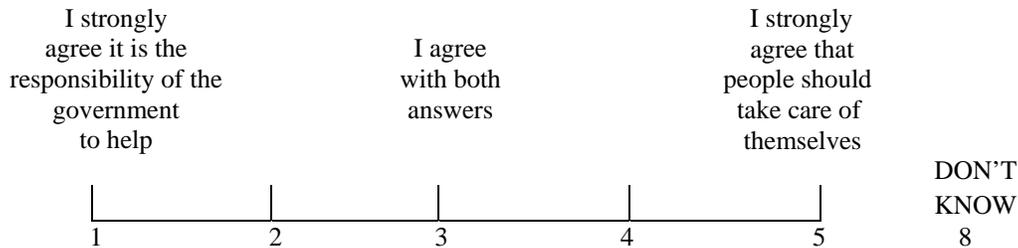


84. Now look at Card 15. In general, some people think that it is the responsibility of the government in Washington to see to it that people have help in paying for doctors and hospital bills. Others think these matters are not the responsibility of the federal government and that people should take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

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

**HELPSICK**

**HAND  
CARD  
A19**

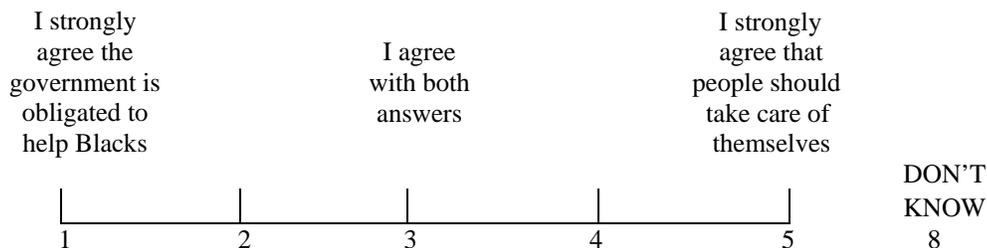


85. Now look at Card 16. Some people think that (Blacks/African-Americans) have been discriminated against for so long that the government has a special obligation to help improve their living standards. Others believe that the government should not be giving special treatment to (Blacks/African-Americans).

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

**HELPBLK**

**HAND  
CARD  
A20**



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

**RGRADE**

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

**IF FINISHED 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:**

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

**RDIPLMA**

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

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

**RCOL**

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

**IF YES TO B:**

[1] How many years did you complete?

**RCCOLCOM**

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

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[2] Do you have any college degrees?

**RCOLDEG**

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

**IF YES TO [2]:**

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

**RDEGHI**

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

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

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

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

**SPGRADE**

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

**IF FINISHED 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:**

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

**SPDIPLMA**

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

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

*SPCOL*

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

**IF YES TO B:**

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

*SPCOLCOM*

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

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

*SPCOLDEG*

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

**IF YES TO [2]:**

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

*SPDEGHI*

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

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

*VOTE04*

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

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**IF VOTED:**

[1] Did you vote for Kerry or Bush?

*PRES04*

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

*PRO04SPEC*

**IF DID NOT VOTE OR INELIGIBLE:**

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

*IF04WHO*

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

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

*VOTE00*

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

**IF VOTED:**

[1] Did you vote for Gore or Bush?

*PRES00*

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

*PRO00SPEC*

**IF DID NOT VOTE OR INELIGIBLE:**

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

*IF00WHO*

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

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

RELIG

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

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

IVQRELIG

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

91\_2 Would that be a Christian church?

CHRISTCH

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

91\_3 Would you consider that a Protestant church?

PROTCHRH

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

PROTSPEC

IF PROTESTANT:

A. What specific denomination is that, if any?

(INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR COMPLETE NAME OF DENOMINATION)

DENOM

BAPTIST

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

METHODIST

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

LUTHERAN

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

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.....	33
Other Lutheran Churches (SPECIFY)_____	34
Evangelical Lutheran Church of American ...	35
<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
<b>NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIOAL CHURCH .....</b>	70

**RELGSPEC**

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**IF JEWISH:**

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

***JEW***

- Orthodox ..... 1
  - Conservative..... 2
  - Reform . ..... 3
  - None of these ..... 4
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**91.** Would you call yourself a strong (PREFERENCE NAMED IN Q.91 OR Q.91A) or not a very strong (PREFERENCE NAME IN Q.91 OR Q.91A)?

***RELITEN***

- Strong ... ..... 1
  - Not very strong... ..... 2
  - SOMEWHAT STRONG.. ..... 3
  - DON'T KNOW.. ..... 8
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92. In what religion were you raised?

**RELIG16**

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

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

**IVQRELG2**

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

93\_2 Would that be a Christian church?

**CHRSTCH2**

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

93\_3 Would you consider that a Protestant church?

**PROTCH2**

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

**IF PROTESTANT:**

A. What specific denomination is that, if any?

**(INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR COMPLETE NAME OF DENOMINATION)**

**DENOM16**

**BAPTIST**

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

**METHODIST**

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

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American Lutheran Church.....	30
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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.....	33
Other Lutheran Churches (SPECIFY).....	34
Evangelical Lutheran Church of American... ..	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
PRESBYTERIAN	
Presbyterian Church in the United States.....	40
United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America .....	41
Other Presbyterian Churches SPECIFY).....	42
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) .....	43
<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
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.....	50
OTHER SPECIFY).....	60
NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIOAL CHURCH .....	70

*OTH16SPC*

**IF JEWISH:**

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

*JEW16*

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

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

*ATTEND*

NEVER .....	0
LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR.....	1
ABOUT ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR .....	2
SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR .....	3
ABOUT ONCE A MONTH.....	4
2-3 TIMES A MONTH.....	5
NEARLY EVERY WEEK.....	6
EVERY WEEK.....	7
SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK .....	8

**IS R MARRIED?**

Yes .....	(GO TO 94_1).....	1
No.....	(GO TO Q.95).....	2

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

**SPREL**

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

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

**IVQREL3**

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

**94\_3** Would that be a Christian church?

**CHRSTCH3**

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

**94\_4** Would you consider that a Protestant church?

**PROTCH3**

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

**IF PROTESTANT:**

A. What specific denomination is that, if any?

**(INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR COMPLETE NAME OF DENOMINATION)**

**SPDEN**

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<b>OTHER SPECIFY)</b> .....	60	<b>SPOTHER</b>
<b>NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIOAL CHURCH</b> .....	70	

**IF JEWISH:**

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

**SPJEW**

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

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

**POSTLIFE**

Yes .....	1
No.....	2
UNDECIDED .....	3

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

**PRAY**

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

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**96.** Which one of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible? **READ FIRST THREE STATEMENTS [(1) – (3)] ONLY. CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE.**

**BIBLE**

**HAND  
CARD  
A21**

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

**ASK IF RELIG = 2**

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

**POPESPKS**

**HAND  
CARD  
A22**

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

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

**GOD**

**HAND  
CARD  
A23**

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

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

**RELEXP**

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

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

**RELEXP**

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

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

**REBORN**

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

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

**RELPERSN**

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

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

**SPRTPRSN**

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

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

**RELACTIV**

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

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

**SAVESOUL**

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

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

**RELLIFE**

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



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Strongly disagree ..... 4

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

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

**PUNSIN**

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

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

**BLKWHITE**

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

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

**ROTAPPLE**

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

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

**PERMORAL**

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

**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

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MOTHER NO, FATHER DK .....	4
MOTHER DK, FATHER YES .....	5
MOTHER DK, FATHER NO .....	6
MOTHER DK, FATHER DK .....	7
NEITHER BORN IN U.S. ....	8

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

**GRANIN**

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

**IF NO:**

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

**GRANOUT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**UNRELATI**

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

**IF NO:**

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

**UNRELAT2**

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

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

*EARNRS*

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

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

*INCOME06*

**HAND  
CARD  
A25**

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

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

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**Section A – Core – Ballot 2**

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

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

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

**RINCOME1**

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

**IF YES:**

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

**RINCOME06**

**HAND  
 CARD  
 A25**

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

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

**INCOME16**

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

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

**DWELOWN**

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

**OWNSPEC**

**107.** What is your date of birth?

**BRTHMO**  
**BRTHDY**  
**BRTHYR**

MONTH:  
DAY:  
YEAR:

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**Section B – Science – Ballots 2-3 & 5-6**

PART A: ATTITUDE TOWARD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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

**NEWSFROM**

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

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

**SCIFROM**

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

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

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

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

**SEEKSCI**

**PROBE:** What would be your main source of information?

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

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

**HAND CARD B1**

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

**NEXTGEN**

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

**HAND CARD B1**

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

**TOOFAST**

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

**HAND CARD B1**

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

**ADVFRONT**

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

**HAND CARD B1**

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

**SCISPEC**

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

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

**HAND CARD B1**

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

**LEADSCI**

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

**HAND CARD B1**

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

**WHICHSCI**

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

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

**ASTROLOGY**

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

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

**ASTROSCI**

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

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

**SCIBNFTS**

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

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

**BALPOS**

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

► ALL RESPONSES SKIP TO A13a

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

**BALNEG**

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

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

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

**SCISTUDY**

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

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

**SCITEXT**

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

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

**SCIADD1**

Do you have anything to add to that?

- Yes ..... 1
- No.....2 ► **GO TO A14a**

A13d. ENTER ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

**SCIADD2**

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

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

**EXPDESIGN**

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

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

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

**EXPTEXT**

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

**EXPADD1**

Do you have anything to add to that?

- Yes ..... 1
- No..... 2 ► **GO TO A15**

A14d. ENTER ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

**EXPADD2**

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

**ODDS1**

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

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

**ODDS2**

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

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

**HOTCORE**

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

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

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

**RADIOACT**

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

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

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

**BOYORGRL**

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

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

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

**LASERS**

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

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

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

**ELECTRON**

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

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

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

**VIRUSES**

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

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

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

**BIGBANG**

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

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

A24. The continents on which we live have been moving their locations for millions of years and will continue to move in the future. (Is that true or false?)

**CONDRIFT**

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

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

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

**EVOLVED**

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

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

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

**EARTHSUN**

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

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

**SOLARREV**

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

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

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

**INTRHOME**

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

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

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

A28 What is the highest degree you have earned?

**COLDEG1**

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

A28b. In what field was that degree?

**MAJORCOL**

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

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

**COLSCI**

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

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

**COLSCINM**

- NUMBER:\_\_\_\_\_
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

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

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

**HSMATH**

**FI INSTRUCTION:** DO NOT READ RESPONSE OPTIONS.

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

- NO MATH IN HS; DIDN'T GO TO HS .....0
- GENERAL MATH, BUSINESS, OR  
VOCATIONAL MATH..... 1
- PRE-ALGEBRA.....2
- ONE YEAR OF ALGEBRA .....3
- TWO YEARS OF ALGEBRA .....4
- GEOMETRY (PLANE OR SOLID OR BOTH) .....5
- TRIGONOMETRY/LINEAR PROGRAMMING/  
ANALYSIS.....6
- PRE-CALCULUS.....7
- CALCULUS .....8

STATISTICS/PROBABILITY.....9  
 OTHER (Specify:\_\_\_\_\_ ) .....10

***MATHOTH***

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

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

A31. Did you take a high school biology course?

***HSBIO***

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

A32. Did you take a high school chemistry course?

***HSCHEM***

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

A33. Did you take a high school physics course?

***HSPHYICS***

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

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

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

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The next few items concern some public issues.

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

**HAND CARD B2**

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

a. Environmental Scientists

**GWSCI**

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

**HAND CARD B2**

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

Elected officials

**GWPOL**

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

**HAND CARD B2**

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

Business leaders

**GWBIZ**

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

**HAND CARD B3**

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

**SCIAGRGW**

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

**HAND CARD B4**

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

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

**SCIINFGW**

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

**HAND CARD B4**

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

Elected officials. (Would you say...)

**POLINFGW**

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

**HAND CARD B4**

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

Business leaders. (Would you say...)

**BIZINFGW**

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

**HAND CARD B5**

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

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

a. Environmental scientists

**SCIBSTGW**

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

**HAND CARD B5**

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

Elected officials

**POLBSTGW**

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

**HAND CARD B5**

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

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

Business leaders

**BIZBSTGW**

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

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

**GASREGS**

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

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

**HAND CARD B6**

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

a. Medical researchers

**SCMED**

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

**HAND CARD B6**

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

Religious leaders

**SCRELIG**

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

**HAND CARD B6**

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

Elected officials  
**SCPOL**

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

**HAND CARD B7**

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

**MEDAGRSC**

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

**HAND CARD B8**

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

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

**MEDINFSC**

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

**HAND CARD B8**

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

Religious leaders. (Would you say...)

**RELINFSC**

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

**HAND CARD B8**

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

Elected officials. (Would you say...)

**POLINFSC**

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

**HAND CARD B9**

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

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

a. Medical researchers

**MEDBSTSC**

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



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

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The next few items concern some public issues.

**HAND CARD B10**

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

a. Economists

*TXECO*

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

**HAND CARD B10**

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

Business leaders

*TXBIZ*

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

**HAND CARD B10**

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

Elected officials

*TXPOL*

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

**HAND CARD B11**

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

*ECOAGREE*

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

**HAND CARD B12**

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

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

**ECOINFTX**

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

**HAND CARD B12**

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

Business leaders. (Would you say...)

**BIZINFTX**

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

**HAND CARD B13**

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

Elected officials. (Would you say...)

**POLINFTX**

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

**HAND CARD B14**

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

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

a. Economists  
*ECOBSTTX*

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

**HAND CARD B14**

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

Business leaders  
*BIZBSTTX*

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

**HAND CARD B14**

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

Elected officials

**POLBSTTX**

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

**HAND CARD B15**

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

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

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

**GMMED**

a. Medical researchers

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

**HAND CARD B15**

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

Elected officials

**GMPOL**

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

**HAND CARD B15**

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

Business leaders

**GMBIZ**

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

**HAND CARD B16**

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

**MEDAGRGM**

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

**HAND CARD B17**

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

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

**MEDINFGM**

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

**HAND CARD B17**

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

Elected officials. (Would you say...)

**POLINFGM**

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

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

**HAND CARD B17**

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

Business leaders. (Would you say...)

**BIZINFGM**

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

**HAND CARD B18**

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

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

a. Medical researchers

**MEDBSTGM**

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

**HAND CARD B18**

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

Elected officials

**POLBSTGM**

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

Own narrow  
interests

**HAND CARD B18**

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

Business leaders

**BIZBSTGM**

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

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

**EATGM**

I don't care whether or not the food I eat has  
been genetically modified .....1

I am willing to eat genetically modified foods, but  
would prefer unmodified foods if they are available ....2

I will not eat food that I know has been genetically  
modified .....3

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

PART D: CULTURAL AUTHORITY OF SCIENCE ITEMS (CONTINUED)

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

**HAND CARD B19**

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

**SCIIMP1**

- Very important.....1
- Pretty important .....2
- Not too important.....3
- Not important at all .....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD B19**

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

**SCIIMP2**

- Very important.....1
- Pretty important .....2
- Not too important.....3
- Not important at all .....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD B19**

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

**SCIIMP3**

- Very important.....1
- Pretty important .....2
- Not too important.....3
- Not important at all .....4

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

**HAND CARD B19**

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

**SCIIMP4**

Very important .....1  
Pretty important .....2  
Not too important .....3  
Not important at all .....4  
DON'T KNOW .....DK  
REFUSED .....REF

**HAND CARD B19**

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

**SCIIMP5**

Very important .....1  
Pretty important .....2  
Not too important .....3  
Not important at all .....4  
DON'T KNOW .....DK  
REFUSED .....REF

**HAND CARD B19**

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

**SCIIMP6**

Very important .....1  
Pretty important .....2  
Not too important .....3  
Not important at all .....4

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

**HAND CARD B19**

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

**SCIIMP7**

Very important .....1  
 Pretty important .....2  
 Not too important .....3  
 Not important at all .....4  
 DON'T KNOW .....DK  
 REFUSED .....REF

**HAND CARD B19**

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

**SCIIMP8**

Very important .....1  
 Pretty important .....2  
 Not too important .....3  
 Not important at all .....4  
 DON'T KNOW .....DK  
 REFUSED .....REF

**HAND CARD B20**

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

**SOCSCI**

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

Very scientific .....1  
 Pretty scientific .....2  
 Not too scientific .....3  
 Not scientific at all .....4

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

**HAND CARD B20**

b. Physics. (Is physics...)

*PHYSCSCI*

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

**HAND CARD B20**

c. History. (Is history...)

*HISTSCI*

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

**HAND CARD B20**

d. Accounting. (Is accounting...)

*ACCNTSCI*

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

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

**HAND CARD B20**

e. Biology. (Is biology...)

**BIOSCI**

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

**HAND CARD B20**

f. Economics. (Is economics...)

**ECONSCI**

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

**HAND CARD B20**

g. Medicine. (Is medicine...)

**MEDSCI**

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

**HAND CARD B20**

h. Engineering. (Is engineering...)

***ENGNRSCI***

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

**HAND CARD B21**

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

a. Foreign policy.

***KNWFORGN***

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

**HAND CARD B21**

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

Economic policy.

***KNWECON***

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

**HAND CARD B21**

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

Science and technology.

***KNWSCI***

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

**HAND CARD B21**

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

Global warming.

***KNWGW***

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

**HAND CARD B21**

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

The North and South Poles.

***KNWPOLAR***

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

**HAND CARD B22**

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

a. Polar bears?

**TVBEARS**

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

**HAND CARD B22**

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

Native peoples living in the Arctic?

**TVINUIT**

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

**HAND CARD B22**

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

The ozone hole over the Antarctic?

***TVOZONE***

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

**HAND CARD B22**

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

Melting of the polar ice?

***TVMELTNG***

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

**HAND CARD B22**

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

Oil drilling in the Arctic?

***TVOIL***

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2

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

**HAND CARD B22**

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

a. Watch a television program about the polar regions?

**POLARYR1**

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

**HAND CARD B22**

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

Read a newspaper article about the polar regions?

**POLARYR2**

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

**HAND CARD B22**

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

Read a magazine article about the polar regions?

**POLARYR3**

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

**HAND CARD B22**

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

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

**POLARYR4**

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

**HAND CARD B22**

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

Watch a feature film about the polar regions?

**POLARYR5**

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

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

**HAND CARD B22**

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

Read a book about the polar regions?

**POLARYR6**

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

**HAND CARD B22**

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

Visit a web site about the polar regions?

**POLARYR7**

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

**HAND CARD B22**

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

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

**POLARYR8**

Very likely .....1

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

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

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

**ICESHEET**

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

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

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

**NOSUN**

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

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

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

**INUIT**

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

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

REFUSED.....REF

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

**HUNTBEAR**

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

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

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

**ICECAPS**

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

Now for a different sort of question.

**HAND CARD B23**

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

**COMORSCI**

I strongly support reserving Antarctica for  
scientific purposes.....1  
I somewhat support reserving Antarctica for  
scientific purposes.....2  
I don’t lean one way or the other on this issue .....3  
I somewhat support opening Antarctica to other purposes....4  
I strongly support opening Antarctica to other purposes .....5  
DON’T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD B24**

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

a. By 2020, polar bears may become extinct.

**EXTINCT**

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

**HAND CARD B24**

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

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

**SEALEVEL**

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

**HAND CARD B24**

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

Arctic seals may be threatened.

**ARTSEALS**

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

**HAND CARD B24**

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

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

**INIUTWAY**

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

**HAND CARD B24**

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

The northern ice cap may completely melt.

**NOICECAP**

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

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

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

**CAREMOST**

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

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

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

**NANOTEC**

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

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

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

**NANOKNWI**

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

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

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

**NANOKNW2**

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

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

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

**NANOWILL**

- Benefits greater .....1
- ABOUT EQUAL (IF VOLUNTEERED).....2
- Harmful results greater .....3
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

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

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

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

**WORKFOR**

- Private company.....1
- Non-profit organization .....2 ► **GO TO Q9**
- Government or government agency.....3 ► **GO TO Q9**
- DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO Q9**
- REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO Q9**

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

**HAND CARD C1**

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

**OWNSTOCK**

- Yes .....1
- No, I work for a company that does not have stock.....2 ► **GO TO Q9**
- No, my company has stock but I do not own any of my company=s stock .....3 ► **GO TO Q4**
- No, I do not own stock and I do not know if my company has stock.....4 ► **GO TO Q9**
- I do not know if I own stock in my company .....5 ► **GO TO Q4**
- DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO Q4**
- REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO Q4**

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

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

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

**STOCKVAL**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR

\$ \_\_\_\_-\$ \_\_\_\_ (RANGE)

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

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

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

**BUYVALUE**

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

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

**FI INSTRUCTION:** APPROXIMATIONS ARE FINE.

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

**STOCKOPS**

Yes .....1

No.....2 ► **GO TO Q9**

DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO Q9**

REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO Q9**

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

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

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

**OPS2005**

- Yes .....1  
No.....2 ► **GO TO Q9**  
DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO Q9**  
REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO Q9**

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

**EXTRAPAY**

- Yes .....1  
No.....2 ► **GO TO Q13**  
DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO Q13**  
REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO Q13**

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

**COMPPERF**

a. Company profits or performance

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

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

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

Workgroup or department performance

**DEPTPERF**

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

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

Individual performance

**INDPERF**

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

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

**EXTR2005**

Yes .....1  
No.....2 ► **GO TO Q12a**  
DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO Q12a**  
REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO Q12a**

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

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

**EXTRAVAL**

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



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

**COWRKHRD**

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

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

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

**TALKEMP**

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

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

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

**TALKSUP**

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

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

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

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

**TALKTEAM**

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

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

Do nothing. (Would you say...)

**DONOTHNG**

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

**HAND CARD C2**

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

**NUMORG**

\_\_\_\_\_ (ESTIMATE OF EXACT NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES) OR

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

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

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

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

**EMPINPUT**

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

**HAND CARD C3**

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

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

**SLFMANGD**

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

25. In the last 12 months have you received any formal training from your current employer, such as in classes or seminars sponsored by the employer?

**EMPTRAIN**

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

REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD C4**

32a. Please estimate your total wealth.

**WEALTH**

Less than \$5000 .....	1
\$5000 to \$20,000 .....	2
\$20,000 to \$40,000 .....	3
\$40,000 to \$75,000 .....	4
\$75,000 to \$100,000 .....	5
\$100,000 to \$150,000 .....	6
\$150,000 to \$250,000 .....	7
\$250,000 to \$500,000 .....	8
\$500,000 to \$1 million.....	9
\$1 million to \$2 million .....	10
\$2 million to \$3 million .....	11
\$3 million to \$4 million .....	12
\$4 million to \$5 million .....	13
\$5 million to \$10 million .....	14
Above \$10 million .....	15
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**IF ASKED:** Wealth means the value of your house plus the value of your vehicles, stocks and mutual funds, cash, checking accounts, retirement accounts including 401(k) and pension assets, and any other assets minus what you owe for your mortgage and your debts.

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**GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**Section D – Quality Working Life – Ballot 1-6**

**WRKSTAT = 1, 2 OR 3; R IS CURRENTLY WORKING] GO TO Q.1**  
**ALL OTHERS SKIP TO TIMED**

**SHOWCARD D1**

1. How would you describe your work arrangement in your main job?  
**WRKTYPE**

- I work as an independent contractor, independent consultant, or freelance worker ..... 1
- I am on-call, and work only when called to work ..... 2
- I am paid by a temporary agency ..... 3
- I work for a contractor who provides workers and services to others under contract..... 4
- I am a regular, permanent employee (standard work arrangement) ..... 5

2. How long have you worked in your present job for your current employer?  
**YEARSJB1**

FI INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT HAS BEEN IN CURRENT JOB FOR MORE THAN 12 MONTHS, SELECT 'ENTER YEARS' AND SPECIFY.

- LESS THAN 6 MONTHS..... 1
- 6-12 MONTHS ..... 2
- YEARSJB2** 1 OR MORE YEARS (SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_) ..... 3

3. In your main job, are you salaried, paid by the hour, or what?  
**WAYPAID**

- Salaried ..... 1
- Paid by the hour ..... 2
- PAIDSPEC** Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_ ..... 3

**SHOWCARD D2**

4. Which of the following best describes your usual work schedule?

**WRKSCHED**

- Day shift ..... 1
- Afternoon shift ..... 2
- Night shift ..... 3
- Split shift ..... 4
- Irregular shift/on-call ..... 5
- Rotating shifts ..... 6

5. How many days per month do you work extra hours beyond your usual schedule?

**MOREDAYS**

FI INSTRUCTION: IF ANONE@, ENTER 0.

# OF DAYS:

6. When you work extra hours on your main job, is it mandatory (required by your employer)?

**MUSTWORK**

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

**SHOWCARD D3**

7. How often are you allowed to change your starting and quitting times on a daily basis?

**CHNGTIME**

- Often ..... 1
- Sometimes ..... 2
- Rarely ..... 3
- Never ..... 4

**SHOWCARD D4**

8. How often do you work at home as part of your job?

**WRKHOME**

- Never ..... 1
- A few times a year ..... 2
- About once a month ..... 3
- About once a week ..... 4
- More than once a week ..... 5
- Worker works mainly at home ..... 6
- DON=T KNOW ..... DK
- REFUSED ..... RF

└ GO TO Q.10

└ GO TO Q.10

└ GO TO Q.10

**SHOWCARD D5**

9. Is it usually because you want to, you have to in order to keep up with your job, or for some other reason?

**WHYWKHME**

- Worker wants to work at home ..... 1
- Worker has to work at home to keep up with job ..... 2

Other combinations and other reasons ..... 3

**SHOWCARD D6**

10. How hard is it to take time off during your work to take care of personal or family matters?

**FAMWKOFF**

- Not at all hard ..... 1
- Not too hard ..... 2
- Somewhat hard ..... 3
- Very hard ..... 4

**SHOWCARD D7**

11. How often do the demands of your job interfere with your family life?

**WKVSFAM**

- Often ..... 1
- Sometimes ..... 2
- Rarely ..... 3
- Never ..... 4

**SHOWCARD D7**

12. How often do the demands of your family interfere with your work on the job?

**FAMVSWK**

- Often ..... 1
- Sometimes ..... 2
- Rarely ..... 3
- Never ..... 4

13. After an average work day, about how many hours do you have to relax or pursue activities that you enjoy?

**HRSRELAX**

**FI INSTRUCTION: IF ANONE@, ENTER 0.**

# OF HOURS:

14. Do you have any jobs besides your main job or do any other work for pay?

**SECONDWK**

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

15. Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.

My job requires that I keep learning new things. Would you say...

**LEARNNEW**

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

16. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

My job requires that I work very fast  
**WORKFAST**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

17. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

I get to do a number of different things on my job  
**WORKDIFF**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

18. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

I have a lot of say about what happens on my job  
**LOTOFSAY**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

19. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

My main satisfaction in life comes from my work  
**WKTOPSAT**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

20. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

I have too much work to do everything well  
**OVERWORK**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

21. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

On my job, I know exactly what is expected of me  
**KNOWWHAT**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

22. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

My job lets me use my skills and abilities  
**MYSKILLS**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

23. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me

whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

At the place where I work, I am treated with respect  
**RESPECT**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

24. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

I trust the management at the place where I work  
**TRUSTMAN**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

25. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

The safety of workers is a high priority with management where I work  
**SAFETYWK**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

26. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

There are no significant compromises or shortcuts taken when worker safety is at stake  
**SAFEFRST**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1

Agree ..... 2  
Disagree, or ..... 3  
Strongly Disagree?..... 4

27. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

Where I work, employees and management work together to ensure the safest possible working conditions  
**TEAMSAFE**

(Would you say...)

Strongly Agree ..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Disagree, or ..... 3  
Strongly Disagree?..... 4

28. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

The safety and health conditions where I work are good  
**SAFEHLTH**

(Would you say...)

Strongly Agree ..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Disagree, or ..... 3  
Strongly Disagree?..... 4

29. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

I am proud to be working for my employer  
**PROUEMP**

(Would you say...)

Strongly Agree ..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Disagree, or ..... 3  
Strongly Disagree?..... 4

30. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

Conditions on my job allow me to be about as productive as I could be

**PRODTIV**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

31. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

The place where I work is run in a smooth and effective manner  
**WKSMOOTH**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

32. (Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that might or might not describe your main job. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.)

Workers need strong trade unions to protect their interests  
**TRDUNION**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly Agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly Disagree?..... 4

33. In your job, do you normally work as part of a team, or do you work mostly on your own?  
**PARTTEAM**

- Yes, I work as part of a team..... 1
- No, I work mostly on my own ..... 2

**SHOWCARD D7**

34. In your job, how often do you take part with others in making decisions that affect you?  
**WKDECIDE**

Often	.....	1
Sometimes	.....	2
Rarely	.....	3
Never	.....	4

**SHOWCARD D7**

35. How often do you participate with others in helping set the way things are done on your job?  
**SETTHNGS**

Often	.....	1
Sometimes	.....	2
Rarely	.....	3
Never	.....	4

**SHOWCARD D7**

36. How often are there not enough people or staff to get all the work done?  
**TOOFEWWK**

Often	.....	1
Sometimes	.....	2
Rarely	.....	3
Never	.....	4

37. Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.

The chances for promotion are good

**PROMTEOK**

Very true	.....	1
Somewhat true	.....	2
Not too true	.....	3
Not at all true	.....	4

38. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I have an opportunity to develop my own special abilities

**OPDEVEL**

Very true	.....	1
Somewhat true	.....	2
Not too true	.....	3
Not at all true	.....	4

39. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I receive enough help and equipment to get the job done

**HLPEQUIP**

- Very true ..... 1
- Somewhat true ..... 2
- Not too true ..... 3
- Not at all true ..... 4

40. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I have enough information to get the job done

**HAVEINFO**

- Very true ..... 1
- Somewhat true ..... 2
- Not too true ..... 3
- Not at all true ..... 4

41. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I am given a lot of freedom to decide how to do my own work

**WKFREEDM**

- Very true ..... 1
- Somewhat true ..... 2
- Not too true ..... 3
- Not at all true ..... 4

42. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

My fringe benefits are good

**FRINGEOK**

- Very true ..... 1
- Somewhat true ..... 2
- Not too true ..... 3
- Not at all true ..... 4

43. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

My supervisor is concerned about the welfare of those under him or her

**SUPCARES**

- Very true ..... 1
- Somewhat true ..... 2

Not too true ..... 3

Not at all true ..... 4

44. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I am free from the conflicting demands that other people make of me

**CONDEMND**

Very true ..... 1

Somewhat true ..... 2

Not too true ..... 3

Not at all true ..... 4

45. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

Promotions are handled fairly

**PROMTEFR**

Very true ..... 1

Somewhat true ..... 2

Not too true ..... 3

Not at all true ..... 4

46. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

The people I work with take a personal interest in me

**COWRKINT**

Very true ..... 1

Somewhat true ..... 2

Not too true ..... 3

Not at all true ..... 4

47. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

The job security is good

**JOBSECOK**

Very true ..... 1

Somewhat true ..... 2

Not too true ..... 3

Not at all true ..... 4

48. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement

is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

My supervisor is helpful to me in getting the job done  
**SUPHELP**

- Very true ..... 1
- Somewhat true ..... 2
- Not too true ..... 3
- Not at all true ..... 4

49. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I have enough time to get the job done  
**WRKTIME**

- Very true ..... 1
- Somewhat true ..... 2
- Not too true ..... 3
- Not at all true ..... 4

50. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

The people I work with can be relied on when I need help  
**COWRKHLP**

- Very true ..... 1
- Somewhat true ..... 2
- Not too true ..... 3
- Not at all true ..... 4

51. (Now I'm going to read you another list of statements about your main job. For each, please tell me if the statement is very true, somewhat true, not too true, or not at all true with respect to the work you do.)

I have the training opportunities I need to perform my job safely and competently  
**TRAINOPS**

- Very true ..... 1
- Somewhat true ..... 2
- Not too true ..... 3
- Not at all true ..... 4

**SHOWCARD D8**

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

- Very good ..... 1
- Quite good ..... 2
- Neither good nor bad..... 3

- Quite bad ..... 4
- Very bad ..... 5

53. Does your job require you to do repeated lifting, pushing, pulling or bending?

**HVYLIFT**

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

54. Does your job regularly require you to perform repetitive or forceful hand movements or involve awkward postures?

**HANDMOVE**

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

**SHOWCARD D9**

55. When you do your job well, are you likely to be praised by your supervisor or employer?

**WKPRAISE**

- Yes ..... 1
- Maybe ..... 2
- No ..... 3

**SHOWCARD D9**

56. When you do your job well, are you likely to get a bonus or pay increase?

**WKBONUS**

- Yes ..... 1
- Maybe ..... 2
- No ..... 3

**SHOWCARD D10**

57. How fair is what you earn on your job in comparison to others doing the same type of work you do?

**FAIREARN**

- Much less than you deserve..... 1
- Somewhat less than you deserve ..... 2
- About as much as you deserve ..... 3
- Somewhat more than you deserve..... 4
- Much more than you deserve..... 5

58. Do you feel that the income from your job alone is enough to meet your family's usual monthly expenses and bills?

**RINCBLLS**

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

59. Were you laid off your main job at any time in the last year?

**LAIDOFF**

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

**SHOWCARD D11**

60. How easy would it be for you to find a job with another employer with approximately the same income and fringe benefits as you have now?

**JOBFIND1**

Very easy to find similar job ..... 1

Somewhat easy to find similar job..... 2

Not easy at all to find similar job..... 3

**SHOWCARD D12**

61. Taking everything into consideration, how likely is it you will make a genuine effort to find a new job with another employer within the next year

**TRYNEWJB**

Very likely ..... 1

Somewhat likely ..... 2

Not at all likely ..... 3

62. Do you feel in any way discriminated against on your job because of your age?

**WKAGEISM**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

63. Do you feel in any way discriminated against on your job because of your race or ethnic origin?

**WKRACISM**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

64. Do you feel in any way discriminated against on your job because of your gender?

**WKSEXISM**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

65. In the last 12 months, were you sexually harassed by anyone while you were on the job?

**WKHARSEX**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

66. In the last 12 months, were you threatened or harassed in any other way by anyone while you were on the job?

**WKHAROTH**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

**SHOWCARD D13**

67. Would you say that in general your health is Excellent, Very good, Good, Fair, or Poor?

**HEALTH1**

Excellent ..... 1

Very good ..... 2

Good ..... 3

Fair ..... 4

Poor ..... 5

68. Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good?

**PHYSHLTH**

**FI INSTRUCTION: IF ANONE@, ENTER 0.**

# OF DAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS:

69. Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good.

**MNTLHLTH**

**FI INSTRUCTION: IF ANONE@, ENTER 0.**

# OF DAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS:

70. During the past 30 days, for about how many days did your poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?

**HLTHDAYS**

**FI INSTRUCTION: IF ANONE@, ENTER 0.**

# OF DAYS IN PAST 30 DAYS:

**QUESTION 71 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

**SHOWCARD D14**

72. How often during the past month have you felt used up at the end of the day?

**USEDUP**

- Very often ..... 1
- Often ..... 2
- Sometimes ..... 3
- Rarely ..... 4
- Never ..... 5

73. In the past 12 months, have you had back pain every day for a week or more?

**BACKPAIN**

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

74. In the past 12 months, have you had pain in the hands, wrists, arms, or shoulders every day for a week or more?

**PAINARMS**

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

75. In the past 12 months, how many times have you been injured on the job?

**HURTATWK**

**FI INSTRUCTION: IF ANONE@, ENTER 0;.**

# OF TIMES INJURED:

**SHOWCARD D15**

76. All in all, how satisfied would you say you are with your job?

**SATJOB1**

- Very satisfied ..... 1
- Somewhat satisfied ..... 2
- Not too satisfied ..... 3
- Not at all satisfied ..... 4

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**GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**Section E – Congregations – Ballots 1-6**

**IF R ATTENDS RELIGIOUS SERVICES (ATTEND = 2-8), ASK Q.1**  
**IF R DOES NOT ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES (ATTEND = 0-1, DK, OR REF), GO TO TIMEE.**

1. As part of another study that will be conducting a survey of churches, synagogues, and other religious congregations, we need to know how to telephone the place where you attend religious services. The survey of congregations will ask about general religious and social activities and will not have anything to do with you personally or with your answers to this survey. Your answers to this questionnaire will be kept confidential, and your name will not be used in any way. Please tell me how you would look up the place where you attend religious services in the telephone book.

FI INSTRUCTION: IF R SAYS S/HE ATTENDS MORE THAN ONE CHURCH/CONGREGATION, ASK ABOUT THE PLACE S/HE ATTENDS MOST OFTEN. IF S/HE ATTENDS EQUALLY OFTEN AT MORE THAN ONE PLACE, ASK ABOUT THE PLACE S/HE ATTENDED MOST RECENTLY.

A. What name would you look under?

NAME: *CONGNAME*

B. What is the address there?

STREET NUMBER AND STREET NAME: *CONGADDY*

CITY: *CONGCITY*

STATE: *CONGSTAE*

ZIP: *CONGZIP*

C. What is the telephone number?

AREA CODE: *CONGAREA*

TELEPHONE NUMBER: *CONGTELE*

**IF CONGNAME, CONGADDY, CONGCITY, CONSTAE, CONGZIP, CONGAREA, OR CONGTELE = DK OR REF, ASK C1. ELSE, GO TO D.**

C1. It is very important that we collect as much information as possible to help us locate your congregation. Can you look-up the **[IF CONGNAME = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: name, IF CONGADDY = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: address, IF CONGCITY = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: city, IF CONSTAE = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: state, IF CONGZIP = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: zip code, IF CONGAREA = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: area code, IF CONGTELE = DK OR REF, DISPLAY: telephone number of the congregation using any information you**

may have in your household, such as literature from the congregation or a telephone book? Remember, you and your answers will not have anything to do with this survey.

**CONGXTRA**

FI INSTRUCTION: PROBE FOR WHATEVER LOCATIONAL INFORMATION R CAN GIVE. FOR EXAMPLE, "What street is it on? What is the nearest cross street?"

RECORD EXTRA INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

D. What is the name of the minister, priest, rabbi, or religious leader of this congregation?

NAME: **CONGLEAD**

FI INSTRUCTION: IF R SAYS THAT THERE IS NO MINISTER, PRIEST, RABBI, OR RELIGIOUS LEADER, PROBE FOR THE LAY LEADER OR ORGANIZER OF THE GROUP. IF R SAYS THAT THERE IS MORE THAN ONE MINISTER, PRIEST, RABBI, OR RELIGIOUS LEADER, PROBE FOR THE PERSON WHO R THINKS KNOWS THE CONGREGATION THE BEST. IF R CANNOT CHOOSE ONE, RECORD MORE THAN ONE NAME.

E. About how many members does this congregation have?

MEMBERS: **CONGNUM**

FI INSTRUCTION: PROBE FOR AN ESTIMATE OR BEST GUESS IF R SAYS "DON'T KNOW."

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GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE  
Section F – Language + Internet – Ballots 1-6

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IF INTERVIEW IS ENGLISH DISPLAY ENGLISH. IF INTERVIEW IS SPANISH  
DISPLAY SPANISH.

1. Can you speak a language other than [English/Spanish]?

***OTHLANG***

- Yes .....1  
No.....2 ► **GO TO Q6**  
DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO Q6**  
REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO Q6**

2. What other language(s) do you speak?

***OTHLANG1; OTHLANG2***

\_\_\_\_\_ (LANGUAGE1)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (LANGUAGE1)

3. How well do you speak that language?

***SPKLANG***

**FI INSTRUCTION: IF SPEAKS 2 OR MORE, ASK ONLY OF THE MOST  
FLUENT LANGUAGE.**

- Very well.....1  
Well.....2  
Not well.....3  
Poor/Hardly at all.....4

4. Is that a language you first learned as a child at home, in school, or is it one that  
you learned elsewhere?

***GETLANG***

- Childhood home.....1  
School .....2  
Elsewhere.....3

5. Do you speak [LANGUAGE MENTIONED IN G2] at home?  
***OTHHOME***

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

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

***WWWMIN; WWWHR*** {ASKED IN 2004GSS }

Minutes \_\_\_\_\_  
Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE  
Section G – Mental Health 2 – Ballots 1-3

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► IF VERXY = X, ASK 0. IF VERXY = Y, SKIP TO 1.

0. Problems often come up in life. Sometimes they're personal problems – people are very unhappy, or nervous and irritable all the time. Sometimes there are problems in a marriage -- a husband and wife just can't get along with each other. Or, sometimes it's a personal problem with a child or a job. I'd like to ask you a few questions now about what you think a person might do to handle problems like this.

For instance, let's suppose you had a lot of personal problems and you're very unhappy all the time. Let's suppose you've been that way for a long time, and it isn't getting any better. What do you think you'd do about it?

**PROBTEXT**

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**IF MENTLVG3 = 1 & MENTLVG5 = 1 or 2, FILL WITH “John” AND “man/his/he/His/He/him/himself” ON SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS.**  
**IF MENTLVG3 = 1 & MENTLVG5 = 3, FILL WITH “Juan” AND “man/his/he/His/He/him/himself” ON SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS.**  
**IF MENTLVG3 = 2 & MENTLVG5 = 1 or 2, FILL WITH “Mary” AND “woman/her/she/Her/She/herself” ON SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS.**  
**IF MENTLVG3 = 2 & MENTLVG5 = 3, FILL WITH “Maria” AND “woman/her/she/Her/She/herself” ON SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS.**

1. Next I'm going to describe a person – lets call [him/her] [NAME]. After I read a description of [him/her] I'll ask you some questions about how you think and feel about [him/her]. There are no right or wrong answers. I'm only interested in what you think of [NAME].

**GINTRO**

**IF MENTLVG2 = 1, GO TO M2VIG1**  
**IF MENTLVG2 = 2, GO TO M2VIG2**  
**IF MENTLVG2 = 3, GO TO M2VIG3**  
**IF MENTLVG2 = 4, GO TO M2VIG4**

## **HAND CARD G#**

\*See separate excel document

**IF MENTLVG4 = 1, DISPLAY “the 8<sup>th</sup> grade” IN VIGNETTE**

**IF MENTLVG4 = 2, DISPLAY “high school” IN VIGNETTE**

**IF MENTLVG4 = 3, DISPLAY “college” IN VIGNETTE**

**MENTLVG5 = 1, DISPLAY “White” IN VIGNETTE**

**MENTLVG5 = 2, DISPLAY “Black” IN VIGNETTE**

**MENTLVG5 = 3, DISPLAY “Hispanic” IN VIGNETTE**

**FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, THEN GIVE THE APPROPRIATE HAND CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.**

### ***M2VIG1***

[John/Mary/Juan/Maria] is a [White/Black/Hispanic] [man/woman], who has completed [the 8<sup>th</sup> grade/high school/college]. During the last month [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] has started to drink more than [his/her] usual amount of alcohol. In fact, [he/she] has noticed that [he/she] needs to drink twice as much as [he/she] used to to get the same effect. Several times, [he/she] has tried to cut down, or stop drinking, but [he/she] can't. Each time [he/she] has tried to cut down, [he/she] became very agitated, sweaty and [he/she] couldn't sleep, so [he/she] took another drink. [His/Her] family has complained that [he/she] is often hung-over, and has become unreliable – making plans one day, and canceling them the next.

**► GO TO Q2.**

## **HAND CARD G#**

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**IF MENTLVG4 = 2, DISPLAY “high school” IN VIGNETTE**

**IF MENTLVG4 = 3, DISPLAY “college” IN VIGNETTE**

**MENTLVG5 = 1, DISPLAY “White” IN VIGNETTE**

**MENTLVG5 = 2, DISPLAY “Black” IN VIGNETTE**

**MENTLVG5 = 3, DISPLAY “Hispanic” IN VIGNETTE**

**FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, THEN GIVE THE APPROPRIATE HAND CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.**

### ***M2VIG2***

[John/Mary/Juan/Maria] is a [White/Black/Hispanic] [man/woman], who has completed [the 8<sup>th</sup> grade/high school/college]. For the last two weeks [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] has been feeling really down. [He/She] wakes up in the morning with a flat, heavy feeling that sticks with [him/her] all day long. [He/She] isn't enjoying things the way [he/she] normally would. In fact nothing seems to give [him/her] pleasure. Even when good things happen, they don't seem to make [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] happy. [He/She] pushes on through [his/her] days, but it is really hard. The smallest tasks are difficult to accomplish. [He/She] finds it hard to concentrate on

anything. [He/She] feels out of energy and out of steam. And even though [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] feels tired, when night comes [he/she] can't get to sleep. [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] feels pretty worthless, and very discouraged. [John/Mary/Juan/Maria]'s family has noticed that [he/she] hasn't been [him/her]self for about the last month, and that [he/she] has pulled away from them. [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] just doesn't feel like talking.

► **GO TO Q2.**

### **HAND CARD G#**

\*See separate excel document

**IF MENTLVG4 = 1, DISPLAY “the 8<sup>th</sup> grade” IN VIGNETTE**

**IF MENTLVG4 = 2, DISPLAY “high school” IN VIGNETTE**

**IF MENTLVG4 = 3, DISPLAY “college” IN VIGNETTE**

**MENTLVG5 = 1, DISPLAY “White” IN VIGNETTE**

**MENTLVG5 = 2, DISPLAY “Black” IN VIGNETTE**

**MENTLVG5 = 3, DISPLAY “Hispanic” IN VIGNETTE**

**FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, THEN GIVE THE APPROPRIATE HAND CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.**

### ***M2VIG3***

[John/Mary/Juan/Maria] is a [White/Black/Hispanic] [man/woman], who has completed [the 8<sup>th</sup> grade/high school/college]. Up until a year ago, life was pretty okay for [John/Mary/Juan/Maria]. But then, things started to change. [He/She] thought that people around [him/her] were making disapproving comments, and talking behind [his/her] back. [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] was convinced that people were spying on [him/her] and that they could hear what [he/she] was thinking. [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] lost [his/her] drive to participate in [his/her] usual work and family activities and retreated to [his/her] home, eventually spending most of [his/her] day in [his/her] room. [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] became so preoccupied with what [he/she] was thinking that [he/she] skipped meals and stopped bathing regularly. At night, when everyone else was sleeping, [he/she] was walking back and forth in [his/her] room. [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] was hearing voices even though no one else was around. These voices told [him/her] what to do and what to think. [He/She] has been living this way for six months.

► **GO TO Q2.**

### **HAND CARD G#**

\*See separate excel document

**IF MENTLVG4 = 1, DISPLAY “the 8<sup>th</sup> grade” IN VIGNETTE**

**IF MENTLVG4 = 2, DISPLAY “high school” IN VIGNETTE**

**IF MENTLVG4 = 3, DISPLAY “college” IN VIGNETTE**

**MENTLVG5 = 1, DISPLAY “White” IN VIGNETTE**

**MENTLVG5 = 2, DISPLAY “Black” IN VIGNETTE**

**MENTLVG5 = 3, DISPLAY “Hispanic” IN VIGNETTE**

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**M2VIG4**

[John/Mary/Juan/Maria] is a [White/Black/Hispanic] [man/woman], who has completed [the 8<sup>th</sup> grade/high school/college]. Up until a year ago, life was pretty okay for [John/Mary/Juan/Maria]. While nothing much is going wrong in [John/Mary/Juan/Maria]'s life [he/she] sometimes feels worried, a little sad, or has trouble sleeping at night. [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] feels that at times things bother [him/her] more than they bother other people and that when things go wrong, [he/she] sometimes get nervous or annoyed. Otherwise [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] is getting along pretty well. [He/She] enjoys being with other people and although [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] sometimes argues with [his/her] family, [John/Mary/Juan/Maria] has been getting along pretty well with [his/her] family.

2. Please remember, there are no right or wrong answers to these questions. Please think about the person I just described when answering this group of questions. First, how serious would you consider [NAME]'s problem to be – very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not at all serious?

**SERIOUSP**

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

3. In your opinion, how likely is it that [NAME]'s situation might be caused by (his/her) own bad character?

**CHARACTR**

- a. – very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

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

- b. (In your opinion, how likely is it that [NAME]'s situation might be caused by...)

A chemical imbalance in the brain?

(– very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?)

**IMBALNCE**

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

c. (In your opinion, how likely is it that [NAME]'s situation might be caused by...)

The way (he/she) was raised?

(– very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?)

**WAYRAISE**

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

d. (In your opinion, how likely is it that [NAME]'s situation might be caused by...)

Stressful circumstances in (his/her) life?

(– very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?)

**STRESSES**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Not very likely, or .....	3
Not at all likely?.....	4

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

e. (In your opinion, how likely is it that [NAME]'s situation might be caused by...)

A genetic or inherited problem?

(– very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?)

**GENETICS**

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

f. (In your opinion, how likely is it that [NAME]'s situation might be caused by...)

God's Will?

(– very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?)

**GODSWILL**

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

4. In your opinion, how likely is it that [NAME] is experiencing part of the normal ups and downs of life?

a. – very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

**UPSDOWNS**

Very likely .....1

Somewhat likely.....	2
Not very likely, or.....	3
Not at all likely?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

b. (In your opinion, how likely is it that [NAME] is experiencing...)

A nervous breakdown?

(– very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?)

**BREAKDOWN**

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

c. (In your opinion, how likely is it that [NAME] is experiencing...)

A mental illness?

(– very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?)

**MENTLILL**

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

d. (In your opinion, how likely is it that [NAME] is experiencing...)

A physical illness?

(– very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?)

**PHYSILL**

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

e. (In your opinion, how likely is it that [NAME] is experiencing...)

- IF MENTLVG2 = 1, DISPLAY Alcohol dependence?**
- IF MENTLVG2 = 2, DISPLAY A major depression?**
- IF MENTLVG2 = 3, DISPLAY Schizophrenia?**
- IF MENTLVG2 = 4, GO TO Q5**

(– very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?)

**VIGLAB06**

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

5. In your opinion, how able is [NAME] to make (his/her) own decisions about the treatment (he/she) should receive – very able, somewhat able, not very able or not able at all?

**DECTREAT**

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

6. In your opinion, how able is [NAME] to make (his/her) own decisions about managing (his/her) own money – very able, somewhat able, not very able or not able at all?

**DECMONEY**

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

7. In your opinion, how likely is it that [NAME]'s situation will improve on its own – very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not likely at all?

**IMPRVOWN**

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

8. In your opinion, how likely is it that [NAME]'s situation will improve with treatment – very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or not likely at all?

**IMPRVTRT**

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

9. How willing would you be to move next door to [NAME]?

a. – definitely willing, probably willing, probably unwilling, or definitely unwilling?

**VIGNEI**

Definitely willing .....	1
Probably willing.....	2
Probably unwilling, or .....	3
Definitely unwilling? .....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

b. (How willing would you be...)

To spend an evening socializing with [NAME]?

(– definitely willing, probably willing, probably unwilling, or definitely unwilling?)

**VIGSOC**

Definitely willing .....	1
Probably willing.....	2
Probably unwilling, or .....	3
Definitely unwilling? .....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

c. (How willing would you be...)

To make friends with [NAME]?

(– definitely willing, probably willing, probably unwilling, or definitely unwilling?)

**VIGFRND**

Definitely willing .....	1
Probably willing.....	2
Probably unwilling, or .....	3
Definitely unwilling? .....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

d. (How willing would you be...)

To have [NAME] start working closely with you on a job?

(– definitely willing, probably willing, probably unwilling, or definitely unwilling?)

**VIGWORK**

Definitely willing .....	1
Probably willing.....	2
Probably unwilling, or .....	3
Definitely unwilling? .....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

e. (How willing would you be...)

To have a group home for people like [NAME] opened in your neighborhood?

(– definitely willing, probably willing, probably unwilling, or definitely unwilling?)

**VIGGRP**

Definitely willing .....	1
Probably willing.....	2
Probably unwilling, or .....	3
Definitely unwilling? .....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

f. (How willing would you be...)

To have [NAME] marry into your family?

(– definitely willing, probably willing, probably unwilling, or definitely unwilling?)

**VIGMAR**

Definitely willing .....	1
Probably willing.....	2
Probably unwilling, or .....	3
Definitely unwilling? .....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

10. In your opinion, how likely is it [NAME] would do something violent toward other people. Is it...

**HURTOTH**

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

11. In your opinion, how likely is it [NAME] would do something violent toward (himself/herself). Is it...

**HURTSELF**

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

**IF ASKED:** Violent toward self means; suicide, not eating, wandering in traffic, or self-mutilation.

12. Should [NAME] do any of the following:

a. Talk to family and friends about it?

**TLKFAM**

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

b. (Should [NAME] do any of the following:)

Talk to a minister, priest, rabbi or other religious leader?

**TLKCLRGY**

- Yes .....1

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

c. (Should [NAME] do any of the following:)

Go to a general medical doctor for help?

**MEDDOC**

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

d. (Should [NAME] do any of the following:)

Go to a psychiatrist for help?

**MENTLDOC**

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

e. (Should [NAME] do any of the following:)

Go to a therapist, or counselor, like a psychologist, social worker, or other mental health professional for help?

**MENTLOTH**

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

f. (Should [NAME] do any of the following:)

Go to a spiritual or a natural healer for help?

**SPHEALER**

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

g. (Should [NAME] do any of the following:)

Join a self-help group where people with similar problems help each others?

***SELFHELP***

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

h. (Should [NAME] do any of the following:)

Take non-prescription medication, like over the counter sleeping pills?

***OTCMED***

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

i. (Should [NAME] do any of the following:)

Take prescription medication?

***RXMED***

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

j. (Should [NAME] do any of the following:)

Check into a mental hospital?

**MENTLHOS**

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

13. Here are the things you said [NAME] should do.

**LIST 'YES' RESPONSES FROM Q12A-J.**

In what order should (he/she) do them?

**FOR EACH OF THE VARIABLES IN Q12 THERE WILL BE A VARIABLE THAT CAPTURES THE RANK OF THAT ITEM IF A "YES" WAS GIVEN:**

- ORTLKFM**
- ORTLKCLR**
- ORMEDDOC**
- ORMNTLDC**
- ORMNTLOT**
- ORHEALER**
- ORSLFHLP**
- OROTVMED**
- ORRXMED**
- ORMNTLHS**

14. Some cities and states have laws that force people with problems like [NAME] into treatment. Do you think that people like [NAME] should be forced by law to?

a. Get treatment at a clinic or from a doctor?

**MUSTDOC**

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

b. (Some cities and states have laws that force people with problems like [NAME] into treatment. Do you think that people like [NAME] should be forced by law to?)

Take a prescription medication to control (his/her) behavior?

**MUSTMED**

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

- c. (Some cities and states have laws that force people with problems like [NAME] into treatment. Do you think that people like [NAME] should be forced by law to?)

Be admitted to a hospital for treatment?

**MUSTHOSP**

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

- d. (Some cities and states have laws that force people with problems like [NAME] into treatment. Do you think that people like [NAME] should be forced by law to?)

Be admitted to a hospital for treatment if (he/she) is dangerous to (himself/herself)?

**DANGRSLF**

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

- e. (Some cities and states have laws that force people with problems like [NAME] into treatment. Do you think that people like [NAME] should be forced by law to?)

Be admitted to a hospital for treatment if (he/she) is dangerous to others?

**DANGROTH**

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

- 15a. In your opinion, who should be most responsible for paying the cost of [NAME]'s medical care, including mental health care and treatment. Would you say...

**MEDCARE1**

[NAME], (himself/herself) .....	1
(His/Her) family .....	2
Government.....	3
Insurance, or.....	4
Private charity? .....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

15b. Who should be next most responsible?

**MEDCARE2**

**FI INSTRUCTION: DO NOT READ THE RESPONSE GIVEN AT THIS QUESTION.**

[NAME], (himself/herself) .....	1
(His/Her) family .....	2
Government.....	3
Insurance, or.....	4
Private charity? .....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**► IF VERXY = X, ASK 16. IF VERXY = Y, SKIP TO 17.**

**HAND CARD G73**

16. Let's turn away from [NAME], now. Earlier, we talked about various areas of government spending. Since we've been talking about the mental health area, please indicate whether you would like to see more or less government spending in the area of mental health care. Remember that if you say "much more," it might require a tax increase to pay for it.

**SPMENTL**

Spend much more .....	1
Spend more .....	2
Spend the same as now .....	3
Spend less, or .....	4
Spend much less? .....	5

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

**FI INSTRUCTION:** IF R ANSWERS BY SAYING [NAME] DOES NOT REQUIRE CARE, REMIND (HIM/HER) WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT [NAME] ANYMORE.

► **IF VERXY = X, SKIP TO 20.**

**HAND CARD G74**

17. On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to provide health care for persons with mental illnesses? Would you say...

**GOVMENTL**

Definitely should be.....1  
Probably should be.....2  
Probably should not be, or .....3  
Definitely should not be? .....4  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....REF

**FI INSTRUCTION:** IF R ANSWERS BY SAYING [NAME] DOES NOT REQUIRE CARE, REMIND (HIM/HER) WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT [NAME] ANYMORE

18. Of course, everybody hears a good deal about physical illness and disease, but now, what about the ones we call mental or nervous illness?... When you hear someone say that a person is "mentally ill," what does that mean to you?

**MNTLTEXT**

**PROBE:** How would you describe a person who is mentally-ill? What do you think a mentally-ill person is like? What does a person like this do that tells you he is mentally-ill? How does a person like this act?

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20. Leaving yourself aside, have you personally ever known someone who has received treatment for a mental health situation?

**MHTRTOTH**

- Yes .....1
- No.....2 ► **GO TO 23**
- DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO 23**
- REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO 23**

21. How much distress did this person's mental health problem cause you...

**MHOTHYOU**

- A great deal.....1
- Quite a bit.....2
- A little, or.....3
- Not at all?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

22. As a result of the mental health problem, would you say that your relationship with this person...

**MHOTHREL**

- Became stronger.....1
- Became worse .....2
- Was unchanged, or.....3
- Ended as a result of the problem?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

23. How frequently are you in a public place where you see someone who seems to be mentally ill...

**SEEMHPUB**

- Often .....1
- Sometimes.....2
- Almost never, or.....3
- Never?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

24. How often do you see people in public who make strange gestures or talk when there was no one there to listen...

**GESTTALK**

Often .....1  
Sometimes.....2  
Almost never, or.....3  
Never?.....4  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....REF

25. Have you changed where you go for shopping or entertainment because of the presence of people who seem to be mentally ill...

**AVOIDMH**

Often .....1  
Sometimes.....2  
Almost never, or.....3  
Never?.....4  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....REF

27. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about medicines prescribed by doctors to help people who are having problems with their emotions, nerves or their mental health:

a. Psychiatric medicine is harmful to the body. Do you...

**PSYCMEDI**

Strongly agree .....1  
Agree.....2  
Neither agree nor disagree .....3  
Disagree, or.....4  
Strongly disagree?.....5  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....REF

- b. (Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about medicines prescribed by doctors to help people who are having problems with their emotions, nerves or their mental health:)

Taking these medications interferes with daily activities. (Do you...)

**PSYCMED3**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or .....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

- c. (Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about medicines prescribed by doctors to help people who are having problems with their emotions, nerves or their mental health:)

Taking these medications helps people deal with day-to-day stresses. (Do you...)

**PSYCMED4**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or .....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

- d. (Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about medicines prescribed by doctors to help people who are having problems with their emotions, nerves or their mental health:)

Taking these medications makes things easier in relations with family and friends.  
(Do you...)

**PSYCMED5**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3

Disagree, or .....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

- e. (Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about medicines prescribed by doctors to help people who are having problems with their emotions, nerves or their mental health:)

These medications help people control their symptoms. (Do you...)

**PSYCMED6**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or .....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

- f. (Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about medicines prescribed by doctors to help people who are having problems with their emotions, nerves or their mental health:)

Taking medication helps people feel better about themselves. (Do you...)

**PSYCMED7**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or .....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD G75**

28. How likely would you be to take doctor-prescribed psychiatric medication in the following situations?

**USEPSYC1**

a. Because you were having trouble in your personal life. Would you say...

- Very likely .....1
- Somewhat likely.....2
- Mixed .....3
- Somewhat unlikely, or .....4
- Very unlikely?.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD G75**

b. (How likely would you be to take doctor-prescribed psychiatric medication in the following situations?)

Because you didn't know how to cope anymore with the stresses of life.

(Would you say...)

**USEPSYC2**

- Very likely .....1
- Somewhat likely.....2
- Mixed .....3
- Somewhat unlikely, or .....4
- Very unlikely?.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD G75**

c. (How likely would you be to take doctor-prescribed psychiatric medication in the following situations?)

Because you were feeling depressed, tired, were having trouble sleeping and concentrating, and felt worthless.

(Would you say...)

**USEPSYC3**

- Very likely .....1

Somewhat likely.....	2
Mixed .....	3
Somewhat unlikely, or .....	4
Very unlikely?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD G75**

- d. (How likely would you be to take doctor-prescribed psychiatric medication in the following situations?)

For no apparent reason, you were having periods of intense fear in which you were trembling, sweating, feeling dizzy, and feared losing control or going crazy.

(Would you say...)

**USEPSYC4**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Mixed .....	3
Somewhat unlikely, or .....	4
Very unlikely?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

29. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**HAND CARD G76**

- a. I doubt that my doctor really cares about me as a person. Would you say...

**DOC15**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or.....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK

REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD G76**

b. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

I trust my doctor’s judgment about my medical care.

(Would you say...)

**DOC16**

- Strongly agree .....1
- Agree.....2
- Neither agree nor disagree .....3
- Disagree, or .....4
- Strongly disagree?.....5
- DON’T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD G76**

c. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

I trust my doctor to put my medical needs above all other considerations when treating my medical problems.

(Would you say...)

**DOC18**

- Strongly agree .....1
- Agree.....2
- Neither agree nor disagree .....3
- Disagree, or .....4
- Strongly disagree?.....5
- DON’T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD G76**

d. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

My doctor is a real expert in taking care of medical problems like mine.

(Would you say...)

**DOC19**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or .....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD G76**

e. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

I trust my doctor to tell me if a mistake was made about my treatment.

(Would you say...)

**DOC20**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or .....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

30. a. Have you ever heard of Prozac?

**PROZAC**

Yes .....	1
No.....	2 ► <b>GO TO END</b>
DON'T KNOW.....	DK ► <b>GO TO END</b>
REFUSED.....	REF ► <b>GO TO END</b>

b. Have you, yourself, ever taken Prozac?

**USEDPROAC**

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

c. Have you ever personally known anyone who took Prozac?

**KNWNPROZ**

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

d. What can you tell me about what Prozac is used for?

**PROZTEXT**

**FI INSTRUCTION: RECORD UP TO THREE RESPONSES.**

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31. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**HAND CARD G76**

a. Prozac is harmful to the body. Would you say...

**PROZI**

Strongly agree .....1  
 Agree.....2  
 Neither agree nor disagree .....3  
 Disagree, or .....4  
 Strongly disagree?.....5  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD G76**

b. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

Taking Prozac interferes with daily activities.

(Would you say...)

**PROZ3**

- Strongly agree .....1
- Agree.....2
- Neither agree nor disagree .....3
- Disagree, or .....4
- Strongly disagree?.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD G76**

c. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

Taking Prozac helps people deal with day-to-day stresses.

(Would you say...)

**PROZ4**

- Strongly agree .....1
- Agree.....2
- Neither agree nor disagree .....3
- Disagree, or .....4
- Strongly disagree?.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD G76**

d. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

Taking Prozac makes things easier in relations with family and friends.

(Would you say...)

**PROZ5**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or.....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD G76**

e. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

I think Prozac helps people control their symptoms.

(Would you say...)

**PROZ6**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or.....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD G76**

f. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

Taking Prozac makes people feel better about themselves.

(Would you say...)

**PROZ7**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2

Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or .....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD G76**

g. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

Prozac should be taken to enhance the strengths of people's personalities.

(Would you say...)

**PROZ8**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or .....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD G76**

h. (How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

Only people diagnosed with clinical depression should take Prozac.

(Would you say...)

**PROZ9**

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or .....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

32. How likely would you be to take doctor prescribed Prozac in the following situations?

**HAND CARD G77**

a. Because you were having trouble in your personal life. Would you say...

**PROZSLF1**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Mixed .....	3
Somewhat unlikely, or .....	4
Very unlikely?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD G77**

b. (How likely would you be to take doctor prescribed Prozac in the following situations?)

Because you didn't know how to cope anymore with the stresses of life.

(Would you say...)

**PROZSLF2**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Mixed .....	3
Somewhat unlikely, or .....	4
Very unlikely?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD G77**

c. (How likely would you be to take doctor prescribed Prozac in the following situations?)

Because you were feeling depressed, tired, were having trouble sleeping and concentrating, and felt worthless.

(Would you say...)

**PROZSLF3**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Mixed .....	3
Somewhat unlikely, or .....	4
Very unlikely?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD G77**

d. (How likely would you be to take doctor prescribed Prozac in the following situations?)

For no apparent reason, you were having periods of intense fear in which you were trembling, sweating, feeling dizzy, and feared losing control or going crazy.

(Would you say...)

**PROZSLF4**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Mixed .....	3
Somewhat unlikely, or .....	4
Very unlikely?.....	5
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

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**GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**Section K – Sexual Behavior – Ballots 1-6**

**SAQINTRO**

Now we would like you to complete a brief questionnaire on your own.

Remember that all of your answers are completely confidential. They will not be associated with your name in any way, and will be published in summary form only. If there is a question that you don't want to answer, just hit the **[F7] key**. When you've answered the last question, you'll see a screen that says "Questionnaire Complete" and you can turn the computer back to me.

Do you have any questions?

DOES THE RESPONDENT AGREE TO DO THE SAQ?

Yes

No ..... Skip to Next Section

**SAQINT2**

Most of the questions you answer will require you to select an answer from a list of answers. Use the arrow keys in the lower right-hand corner of the keyboard to highlight the answer you want to select, and press the [Enter] key.

This is a practice question for you to get used to using the computer.

Summer is my favourite season.

Strongly agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

**SAQINT3**

On some screens you may need to type your responses.

What is 2 + 2?

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**SAQTEST6**

Some questions will ask you to provide answers to several items on one screen.

Which of these activities do you enjoy in your free time? Please indicate all the activities you enjoy.

I have no free time	Yes/No
Playing golf	Yes/No
Entertaining friends	Yes/No
Going to the movies	Yes/No
Watching television	Yes/No
Other	Yes/No

**PART2**

There is a great deal of concern today about the AIDS epidemic and how to deal with it. Because of the grave nature of this problem, we are going to ask you some personal questions and we need your frank and honest responses. Your answers are confidential and will be used only for statistical reports.

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

- No partners.....(Skip to Question 5) ..... 0
  - 1 partner ..... 1
  - 2 partners..... 2
  - 3 partners..... 3
  - 4 partners..... 4
  - 5 - 10 partners ..... 5
  - 11 - 20 partners ..... 6
  - 21 - 100 partners..... 7
  - More than 100 partners ..... 8
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2. Was one of the partners your husband or wife or regular sexual partner? **MATESEX**

- Yes ..... 1
  - No..... 2
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3. If you had other partners, please indicate all categories that apply to them.

**3a.** Had NO other partner beside husband or wife or regular sexual partner

- Yes ..... 1 [GO TO QUESTION 4]
- No..... 2

**3b.** Close personal friend **FRNDSEX1**

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

**3c.** Neighbor, co-worker, or long-term acquaintance **FRNDSEX2**

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

**3d.** Casual date or pick-up **FRNDSEX3**

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

**3e.** Person you paid or paid you for sex **FRNDSEX4**

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

**3f.** Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) **FRNDSEX5**

Yes .....SPECIFY: *SEXSPEC* ..... 1  
No..... 2

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

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

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

Not at all..... 0  
Once or twice ..... 1  
About once a month ..... 2  
Two or three times a month..... 3  
About once a week ..... 4  
Two or three times a week ..... 5  
Four or more times a week ..... 6

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6. Now thinking about the past five years--the time since (CURRENTMONTH) 2001, and including the past 12 months. How many sex partners have you had in that five year period? *PARTNRS5*

No partners.....(Skip to Question 8) ..... 0  
1 partner ..... 1  
2 partners..... 2  
3 partners..... 3  
4 partners..... 4  
5 - 10 partners ..... 5  
11 - 20 partners ..... 6  
21 - 100 partners..... 7  
More than 100 partners ..... 8

7. Have your sex partners in the last five years been . . . *SEXSEX5*

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

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8. Now thinking about the time since your 18th birthday, (again, including the recent past that you have already told us about) how many **female** partners have you ever had sex with? *NUMWOMEN*

TYPE ANSWER AND PRESS ENTER

\_\_\_\_\_ Female Partners.

9. Again, thinking about the time since your 18th birthday, (including the recent past that you have already told us about) how many **male** partners have you ever had sex with? *NUMMEN*

TYPE ANSWER AND PRESS ENTER

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

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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? *EVPAIDSX*

Yes ..... 1

No..... 2

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

Yes ..... 1

No..... 2

Never Married ..... 3

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

Yes, the last time I had sex,  
a condom was used..... 1

No, the last time I had sex,  
a condom was not used..... 2

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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. *RELATSEX*

Please type the number

Yes, the last time I had sex,  
it was with someone I was in  
an on-going relationship with..... 1

No, the last time I had sex,  
it was not with someone I was in  
an on-going relationship with..... 2

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

Yes ..... 1 \ [GO TO Q. 15]  
No..... 2 \ [GO TO Q. 16]

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15. How long has it been since you last used a needle to inject drugs? **IDU30**

Within the past 30 days ..... 1  
More than 30 days ago but within the past 12 months ..... 2  
More than 12 months ago but within the past 3 years ..... 3  
More than 3 years ago ..... 4  
Don=t know ..... 8

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16. Have you ever, even once used >crack= cocaine in chunk or rock form? **EVCRAK**

Yes ..... 1 \ [GO TO Q. 17]  
No..... 2 \ [GO TO Q. 18]

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17. How long has it been since you last used >crack= cocaine in chunk or rock form? **CRACK30**

Within the past 30 days ..... 1  
More than 30 days ago but within the past 12 months ..... 2  
More than 12 months ago but within the past 3 years ..... 3  
More than 3 years ago ..... 4  
Don=t know ..... 8

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18. Have you ever been tested for HIV? **HIVTEST**

Do not count tests you may have had as part of a blood donation. Include oral test (where they take a swab from your mouth.)

Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2 \ [GO TO ENDSAQ5]  
Don=t know ..... 8 \ [GO TO ENDSAQ5]

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19. Not including blood donations, in what month and year was your last HIV test? **HIVTESTI**

\_\_\_\_\_ Month.

\_\_\_\_\_ Year.

20. Where did you have your last HIV test – at a private doctor or HMO office, at a counselling and testing site, at a hospital, at a clinic, in a jail or prison, at home, or somewhere else? **HIVTEST2**

- Private doctor or HMO office ..... 1
- Counselling and testing site..... 2
- Hospital ..... 3
- Clinic ..... 4
- Jail or prison..... 5
- Home ..... 6
- Somewhere else..... 7

**ENDSAQ5**

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

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER PASSWORD TO CONTINUE WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE. **PASSWORD**

Did the Respondent Complete the SAQ by him/herself? **SELFSAQ**

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

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