USA
ISSP 2009 – Social Inequality IV
Questionnaire
INTERVIEWER: DO YOU WANT TO USE THE ENGLISH OR SPANISH VERSION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE?

**QUEXLANG**

ENGLISH ........  ............  ..............  ............  .................. 0
SPANISH ........  ............  ..............  ............  .................. 1

INTERVIEWER: GIVE R HANDCARDS.

**HANDCARD**

INTERVIEWER: SELECT GENDER OF CHOSEN RESPONDENT.

**SEX**

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

NORC and the National Science Foundation have done the General Social Survey for more than 30 years to keep a historical record of the concerns, experiences, attitudes and practices of Americans. Your household was randomly selected from addresses across the nation for participation this year. The information collected is used by policy makers, scientific researchers, government officials and students to better understand Americans and better meet their changing needs.

The questions we’ll ask have to do with your opinions [AND KNOWLEDGE] on a variety of important topics like [2008 TOPICS]. Some topics may be sensitive for you, and you can decline to answer any question. Most participants find the survey to be interesting with a chance to talk about things that matter to them. Which questions are asked depends upon your answers to other questions. The interview takes from about 60 to 90 minutes for most people.

(If needed: We can break up the interview into different sections if that will make it easier for you.)

Your participation is voluntary. However, all information that you provide will be kept in strict confidence. It is important to us to protect your privacy. All participants’ answers are combined, and presented in the form of summary statistics, such as tables and graphs.

Parts of this interview may be recorded for quality control purposes. This will not compromise the strict confidentiality of your responses. May I continue with the recording?

R CONSENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY ..........................  ............. 1
R CONSENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY BUT DOES NOT WANT TO BE RECORDED ... .......... 1

**CONSENT**

CROSS-SECTION ONLY:

Before we begin, I would like to confirm I am at the correct address. Do you live at [PRELOADED ADDRESS]?

**ACONFIRM**

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

PANEL ONLY:

Before we begin, I would like to confirm I am interviewing the correct person. Is your name [2006 RESPONDENT NAME] and were you interviewed for the General Social Survey once before on [2006 INTERVIEW DATE]?

**RCONFIRM**

Yes ....... .............  .............  ..............  ............  ..............  .............. 1
No.......... .............  .............  ..............  .............  .............  ............. 2
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IF XSEC, ASK: NATUREGY

GO TO Q.3
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IF XSEC, ASK:
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3. Do you expect the United States to fight in another war within the next ten years?

**USWAR**

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

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

**PRAYER**

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

| Approve | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ................................ | ........ | 1 |
| Disapprove | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ................................ | ........ | 2 |
| NO OPINION | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ................................ | ........ | 8 |

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

**FEPOL**

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

**IF PANEL, SKIP TO Q6.**

5.1 If your party nominated a woman for President, would you vote for her if she were qualified for the job?

**FEPRES**

| Yes | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ................................ | ........ | 1 |
| No  | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ................................ | ........ | 2 |
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:

<table>
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<th>A. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.</th>
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<td>B. A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.</td>
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<td>FEFAM</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>D. Family life often suffers because men concentrate too much on their work.</td>
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7. A. Some people say that because of past discrimination, women should be given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say that such preference in hiring and promotion of women is wrong because it discriminates against men. What about your opinion – are you for or against preferential hiring and promotion of women?

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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

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

**FEHIRE**

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**DISCAFFW**

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Very likely........  .............  ..............  .............  ....................  .............  .......... 4
NO OPINION ....  .............  ..............  .............  ....................  .............  .......... 8
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.**

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**REG16SPC**
### STSAME

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

#### CITYSAME

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

#### FAMILY16

- BOTH OWN MOTHER AND FATHER... (GO TO Q.14) ................. 1
- FATHER AND STEPMOTHER... (ASK A) ......................... 2
- MOTHER AND STEPFATHER... (ASK A) .............................. 3
- FATHER—NO MOTHER OR STEPMOTHER.. (ASK A) ................. 4
- MOTHER—NO FATHER OR STEPFATHER .... (ASK A) ................. 5
- SOME OTHER MALE RELATIVE (NO FEMALE HEAD) (SPECIFY AND ASK A) ........................................ 6
- SOME OTHER FEMALE RELATIVE (NO MALE HEAD) (SPECIFY AND ASK A) .................. 7
- OTHER ARRANGEMENT WITH BOTH MALE AND FEMALE RELATIVES (e.g., AUNT AND UNCLE, GRANDPARENTS) (ASK A) ......................... 8
- OTHER (SPECIFY AND ASK A) .................................................. 0  

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

FAMDIFF

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  FDIIFSPEC
DON’T KNOW .. .............  .............  .............  .............  ............................  .............  ............. 8

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

YES, FATHER OR SUBSTITUTE IS SPECIFIED (CODES 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, OR 8) (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?

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INDPA  C. What kind of place did he work for?

INDUSTRY: ________________________________

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

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

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

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

PAGRADE

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

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

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

PADIPMA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAGRADE

No formal school ............. ............. ............. ............. (ASK A&B) ....... ............. 0
1st grade ............. ............. ............. ............. (ASK A&B) ....... ............. 1
2nd grade ............. ............. ............. ............. (ASK A&B) ....... ............. 2
3rd grade ............. ............. ............. ............. (ASK A&B) ....... ............. 3
4th grade ............. ............. ............. ............. (ASK A&B) ....... ............. 4
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9th grade ............. ............. ............. ............. (ASK A&B) ....... ............. 9
10th grade .......... ............. ............. ............. (ASK A&B) ....... ............. 10
11th grade .......... ............. ............. ............. (ASK A&B) ....... ............. 11
12th grade .......... ............. ............. ............. (ASK A&B) ....... ............. 12
DON’T KNOW. ............. ............. ............. ............. ............. ............. 98

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

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

MADIPLOMA

Yes ...... ............ ............ ............. ............. ............. ............. 1
No.......... ............ ............ ............. ............. ............. ............. 2
DON’T KNOW . ............ ............. ............. ............. ............. ............. 8
B. Did she ever complete one or more years of college for credit—not including schooling such as business college, technical or vocational school?

**MACOL**

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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C. What kind of place did she work for?

INDUSTRY: __________________________________________________________

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

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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

TIMEA1
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

POSSLQ  

C. Which of these statements applies to you? CODE ONE ONLY. [HAND CARD]

HAND CARD  A1.2

I am married and living in the same household as my husband or wife 1
I am living as married and my partner and I together live in the same household. 2
I have a husband or wife or steady partner, but we don’t live in the same household. 3
I don’t have a steady partner. 4
21. From what countries or part of the world did your ancestors come?

**ETH1EXP**

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

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**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

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**ETH2**

SECOND MENTION

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**ETH3**

THIRD MENTION

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

**ETHPICK**

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**ETHSPEC1,2,3**
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 2 3)……………………… 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: ____________

   [NOW GO TO Q.23A]

**HRS2**

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

   Hours: ____________

   [NOW GO TO Q.23A]

**EVWORK**

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

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

**OCCSLF**

OCCUPATION: ____________________________________________________________

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**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?

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**INDSLF**

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

INDUSTRY: ____________________________________________________________

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**WHATSFL**

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

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**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
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

HAND CARD A3

  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 2009 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?

WEEKSWRK

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

A. When you worked in 2009, was it usually full or part time?

PARTFULL

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

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

**SATJOB**

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

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

**OCCSP**

OCCUPATION: __________________________________________________________
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**MAINS**

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

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**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)?

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**SPWRSKLF**

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

Self-employed .... ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ 1
Someone else..... ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ 2
DON’T KNOW .. ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ 8
ASK EVERYONE:

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

**UNEMP**

- Yes .......... ........... ........... ................................. ..........1
- No ............. ........... ........... ................................. ..........2
- DON’T KNOW .......... ........... ........... ................................. ..........8

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

**UNION**

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

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

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

   **SATFIN**

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

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

   **FINALTER**

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

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

**FINRELA**

- Far below average .......... ........... ................................. ..........1
- Below average .......... ........... ................................. ..........2
- Average .......... ........... ................................. ..........3
- Above average .......... ........... ................................. ..........4
- Far above average .......... ........... ................................. ..........5
- DON’T KNOW .......... ........... ................................. ..........8
34. Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living now is much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than theirs was?

**PARSOL**

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

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

**KIDSSOL**

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

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

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

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

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

**CLASS**

- Lower class ........ ........................................ .......... ......................... ............... ............. 1
- Working class ........ ........................................ .......... ......................... ............... ............. 2
- Middle class ........ ........................................ .......... ......................... ............... ............. 3
- Upper class ........ ........................................ .......... ......................... ............... ............. 4
IQ-9.5 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.22 AND Q.28. IS R WORKING, OR, IF NOT, DOES SPOUSE WORK?

R IS CURRENTLY WORKING (INCLUDING VACATION, STRIKE, ILL LAST WEEK)
(CODES 1, 2, OR 3)..............(ASK Qs. 37_1 & 37_2 ABOUT R).................................1

R IS NOT WORKING, BUT HAS A SPOUSE WHO WORKS
(CODES 1, 2, OR 3)............(ASK Qs. 37_1 & 37_2 ABOUT SPOUSE)..........................2

NEITHER R NOR SPOUSE IS WORKING (SKIP TO Q.38)...........................................3

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

WKSUB

Yes ....... ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ (ASK A) ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ ............ 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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.

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

GRASS

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.

EQWLT

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):

Government should do something to reduce income differences between rich and poor

Government should not concern itself with income differences

DON’T KNOW

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
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)

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

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

[NUMBER]

CHLDVAL1 B. Which comes next in importance? _______ B. 2ND MOST
CHLDVAL2 C. Which comes third? _______ C. 3RD MOST
CHLDVAL3 D. Which comes fourth? _______ D. 4TH MOST
CHLDVAL4 E. INTERVIEWER: _______ E. LEAST IMPORTANT
CHLDVAL5 RECORD REMAINING NUMBER.

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

CHLDIDEL

NONE... ............. ............. ............. ...................... ............. 0
ONE .... ............. ............. ............. ...................... ............. 1
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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
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?

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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.**

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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?

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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?

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XMOVIE

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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?

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

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

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D. Go to a bar or tavern?

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

**NEWS**

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

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

**TVHOURS**

NUMBER OF HOURS: __________

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

**HELPFUL**

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

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

**FAIR**

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

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**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**

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

**HISP1**

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IF YES, ASK A:

A. Which group are you from?

**HISP2**

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

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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.
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
IF ANSWERS TO RACDIF1, RACDIF2, RACDIF3, RACDIF4, and RACDIF5 ARE ALL EITHER ‘No’ or ‘Don’t know’, THEN PROCEED TO NEXT QUESTION.

IF ‘Yes’ IS AN ANSWER TO ANY QUESTION FROM RACDIF1 THROUGH RACDIF5 THEN GO TO 69

68F. What do you think is the cause of these racial differences in jobs, income, and housing?

RACDIFY1

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
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**QUESTION 71 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**
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.

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- **WLTHWHTX** 1. Where would you rate whites in general on this scale? .................................................................
- **WLTHBLKX** 2. Blacks? .................................................................................................................................
- **WLTHHSPS** 3. Hispanics? ............................................................................................................................

**IF PANEL2008:**

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

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- **WORKHSPS** 3. Hispanics? ............................................................................................................................

**IF PANEL2008:**

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

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**IF PANEL2008:**

| INTLHSPS | 3. Hispanics? | __________ |

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?

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<td>LIVEBLKS B. What about living in a neighborhood where half of your neighbors are Blacks?...</td>
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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?

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Neither in favor nor opposed .................................................... 3
Somewhat opposed ................................................................. 4
Very opposed ........................................................................... 5
DON’T KNOW .............................................................................. 8

D. A Hispanic or Latin American person?

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

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

LETINI

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

QUESTIONS 75-77 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

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

CHILDS

NONE ....................................................................................... 0
ONE ............................................................................................ 1
TWO ............................................................................................ 2
THREE ........................................................................................ 3
FOUR ........................................................................................... 4
FIVE ............................................................................................ 5
SIX ............................................................................................... 6
SEVEN .......................................................................................... 7
EIGHT OR MORE ........................................................................... 8

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

AGEKDBRN

Record age: ______

80. Would you be for or against sex education in the public schools?
81. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?

**PRTYPREF**

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

**PRTYSTRG**

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

**PRTYIND**

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

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

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

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

**HELPPOOR**

| HAND CARD | I strongly agree | I agree with both answers | I strongly agree | DON’T KNOW |
| A17       | the government should improve living standards | | that people should take care of themselves | |
| 1         | 2                  | 3                           | 4                  | 5                   | 8 |

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**

<table>
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<th>I strongly agree that the government should do more</th>
<th>I agree with both answers</th>
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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?

HELP SICK

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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?

HELP BLK

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DON’T KNOW
86. What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that you finished and got credit for? CODE EXACT GRADE.

RGRADE

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

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

RDIPLMA

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A2. Was that a diploma awarded by your high school at graduation at the end of 12th grade, a GED awarded after you took a test, or something else?

DIPLMGED

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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

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IF YES TO B AND XSEC OR PANEL 2008 [SKIP to [2] IF PANEL 2006]:

[1] How many years did you complete?
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1 year .......................................................... ................................................. 13
2 years .......................................................... ................................................. 14
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7 years .......................................................... ................................................. 19
8 or more years .......................................................... ......................................... 20
DON’T KNOW .......................................................... (GO TO [2]) ................................................. 98

[2] Do you have any college degrees?

RCOLDEG

Yes .......................................................... (ASK [3]) ................................................. 1
No.............................. (IF 2006 PANEL, SKIP TO [5], ELSE, GO TO IQ-12) ................................................. 2
DON’T KNOW .. .......................................................... (IF 2006 PANEL, SKIP TO [5], ELSE, GO TO IQ-12) ................................................. 8

IF YES TO [2]:

RDEGHI

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

IF XSEC OR 2008 PANEL, SKIP TO IQ-12

[4] What was your major or field of study when you received your [FILL ANSWER FROM RDEGHI (IF RDEGHI=DK, FILL “HIGHEST COLLEGE”) ] degree?

IF THE RESPONDENT RECEIVED MORE THAN ONE GRADUATE LEVEL DEGREE, ASK ABOUT THE HIGHEST DEGREE OBTAINED (E.G. ABOUT A Ph.D. RATHER THAN AN M.B.A).

MAJOR1
MAJOR2 [COUNT UP TO 2 MENTIONS]

[5] CODE RESPONDENT’S HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL LEVEL WITHOUT ASKING.

EDUCHECK

HIGH SCHOOL .......................................................... (GO TO [7]) ................................................. 1
ASSOCIATE/JUNIOR COLLEGE .......................................................... ................................................. 2
BACHELOR’S.. .......................................................... ................................................. 3
GRADUATE.......................................................... ................................................. 4
DON’T KNOW .. .......................................................... (GO TO IQ-12) ................................................. 8

[6] What is the name of the college that awarded your [FILL ANSWER FROM RDEGHI (IF RDEGHI=DK, FILL “HIGHEST COLLEGE”) ] degree?

IF ATTENDED MORE THAN ONE COLLEGE AND RECEIVED EQUIVALENT DEGREES FROM MORE THAN ONE COLLEGE (E.G. TWO BACHELOR’S DEGREES FROM DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES), ASK R: “Please tell me the name of the university that granted the degree most relevant to what you are doing now.” IF R CANNOT CHOOSE, RECORD ALL MENTIONED UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES.
IF THE RESPONDENT RECEIVED MORE THAN ONE GRADUATE LEVEL DEGREE, ASK ABOUT THE HIGHEST DEGREE OBTAINED (E.G. ABOUT A Ph.D. RATHER THAN AN M.B.A.)

COLNAME
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[8] In what month and year did you receive your [FILL ANSWER TO A.2]?

WHENHS

MONTH:_____________
YEAR:_____________

IF [6] NOT ANSWERED, GO TO IQ-12

[9] In what month and year did you receive your degree from [FILL ANSWER TO [6]]?

WHENCOL

MONTH:_____________
YEAR:_____________

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.

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11th grade ............ (ASK Q.89 A&B) ............. ............................ 11
12th grade ............ (ASK Q.89 A&B) ............. ............................ 12
DON'T KNOW .. ............. (ASK Q.89 A&B) ............. ............................ 98

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

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

**SPDIPLMA**

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

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

**SPCOL**

Yes ........ ........ (ASK [1] and [2]) ............. ............................ 1
No ........ ........ (GO TO Q.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
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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]:


**SPDEGHI**

Associate/Junior College .. ........ ................ ............................ 2
Bachelor’s ........ ........ ................ ............................ 3
Graduate ................ ........ ................ ............................ 4
DON'T KNOW .. ................ ........ ................ ............................ 8
89C. In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and those that are towards the bottom. Here we have a scale that runs from top to bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale?

**RANK**

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[NOTE TO PROGRAMMER: THIS SCALE SHOULD LOOK THE SAME AS THE OTHER SCALES IN THE CORE, AND IN THE ENTIRE QUESTIONNAIRE, WITH RADIO BUTTONS TO THE LEFT OF EACH NUMBER]

89c_1. A In 2008, you remember that Obama ran for President on the Democratic ticket against McCain for the Republicans. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

**VOTE08**

Voted... .................. .................. .................. (ASK [1]) .................. 1
Did not vote.................. .................. .................. (ASK [2]) .................. 2
Ineligible .................. .................. .................. (ASK [2]) .................. 3
REFUSED TO ANSWER .................. .................. (GO TO Q.87) .................. 4
DON’T KNOW, CAN’T REMEMBER .................. (GO TO Q.87) .................. 8

IF VOTED:

[1] Did you vote for Obama or McCain?

**PRES08**

Obama.. .................. .................. .................. .................. (GO TO Q.87) .................. 1
McCain. .................. .................. .................. .................. (GO TO Q.87) .................. 2
Other candidate (SPECIFY) .................. (GO TO Q.87) .................. 3

**PRO08SPEC**

DON’T VOTE FOR PRESIDENT .................. (ASK [2]) .................. 5
DON’T KNOW/CAN’T REMEMBER .................. (GO TO Q.87) .................. 8

IF DID NOT VOTE OR INELIGIBLE:

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

**IF08WHO**

Obama.. .................. .................. .................. .......................... 1
McCain. .................. .................. .................. .......................... 2
Other .................. .................. .................. .......................... 3
89. 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**

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**IF VOTED:**

[1] Did you vote for Kerry or Bush?

**PRES04**

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**IF DID NOT VOTE OR INELIGIBLE:**

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

**IF04WHO**

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**TIMEA4**

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

**RELIG**

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**91. 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-DEMONINATIONAL”, ENTER 3.**

**IVQRELIG**

Christian              | 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?

PROTCHR

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)

TMPDENOM

DENOM

BAPTIST

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

METHODIST

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

LUTHERAN

American Lutheran Church ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ 30
Lutheran Church in America ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ 31
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ 32
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ 33
Other Lutheran Churches
(SPECIFY) ......................................................... 34
Evangelical Lutheran Church of American ... ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ 35

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

Lutheran, Don’t know which ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ 38

PRESBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church in the United States ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ 40
United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ 41
Other Presbyterian Churches
SPECIFY) ......................................................... 42
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) ............. ............. ............................ ............. 43

IF R SAYS 43, PROBE: Do you know the name of

your denomination prior to the merger?

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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH ................ ............. ............................ ............. 50

OTHER SPECIFY) ........................................ ............................ ............. 60

NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH ............... ............................ ............. 70

RELGSPEC
B. IF RELIG=3 Do you consider yourself Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or none of these?

**PROBE FOR EXACT DENOMINATION**

**JEW**

Orthodox ............. ............. ............................ ............. ............. 1
Conservative .......... .............................................. ............. ............. 2
Reform ............. .............................................. ............. ............. 3
None of these ........ .............................................. ............. ............. 4
OTHER (SPECIFY:) .............................................. ............. ............. 5 JEWS

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

**RELITEN**

Strong ............. .............................................. ............. ............. 1
Not very strong ........ .............................................. ............. ............. 2
SOMEWHER STRONG .. .............................................. ............. ............. 3
DON’T KNOW .......... .............................................. ............. ............. 8
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?

**TMPDEN16**

**DENOM16**

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

METHODODIST
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
- Lutheran Church in America
- Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
- Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod
- Other Lutheran Churches
- Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

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

- Lutheran, Don’t know which

### PRESBYTERIAN
- Presbyterian Church in the United States
- United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America
- Other Presbyterian Churches
- Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

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

- Presbyterian, Don’t know which

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**OTHER**

### NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

**IF RELIG16=3**

**PROBE FOR EXACT DENomination**

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

### ATTEND

- NEVER
- LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR
- ABOUT ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR
- SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR
- ABOUT ONCE A MONTH
- 2-3 TIMES A MONTH
- NEARLY EVERY WEEK
- EVERY WEEK
SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK ........ ................ ................ ................ .............. 8

IS R MARRIED?

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

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

SPREL

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

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-DEMONINATIONAL”, ENTER 3.

IVQRELG3

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

IF PROTESTANT:
A. What specific denomination is that, if any?

(INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR COMPLETE NAME OF DENOMINATION)

TMPSPDEN

SPDEN

BAPTIST

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If (RELIG=3 OR OTHJEW=1 OR OTHJEW=2 OR RELIG16=3 OR OTHJEW16=1 OR OTHJEW16=2) AND SPREL=4 OR DK:

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

PROBE FOR EXACT DENomination

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

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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
- Once a day
- Several times a week
- Once a week
- Less than once a week
- Never

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

**BIBLE**

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

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.
**HAND CARD A22A:**

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

**GOD**

- 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

**RELEXP**

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

**RELEXPER**

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

**REBORN**

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

**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**

HAND CARD A24

Strongly agree ........................................... 1
Agree ........................................... 2
Disagree ........................................... 3
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**
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97. Were you born in this country?

**BORN**

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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**

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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

IF Q97 = NO, REF, DK, SKIP TO Q101C

B. Now we would like to ask you about U.S. citizenship. Are you…

**USCITZN**
A U.S. Citizen, or ............. ............................ 1
Not a U.S. Citizen? ........... ............................ 2
A U.S. CITIZEN BORN IN PUERTO RICO, THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS,
OR THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS (IF VOLUNTEERED) ........... 3
BORN OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES TO PARENTS WHO WERE
U.S CITIZENS AT THAT TIME (IF VOLUNTEERED)............... ............. 4
DON’T KNOW .. . ............. 8
REFUSED ......... ............................ 9

ALL RESPONSES SKIP TO Q99

C. Are you…

**FUCITZN**
Currently applying for U.S. citizenship........ ............. 1
Planning to apply for U.S. citizenship, or . ............. 2
Not planning to apply for U.S. citizenship? ............. 3
NOT ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN (IF VOLUNTEERED) ........... 4
DON’T KNOW .. . ............. 8
REFUSED ......... ............................ 9

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

YES, ONE PERSON HOUSEHOLD...........(ASK Q.100).......1
99. Now I would like you to think about the people who live in this household. Please include any persons who usually live here but are away temporarily – on business, on vacation, or in a general hospital – and include all babies and small children.

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

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

**UNRELAT1**

Yes ........ .......... (GO TO Q.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: __________

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 – 2009 – 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 – 2009 – before taxes, that is. Just tell me the letter.

**INCOME06**

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
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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
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 2009?

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 2009 fall? That is, before taxes or other deductions. Just tell me the letter.

RINCOME06

A. UNDER $1,000 .......................................................... 1
B. $1,000 to $2,999...................................................... 2
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U. $75,000 to $89,999.................. 21
V. $90,000 to 109,999.................. 22
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### X. Income
1. $130,000 to $149,999
2. $150,000 or over
3. Refused
4. Don’t know

### Y. Income
5. $150,000 or over

**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:

- **INCOM16**
  - Far below average
  - Below average
  - Average
  - Above average
  - Far above average

### 106. Housing

- **DWELOWN**
  - Own or is buying
  - Pays rent
  - Other (specify) ________________________________

### 107. Date of Birth

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

**TIMEA6**

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*ALL PANEL CASES CONTINUE TO HEF5A. CROSS-SECTION CASES SKIP HEF TO QUESTION A120 (OTHLANG).*

HEF5A. Please tell me the names of the people who usually live in this household. Let’s start with the person or one of the persons who own or rent this home.

**NAME_**

FI INFO: IF R GIVES MORE THAN ONE HOUSEHOLDER, CODE FIRST PERSON NAMED.

**NAME: ______________ ASSIGN NAME TO ROW A**

**HEF5_1. INTERVIEWER: IS [PERSON ON ROW A] THE RESPONDENT?**

- **RROWA**
  - YES
  - NO

**USE THIS Q TO DETERMINE TEXT FILLS IN SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS**

HEF5B. (Does/Do) (PERSON IN ROW A/you) have a spouse or unmarried partner who lives in the household?

**NAME_2**

- **YES**
- **NO**
IF NO: ASSIGN ‘NONE’ TO ROW B
IF YES: What is your spouse’s or unmarried partner’s name?

NAME: ______________ ASSIGN NAME TO ROW B

HEF5C. Now, who else lives here?

NAME_3 – NAME_10
NO ONE ELSE .. ............. ............. ............. ............. ............. ......................... 1
ENTER NAMES ............. ............. ............. ............. ............. ......................... 2

NAMES: ______________ ASSIGN NAMES TO ROWS C-J

HEF5D. Have we forgotten anyone: such as babies or small children; roomers; people who usually live here, but are away temporarily – on business trips, at school, temporarily in a hospital, and so on?

NAME_3 – NAME_10
NO ONE ELSE .. ............. ............. ............. ............. ............. ......................... 1
ENTER NAMES ............. ............. ............. ............. ............. ......................... 2

NAMES: ______________ ASSIGN NAMES TO ROWS C-J

HEF6. Are there any people currently staying here – visitors, including friends, or relatives – who do not usually live here?

NAME_11 – NAME_14
FI INFO: “VISITORS” ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE STAYED 4 OR MORE OF THE PREVIOUS 7 NIGHTS.

NO VISITORS ... ............. ............. ............. ............. ............. ......................... 1
ENTER NAMES ............. ............. ............. ............. ............. ......................... 2

NAMES: ______________ ASSIGN NAMES TO ROWS K-N

IQ-HEF1 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.HEF5_1. IS THE RESPONDENT ON ROW A?

YES………………………………..(GO TO Q HEF7.)……….1
NO………………………………..(ASK HEF 6_1 )……………………...……….2

HEF6_1. INTERVIEWER: CODE ROW LETTER OF THE RESPONDENT.

RESPNUM
LIST NAMES AND ASSOCIATED ROW LETTERS

LOOP BEGIN FOR ROWS B-N. ASSIGN ‘HOUSEHOLDER’ (CODE 1) TO ROW A.

HEF7. What is (NAME’s/your) relationship to (PERSON IN ROW A/you)?

RELHH_ - RELHH_14
PARTNER OF HEAD ONLY DISPLAY FOR ROW B LOOP ITERATION
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SPOUSE…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...2
PARTNER, FIANCÉ (E), BOYFRIEND, GIRLFRIEND, ETC……………………………………………………………………3

CHILD OF HEAD
CHILD, NOT SPECIFIED…………………………………………………………………………………………………4
NATURAL/BIOLOGICAL CHILD………………………………………………………………………………………………5
ADOPTED CHILD………………………………………………………………………………………………………………6
STEPCHILD………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………7
GRANDCHILD, GREAT-GRANDCHILD…………………………………………………………………………………………8
SON-IN-LAW, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW……………………………………………………………………………………………9

PARENT OF HEAD
PARENT…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………10
PARENT-IN-LAW………………………………………………………………………………………………………………11

OTHER RELATIVE OF HEAD
GRANDPARENT, GREAT-GRANDPARENT…………………………………………………………………………………………12
UNCLE OR AUNT………………………………………………………………………………………………………………13
NIECE OR NEPHEW………………………………………………………………………………………………………………14
Cousin…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………15
BROTHER, SISTER (FULL, HALF, OR STEP SIBLING)………………………………………………………………………16
SIBLING-IN-LAW………………………………………………………………………………………………………………17
OTHER RELATIVE (GREAT-AUNT, GRANDNIECE, ETC)……………………………………………………………………18

ROOMMATE, FRIEND, OTHER
ROOMMATE, HOUSEMATE………………………………………………………………………………………………………19
FRIEND………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………20
CHILD OR NON-RELATIVE……………………………………………………………………………………………………21
OTHER NON-RELATIVE (EMPLOYEE, BOARDER)……………………………………………………………………………22

LOOP END

LOOP BEGIN FOR ROWS A-N (EXCLUDE ROW B). ASSIGN ‘SELF’ (CODE 1) TO ROW B.

HEF8. What is (NAME’s/your) relationship to (PERSON IN ROW B/you)?

RELSP_ - RELSP_14

PARTNER OF SPOUSE/PARTNER ONLY DISPLAY FOR ROW A LOOP ITERATION
SPOUSE…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...2
PARTNER, FIANCÉ (E), BOYFRIEND, GIRLFRIEND, ETC……………………………………………………………………3

CHILD OF SPOUSE/PARTNER
CHILD, NOT SPECIFIED…………………………………………………………………………………………………4
NATURAL/BIOLOGICAL CHILD………………………………………………………………………………………………5
ADOPTED CHILD………………………………………………………………………………………………………………6
STEPCHILD………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………7
GRANDCHILD, GREAT-GRANDCHILD…………………………………………………………………………………………8
SON-IN-LAW, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW……………………………………………………………………………………………9

PARENT OF SPOUSE/PARTNER
PARENT……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………10
PARENT-IN-LAW…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………11

OTHER RELATIVE OF SPOUSE/PARTNER
GRANDPARENT, GREAT-GRANDPARENT…………………………………………………………………………………………12
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OTHER RELATIVE (GREAT-AUNT, GRANDNIECE, ETC)……………………………………………………………………18

ROOMMATE, FRIEND, OTHER
ROOMMATE, HOUSEMATE………………………………………………………………………………………………………19
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LOOP END

LOOP BEGIN FOR ROWS A-N

HEF9. CODE SEX, ASK IF NOT OBVIOUS: What is (NAME’s/your) sex, male or female?

SEX_ - SEX_14
   MALE ......................................................... 1
   FEMALE ..................................................... 2

HEF10. How old (was/were) (NAME/you) on (his/her/your) last birthday?

AGE_ - AGE_14
   AGE: ___________________

SKIP HEF11 FOR RESPONDENT

HEF11. IF 13 YRS OR OLDER, ASK: Is NAME now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or has (he/she) never been married?

MSTAT_ - MSTAT_14
   MARRIED ................................................... 1
   WIDOWED .................................................. 2
   DIVORCED ................................................ 3
   SEPARATED ............................................... 4
   NEVER MARRIED ....................................... 5

HEF12. Are any of the people we have listed staying somewhere else right now?

AWAY - AWAY14
FI INFO: “STAYING SOMEWHERE ELSE” MEANS BEING AWAY 4 OR MORE OF THE PREVIOUS 7 NIGHTS.

   YES ....................................................... 1 ASK HEF13
   NO ......................................................... 2 GO TO HEF26

HEF13. Who is staying somewhere else right now? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

WHO - WHO14

LIST NAMES AND ASSOCIATED ROW LETTERS

HEF14. ASK FOR EACH PERSON CHECKED IN Q.13: Where is (NAME) staying right now: Is (NAME) staying at another household; is (s/he) traveling; is (s/he) in some institution or dormitory – like at college, or in a hospital or something; or what?

WHERE - WHERE14
   IN OTHER HU ........................................... 1
   TRAVELING .............................................. 2
   INSTITUTION .......................................... 3
   OTHER/DK ............................................. 4

LOOP END

HEF15. INTERVIEWER, CODE RACE OF HOUSEHOLD BY OBSERVATION WITHOUT ASKING:
HHRACE

WHITE .....................................................................................................1
BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN ...........................................................2
AMERICAN INDIAN..............................................................................3
ASIATIC, ORIENTAL ............................................................................4
OTHER, MIXED, UNABLE TO OBSERVE ..........................................5

END OF HEF QUESTIONNAIRE

IF PANEL2006, SKIP TO INSTRUCTION BEFORE PLUTYPE
IF PANEL2008, SKIP TO A123 (VETYRS1)
IF XSEC, CONTINUE TO OTHLANG

A120. Can you speak a language other than [English/Spanish]?

IF INTERVIEW IS ENGLISH DISPLAY ENGLISH. IF INTERVIEW IS SPANISH DISPLAY SPANISH.

OTHLANG

Yes ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ...................... ........ ......................1
No........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ...................... ........ ........ ........ 2 GO TO NEXT SEC
DON’T KNOW .... ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ...................... ........ ........ ........ DK GO TO NEXT SEC
REFUSED ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ...................... ........ ........ ........ REF GO TO NEXT SEC

A121. What other language(s) do you speak?

OTHLANG1, OTHLANG2

LANGUAGE 1: ______________
LANGUAGE 2: ______________

A122. How well do you speak that language?

IF SPEAKS 2 OR MORE, ASK ONLY OF THE MOST FLUENT LANGUAGE

SPKLANG

Very well........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ...................... ........ ......................1
Well......... ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ...................... ........ ........ ........ 2
Not well .......... ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ...................... ........ ........ ........ 3
Poor/Hardly at all .......... ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ...................... ........ ........ ........ 4

IF XSEC, SKIP TO INSTRUCTION BEFORE PLUTYPE

A123. Have you ever been on active duty for military training or service for two consecutive months or more?

VETYRS1

Yes ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ...................... ........ ......................1
No.......... ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ ...................... ........ ........ ........ 2 GO TO VETFAM

A124. What was your total time on active duty?
A125. Have any other members of your immediate family—that is your spouse, parents, children, brothers or sisters -- ever served in the armed forces?

**VETFAM**

Yes ...... ........................... ........................... ........................... 1
No ........ ........................... ........................... ........................... 2 GO TO INSTRUCTION

A126. Are any other members of your immediate family serving in the armed forces now?

**VETFAMYS**

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

IF 2006 OR 2008 PANEL, ASK PLHUTYPE. IF XSEC, ASK (RES2006, CSHUTYPE, RES2008, CSHUTYP08)

A127. IS THE RESPONDENT A RESIDENT IN A HOUSEHOLD – SUCH AS LIVING IN A HOUSE, APARTMENT OR SIMILAR RESIDENCE – OR DOES THE RESPONDENT LIVE ELSEWHERE SUCH AS LIVING IN AN INSTITUTION LIKE A COLLEGE DORM, MILITARY BARRACK, WORK CAMP, SHELTER, RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER, LONG-TERM MEDICAL CARE FACILITY OR NURSING HOME?

IF UNSURE, CODE ‘OTHER’ AND FULLY DESCRIBE SITUATION

**PLHUTYPE**

LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD .......... ........................... ........................... 1
LIVING IN INSTITUTION .......... ........................... ........................... 2
HOMELESS (VOLUNTEERED) ........................... ........................... 3
OTHER (SPECIFY) ........................... ........................... 4

**PLTYPESP**

OTHER EXAMPLES OF INSTITUTIONS/GROUP QUARTERS INCLUDE PRISONS AND JAILS, FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES, REGULAR MOTELS AND HOTELS, GROUP HOMES, MONASTERIES, RESIDENTIAL DRUG TREATMENT CENTERS, AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.

IT DOESN’T MATTER WHERE THE RESPONDENT IS ACTUALLY INTERVIEWED, BUT WHETHER HE/SHE RESIDES IN A HOUSEHOLD AT THE TIME OF THE REINTERVIEW. THUS, THEY COULD BE INTERVIEWED IN A HOTEL WHILE TRAVELING OR IN A HOSPITAL DURING A SHORT-TERM STAY WHILE LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD AND THEY WILL BE CODED AS ‘LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD.’

1. During March through May 2006, were you living in the United States or were you living outside of the country?

**RES2006**

LIVING IN THE U.S. ...... ........................... ........................... ........................... 1
NOT LIVING IN U.S. .... ........................... ........................... ........................... 2

IF LIVING IN THE U.S. FOR PART OF THIS PERIOD, CODE AS ‘LIVING IN THE U.S.’

2. During March through May 2006, were you a resident in a household – such as living in a house, apartment or similar residence - or did you live elsewhere such as living in an institution like a college dorm, military barrack, work camp, shelter, residential treatment center, long-term medical care facility or nursing home?

IF UNSURE, CODE ‘OTHER’ AND FULLY DESCRIBE SITUATION

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IF LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD FOR PART OF THIS PERIOD, CODE AS ‘LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD.’

1. During April through June 2008, were you living in the United States or were you living outside of the country?

RES2008

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IF LIVING IN THE U.S. FOR PART OF THIS PERIOD, CODE AS ‘LIVING IN THE U.S.’

2. During April through June 2008, were you a resident in a household – such as living in a house, apartment or similar residence - or did you live elsewhere such as living in an institution like a college dorm, military barrack, work camp, shelter, residential treatment center, long-term medical care facility or nursing home?

IF UNSURE, CODE ‘OTHER’ AND FULLY DESCRIBE SITUATION

CSHUTYP08

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IF LIVING IN A HOUSEHOLD FOR PART OF THIS PERIOD, CODE AS ‘LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD.’
General Social Survey 2010 (GSS) Questionnaire
Section A – Ballot 2

If Ballot 3, and Xsec, skip to Compuse
If Ballot 3 and Panel, skip to next section
(Wordsum series should be asked of Xsec, Panel 2006 and 2008 cases for ballots 1 and 2)

1. We would like to know something about how people go about guessing words they do not know. On this card are listed some words – you may know some of them, and you may not know quite a few of them.

   Hand Card A26

   On each line the first word is in capital letters – like BEAST. Then there are five other words. Tell me the number of the word that comes closest to the meaning of the word in capital letters. For example, if the word in capital letters is BEAST, you would say “4” since “animal” comes closer to BEAST than any of the other words.

   If you wish, I will read the words to you. These words are difficult for almost everyone – just give me your best guess if you are not sure of the answer.

   A. Space WORDA
      1. School
      2. Noon
      3. Captain
      4. Room
      5. Board

   B. Broaden WORDB
      1. Efface
      2. Make level
      3. Elapse
      4. Embroider
      5. Widen

   C. Emanate WORDC
      1. Populate
      2. Free
      3. Prominent
      4. Rival
      5. Come

   D. Edible WORDD
      1. Auspicious
      2. Eligible
      3. Fit to eat
4. Sagacious
5. Able to speak

E. Animosity **WORDE**
   1. Hatred
   2. Animation
   3. Disobedience
   4. Diversity
   5. Friendship

**HAND CARD A27**

F. Pact **WORDF**
   1. Puissance
   2. Remonstrance
   3. Agreement
   4. Skillet
   5. Pressure

G. Cloistered **WORDG**
   1. Miniature
   2. Bunched
   3. Arched
   4. Malady
   5. Secluded

H. Caprice **WORDH**
   1. Value
   2. A star
   3. Grimace
   4. Whim
   5. Inducement

I. Accustom **WORDI**
   1. Disappoint
   2. Customary
   3. Encounter
   4. Get used to
   5. Business

J. Allusion **WORDJ**
   1. Reference
   2. Dream
   3. Eulogy
   4. Illusion
5. Aria

IVQ: DID R ATTEMPT ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS? WORDTRY
(CHECK “YES” IF ONE OR MORE OF THE WORDS WERE ATTEMPTED)

Yes
No

IF PANEL 2006 OR PANEL 2008, GO TO NEXT SECTION
IF XSEC BALLOT 2, GO TO SAQMODE1

(ONLY XSEC BALLOTS 1 & 2 GET INTERNET SERIES BELOW)

COMPUSE:
Do you personally ever use a computer at home, at work, or at some other location?

Yes 1
No 2

IF COMPUSE NO:

ALTINT:
Do you have access to the Internet or World Wide Web in your home through a Internet-enabled mobile device like a smart phone, PDA, or BlackBerry?

Yes 1
No 2

IF COMPUSE OR ALTINT YES:

EMAILMIN/EMAILHR
About how many minutes or hours per week do you spend sending and answering electronic mail or e-mail?

____ Minutes
____ Hours

If EMAILMIN and EMAILHR eq 0:

USEWWW:
Other that for e-mail, do you ever use the Internet or World Wide Web?

Yes 1
No 2

IF USEWWW YES:

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

______ Minutes
INTERVIEWER: IS THIS CASE BEING COMPLETED IN PERSON OR OVER THE PHONE?  SAQMODE1

IN PERSON ......................................................... 1
OVER THE PHONE ............................................... 2 GO TO K1

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?  SAQINTRO

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

INTERVIEWER: DOES THE RESPONDENT AGREE TO DO THE SAQ?  SAQAGREE

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2 GO TO NEXT SECTION

Most of the questions you answer will require you to select an answer from a list of answers. Use the mouse to select the button next to the answer that corresponds to your choice, then click on the "Next" button at the bottom of the screen.

Here are two practice questions for you to get used to using the computer.

Summer is my favorite season.  SAQINT2

Strongly agree ....................................................... 1
Agree ................................................................. 2
Disagree ............................................................. 1
Strongly disagree .................................................. 2
DON’T KNOW ..................................................... DK
REFUSED ......................................................... REF

[Practice question 2]  SAQINT3

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ................................................................. 2
DON’T KNOW ..................................................... DK
REFUSED ......................................................... REF
K1. Have you ever received a ticket or been charged by the police for a traffic violation other than for illegal parking? TICKET

Yes ................................................................. 1
No ...................................................................... 2  ►GO TO K3
DON’T KNOW .................................................. DK  ►GO TO K3
REFUSED .......................................................... REF  ►GO TO K3

K2. Were you ever picked up or charged by the police, for any other reason whether or not you were guilty? ARREST1

Yes ................................................................. 1  ►GO TO K4
No ...................................................................... 2  ►GO TO K4
DON’T KNOW .................................................. DK  ►GO TO K4
REFUSED .......................................................... REF  ►GO TO K4

K3. Were you ever picked up or charged by the police, for any reason whether or not you were guilty? ARREST2

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

K4. Not counting minor traffic offenses, have you ever been convicted of a crime? CONVICTD

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

K5. Have you ever spent any time in prison or jail? LOCKEDUP

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

QUESTIONNAIRE COMPLETED!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. PLEASE RETURN THE COMPUTER TO THE INTERVIEWER.
ENDSAQ2
PLEASE ENTER (PASSWORD) TO CONTINUE WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE. **PASSWRD2**

WAS THE SAQ RESPONDENT ADMINISTERED OR INTERVIEWER ADMINISTERED? **SELFSAQ2**

RESPONDENT ADMINISTERED ............... 1  **GO TO NEXT SECTION**
INTERVIEWER ADMINISTERED ............... 2  **GO TO NEXT SECTION**

**TIMESTAMP**

**END OF CORE**
Section C

ISSP 2010 Module: Social Equality IV

2008 Panel ONLY

1a. To begin we have some questions about opportunities for getting ahead . . .
For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in life . . .
. . . how important is coming from a wealthy family? OPWLTH

**HANDCARD C1**

Essential .................................................................1
Very important .........................................................2
Fairly important ......................................................3
Not very important ..................................................4
Not important at all ..................................................5
Can’t choose ..............................................................8

1b. (For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in life . . .
. )
. . . how important is having well-educated parents? OPPARED

**HANDCARD C1**

Essential .................................................................1
Very important .........................................................2
Fairly important ......................................................3
Not very important ..................................................4
Not important at all ..................................................5
Can’t choose ..............................................................8
1c. (For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in life . . .)

. . . how important is having a good education yourself? **OPEDUC**

**HANDCARD C1**

- Essential ................................................................. 1
- Very important ......................................................... 2
- Fairly important ....................................................... 3
- Not very important ................................................... 4
- Not important at all ................................................... 5
- Can’t choose ............................................................. 8

1d. (For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in life . . .)

. . . how important is having ambition? **OPAMBIT**

**HANDCARD C1**

- Essential ................................................................. 1
- Very important ......................................................... 2
- Fairly important ....................................................... 3
- Not very important ................................................... 4
- Not important at all ................................................... 5
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1e. (For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in life . . .

... how important is hard work? **OPHRDWRK**

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1f. (For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in life . . .

... how important is knowing the right people? **OPKNOW**

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1g. (For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in life . . )

. . how important is having political connections? **OPCLOUT**

**HANDCARD C1**

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1h. (For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in life . . )

. . how important is giving bribes? **OPBRIBES**

**HANDCARD C1**

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Can’t choose ..............................................................8
1i. (For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in life . . .)
    . . . how important is a person’s race? OPRACE

    **HANDCARD C1**

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1j. (For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in life . . .)
    . . . how important is a person’s religion? OPRELIG

    **HANDCARD C1**

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how important is being born a man or a woman? OPSEX

**HANDCARD C1**

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2a. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

To get all the way to the top in America today, you have to be corrupt. CORRUPT

**HANDCARD C2**

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2b. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)
In America only students from the best secondary schools have a good chance to obtain a university education. **BSTHSCOL**

**HANDCARD C2**

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- Agree ..................................................................................2
- Neither agree nor disagree ...............................................3
- Disagree ..............................................................................4
- Strongly disagree ............................................................5
- Can’t choose.........................................................................8

2c. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)
In America, only the rich can afford the costs of attending university. **RICHCOL**

**HANDCARD C2**

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2d. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)
In America people have the same chances to enter university, regardless of their gender, ethnicity or social background. **EQUALCOL**

**HANDCARD C2**

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3. [IF WRKSTAT = 1, 2, OR 3] Would you say that you earn . . .
[IF WRK STAT = 4 OR IF EVWORK = 1 ] Thinking about your last job, would you say that you earned . . .
[ELSE SKIP QUESTION #3]

**EARNDES**

**HANDCARD C3**

[NOTE TO PROGRAMMER: IF WRK STAT = 4 OR IF EVWORK = 1, CHANGE LAST WORD TO “DESERVED” IN RESPONSE OPTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5]

- Much less than I deserve ................................................... 1
- Less than I deserve ............................................................. 2
- What I deserve ...................................................................... 3
- More than I deserve ............................................................ 4
- Much more than I deserve ................................................. 5
- Never worked ..................................................................... 6
- Can’t choose.......................................................................... 8
4a. We would like to know what you think people in these jobs actually earn. Please tell me how much you think they usually earn each year, before taxes. Many people are not exactly sure about this, but your best guess will be close enough. This may be difficult, but it is very important. So please try.

Please tell me how much they ACTUALLY earn each year before taxes.

IF ANSWERED WITH A RANGE, TAKE BEST ESTIMATE MIDPOINT
IF MULTIPLE ANSWERS, TAKE FIRST.

**HANDCARD C3.2**

About how much do you think a doctor in general practice earns? **PAYDOC**

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DON’T KNOW .................................................................................................................99999998

NOT ANSWERED .............................................................................................................99999999

4b. (We would like to know what you think people in these jobs actually earn. Please tell me how much you think they usually earn each year, before taxes. Many people are not exactly sure about this, but your best guess will be close enough. This may be difficult, but it is very important. So please try.

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IF ANSWERED WITH A RANGE, TAKE BEST ESTIMATE MIDPOINT
IF MULTIPLE ANSWERS, TAKE FIRST.

**HANDCARD C3.2**

How much do you think a chairman of a large national corporation earns? **PAYEXEC**

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**HANDCARD C3.2**

How much do you think a salesclerk earns? **PAYCLERK**

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**HANDCARD C3.2**

How much do you think an unskilled worker in a factory earns? **PAYUNSKL**

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HANDCARD C3.2

How much do you think a cabinet minister in the federal government earns?

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NOT ANSWERED....................................................................99999999

5a. Next, what do you think people in these jobs ought to be paid. How much do you think they should earn each year, before taxes, regardless of what they actually get . . .

Please tell me how much they SHOULD earn each year before taxes.

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HANDCARD C3.2

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**GIVEXEC**

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6a. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Differences in income in America are too large. **INCGAP**

**HANDCARD C4**

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6b. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)
It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes. **GOVEQINC**

**HANDCARD C4**

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6c. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)
The government should provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed.

GOVUNEMP

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6d. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)
The government should spend less on benefits for the poor. GOVILLESS

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7a. Do you think people with high incomes should pay a larger share of their income in taxes than those with low incomes, the same share, or a smaller share? **TAXSHARE**

**HANDCARD C5**

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7b. Generally, how would you describe taxes in America today for those with high incomes? Taxes are . . . **TAXRICH**

**HANDCARD C6**

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8a. Is it just or unjust – right or wrong – that people with higher incomes can buy better health care than people with lower incomes? **RICHHLTH**

**HANDCARD C7**

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8b. Is it just or unjust – right or wrong – that people with higher incomes can buy better education for their children than people with lower incomes? **RICHEDUC**

**HANDCARD C7**

Very just, definitely right.................................................................1
Somewhat just, right .....................................................................2
Neither just nor unjust, mixed feelings.........................................3
Somewhat unjust, wrong.................................................................4
Very unjust, definitely wrong........................................................5
Can’t choose..................................................................................8

9a. In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in America how much conflict is there between . . .

Poor people and rich people? **CONWLTH**

**HANDCARD C8**

Very strong conflicts......................................................................1
Strong conflicts .............................................................................2
Not very strong conflicts...............................................................3
There are no conflicts.................................................................4
Can’t choose..................................................................................8

9b. (In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in America how much conflict is there between . . .)

The working class and the middle class? **CONCLASS**

**HANDCARD C8**

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Not very strong conflicts...............................................................3
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9c. (In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in America how much conflict is there between . . .) Management and workers? CONUNION

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9d. (In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in America how much conflict is there between . . .) People at the top of society and people at the bottom? CONSOC

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10a. In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. On the handcard is a scale that runs from top to bottom. Where would you put yourself now on this scale? RANK

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10b. (In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. On the handcard is a scale that runs from top to bottom.)

And if you think about the family that you grew up in, where did they fit in then?

RANK16

HANDCARD C9

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SKIP BOX

IF WRKSTAT = ‘1’, ‘2’, ‘3’, OR ‘4’, OR IF EVWORK = ‘1’, THEN PROCEED TO NEXT QUESTION

IF WRKSTAT = ‘5’, ‘6’, ‘7’, OR ‘8’ AND EVWORK = ‘2’, THEN GO TO 12a

11. [IF WRKSTAT = 1, 2, OR 3] Please think about your present job.

[IF WRKSTAT = 4 OR IF EVWORK = 1] Please think about your last job.

If you compare this job to the job your father had when you were 16, would you say that the level of status of your job is (or was) . . . OCCMOBIL

HANDCARD C10

Much higher than your father’s.................................1
Higher ..............................................................................2
About equal ......................................................................3
Lower ..............................................................................4
Much lower than your father’s......................................5
I never had a job............................................................6
I don’t know what my father did / father never had a job /
never knew father / father deceased..............................7
12a. In deciding how much people ought to earn, how important should each of these things be, in your opinion . . .

How much responsibility goes with the job – how important do you think that ought to be in deciding pay? **PAYRESP**

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12b. . . the number of years spent in education and training? (how important do you think that ought to be in deciding pay?) **PAYEDTRN**

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12c. . . . what is needed to support a family? (how important do you think that ought to be in deciding pay?) PAYFAM1

HANDCARD C11

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Very Important .......................................................................2
Fairly important .....................................................................3
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12d. . . . whether the person has children to support (how important should that be in deciding pay?) PAYCHILD

HANDCARD C11

Essential .................................................................................1
Very Important .......................................................................2
Fairly important .....................................................................3
Not very important ................................................................4
Not important at all ...............................................................5
Can’t choose ...........................................................................8

12e. . . . how well he or she does the job (how important should that be in deciding pay?) PAYDOWEL

HANDCARD C11

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Very Important .......................................................................2
Fairly important .....................................................................3
Not very important ................................................................4
Not important at all ...............................................................5
Can’t choose ...........................................................................8
12f. . . how hard he or she works at the job? (how important do you think that ought to be in deciding pay?) PAYHARD

HANDCARD C11

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Very Important .........................................................................2
Fairly important ......................................................................3
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Can’t choose ............................................................................8

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IF WRKSTAT = ‘1’, ‘2’, ‘3’, OR ‘4’, OR IF EVWORK = ‘1’, THEN PROCEED TO NEXT QUESTION

IF WRKSTAT = ‘5’, ‘6’, ‘7’, OR ‘8’ AND EVWORK = ‘2’, THEN GO TO 14a

13. [IF WRKSTAT = 1, 2, OR 3] Is your pay just?
[IF WRK STAT = 4 OR IF EVWORK = 1] Please tell me about your last job. Was your pay just?

We are not asking about how much you would like to earn - but what you feel [(IF WRKSTAT = 1, 2, OR 3, “is”); (IF WRK STAT = 4 OR IF EVWORK = 1, “was”)] just given your skills and effort. JUSTPAY1

HANDCARD C12

[NOTE TO PROGRAMMER: IF WRK STAT = 4 OR IF EVWORK = 1, CHANGE “IS” TO “WAS” IN RESPONSE OPTIONS 1, 2, 4, AND 5]

Much less than is just.............................................................1
A little less than is just..........................................................2
About just for me ..................................................................3
A little more than is just.......................................................4
14a. INTERVIEWER: REFER TO HANDCARD C13.

HANDCARD C13

These five diagrams show different types of society. Please read the descriptions and look at the diagrams and decide which you think best describes America . . .

First, what type of society is America today – which diagram comes closest?  **SOCTYPE1**

- Type A .................................................................1
- Type B .................................................................2
- Type C .................................................................3
- Type D .................................................................4
- Type E .................................................................5
- Can’t choose .........................................................8

14b. INTERVIEWER: REFER TO HANDCARD C13.

HANDCARD C13

(These five diagrams show different types of society. Please read the descriptions and look at the diagrams and decide which you think best describes America . . . )

What do you think America ought to be like – which would you prefer?  **SOCTYPE2**

- Type A .................................................................1
- Type B .................................................................2
- Type C .................................................................3
- Type D .................................................................4
15a. When you were 16 years old, for whom did your father work? If your father did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about his last job before that time. \textbf{PASLF1}

\textbf{HANDCARD C14}

- Employee of a private company or business: \textbf{1}
- Government [national, state or local government]: \textbf{2}
- Self-employed: \textbf{3}
- OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY: \underline{____________________}):
- Can’t choose: \textbf{8}

16a. When you were 16 years old, did your mother work outside the household? If your mother did not work when you were 16 years old, did your mother work before? If she worked before, when did she stop working? \textbf{MAWORK16}

\textbf{HANDCARD C15}

- Yes, my mother did have a job when I was 16 years: \textbf{1}
- No: my mother \underline{never} had a job outside the household: \textbf{2}
- No: my mother stopped working \underline{before} she got married: \textbf{3}
- No: my mother stopped working \underline{after} she got married, but \underline{before} her first child was born: \textbf{4}
- No: my mother stopped working \underline{after} her first child was born: \textbf{5}
- Can’t choose: \textbf{8}
16b. In her last job – i.e. when or before you were 16 years old, for whom did your mother work? If your mother did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about her last job before that time. MASF1

**HANDCARD C16**

- Employee of a private company or business: 1
- Government [national, state or local government]: 2
- Self-employed: 3
- OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY: ____________________): 4 MASF1OS
- My mother never worked outside the household: 5
- Can’t choose: 7

17. About how many books were there around your family’s house when you were 16 years old? BOOKS16

**HANDCARD C17**

- None: 1
- 1 or 2: 2
- Around 10: 3
- Around 20: 4
- Around 50: 5
- Around 100: 6
- Around 200: 7
- Around 500: 8
- 1000 or more: 9
18a. In your first job, after leaving full-time education, for whom did you work? FRSTSLF1

HANDCARD C18

Employee of a private company or business.........................1
Government [national, state or local government] ...............2
Self-employed ........................................................................3
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY:______________________________).....4 FRSTSLF1SPEC
I have never had a paid job ....................................................7

18b. What kind of work (do you/did you) normally do, in your first job, after leaving full-time education? That is, what (is/was) your job called? FRSTOCC

OCCUPATION: ___________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
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18c. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK: What (do/did) you actually do in that job? Tell me what (are/were) some of your main duties? FRSTMAIN

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19a. What kind of place (do/did) you work for, in your first job, after leaving full-time education? FRSTIND

INDUSTRY: ___________________________________________________________________
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____________________________________________________________________________
19b. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK: What (do/did) they (make/do)?  FRSTWHAT

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20. Most people see themselves as belonging to a particular class. Please tell me which social class you would say you belong to?  CLASS1

HANDCARD C19

Lower class .................................................................1
Working class............................................................2
Lower middle class ......................................................3
Middle class .............................................................4
Upper middle class ......................................................5
Upper class ..............................................................6
21a. The next few questions are about the things you and your immediate family own.

About how much money would be left if the home or apartment you and/or your immediate family live in was sold, and any debts on it, such as a mortgage or personal loan, would have been paid off? Please give your best estimate. REALWLTTH

**HANDCARD C20**

- Just debts..............................................................................................1
- I / we do not own a home.................................................................2
- $1-29,999 ..........................................................................................3
- $30,000-59,999 ..................................................................................4
- $60,000-89,999 ..................................................................................5
- $90,000-119,999 .................................................................................6
- $120,000-149,999 ...............................................................................7
- $150,000-299,999 ..............................................................................8
- $300,000-499,999 ............................................................................9
- $500,000-699,999 .............................................................................10
- $700,000-899,999 ...........................................................................11
- More than $900,000 .........................................................................12
- Can’t choose.....................................................................................98
21b. About how much money would be left if you and/or your immediate family converted to cash all savings, stocks, or bonds you own, and then paid off any personal debts you have (not including any home loan)? Please give your best estimate. **OTHWLTH**

**HANDCARD C21**

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22a. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

*Inequality continues to exist because it benefits the rich and powerful.* **INEQUAL3**

**HANDCARD C22**

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22b. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

Large differences in income are necessary for America’s prosperity.

**HANDCARD C22**

Strongly agree .................................................................1

Agree ..............................................................................2

Neither agree nor disagree .............................................3

Disagree ...........................................................................4

Strongly disagree ............................................................5

Can’t choose ....................................................................8

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