

**FINAL VERSION**

**OHIO POLL #102**  
INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH

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- I. INTRODUCTION: "Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_ calling for the University of Cincinnati for the Ohio Poll. I am conducting a CONFIDENTIAL study of public opinion and HEALTH ISSUES in Ohio, and I'd really appreciate your help and cooperation. In order to determine who to interview in your household, I need to speak to the adult 18 or older -- including yourself -- who had the most recent birthday. Would that be yourself or is it someone else?"

IF PERSON IS HESITANT, NOT INTERESTED, ETC:

- This is strictly a public opinion study, there are no right or wrong answers.
- We are interested in your opinions and experiences. If there are any questions you feel you cannot answer, we can skip them.
- This is your opportunity to give your opinions on what you like or dislike about your community and how to improve your community.
- All information collected from the respondent is kept strictly confidential.
- You can call collect to speak with one of the Directors of the Ohio Poll. Eric Rademacher or Kim Downing can be reached at (513) 556-5028.

A. (IF RESPONDENT) -- "Then you're the one I want to talk to."  
SKIP TO QUESTIONNAIRE

B. (IF SOMEONE ELSE) -- "May I speak to him/her please?"

(IF RESPONDENT IS NOT HOME) ASK -- "Could you suggest a convenient time for me to call back when I might be able to reach him/her?" GIVE SHIFT TIMES IF NECESSARY. GET FIRST NAME OF RESPONDENT.

C. (DON'T KNOW ALL BIRTHDAYS, ONLY SOME) ASK -- "Of the ones that you do know, who had the most recent birthday?"

IF RESPONDENT, INTERVIEW THAT PERSON. SKIP TO QUESTIONNAIRE.

IF SOMEONE ELSE, FOLLOW SAME PROCEDURE AS B.

D. DON'T KNOW ANY BIRTHDAYS OTHER THAN OWN. SKIP TO QUESTIONNAIRE.

FORM A

RECORD SEX OF RESPONDENT

1. MALE
2. FEMALE
9. UNSURE

Q 1. "First, please tell me in what county do you live?"

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: : :  
: : : RECORD

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

Q 2. "Next, thinking about HEALTH CARE . . . what is the MOST IMPORTANT HEALTH CARE ISSUE for Ohio government to address?"

[ALL ANSWERS MUST BE PROBES: "Please be more SPECIFIC." or "Please give me an example."]

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(RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)

998. DK (PROBE--REREAD QUESTION)  
999. NA

**[ROTATE QUESTION BLOCKS: Q3; Q4 > Q7]**

Q 3. "GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Taft is handling his job as governor?"

(IF APPROVE): "Would you say that you STRONGLY approve of the way he is handling his job as governor, or that you approve only SOMEWHAT?"

(IF DISAPPROVE): "Would you say that you STRONGLY disapprove of the way he is handling his job as governor, or that you disapprove only SOMEWHAT?"

(IF NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK): "Would you say that you lean a little more toward APPROVING or DISAPPROVING of the way he is handling his job as governor?"

1. STRONGLY APPROVE
2. APPROVE SOMEWHAT
3. LEAN TOWARD APPROVING
4. NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK (PROBE)
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING
6. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
9. NA

Q 4. “GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling his job as president?”

(IF APPROVE): “Would you say that you STRONGLY approve of the way he is handling his job as president, or that you approve only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF DISAPPROVE): “Would you say that you STRONGLY disapprove of the way he is handling his job as president, or that you disapprove only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK): “Would you say that you lean a little more toward APPROVING or DISAPPROVING of the way he is handling his job as president?”

1. STRONGLY APPROVE
2. APPROVE SOMEWHAT
3. LEAN TOWARD APPROVING
  
4. NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK (PROBE)
  
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING
6. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
  
9. NA

Q 5. “GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling FOREIGN AFFAIRS?”

(IF APPROVE): “Would you say that you STRONGLY approve of the way he is handling foreign affairs, or that you approve only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF DISAPPROVE): “Would you say that you STRONGLY disapprove of the way he is handling foreign affairs, or that you disapprove only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK): “Would you say that you lean a little more toward APPROVING or DISAPPROVING of the way he is handling foreign affairs?”

1. STRONGLY APPROVE
2. APPROVE SOMEWHAT
3. LEAN TOWARD APPROVING
  
4. NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK (PROBE)
  
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING
6. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
  
9. NA

Q 6. “GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling the SITUATION WITH IRAQ?”

(IF APPROVE): “Would you say that you STRONGLY approve of the way he is handling the situation with Iraq, or that you approve only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF DISAPPROVE): “Would you say that you STRONGLY disapprove of the way he is handling the situation with Iraq, or that you disapprove only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK): “Would you say that you lean a little more toward APPROVING or DISAPPROVING of the way he is handling the situation with Iraq?”

1. STRONGLY APPROVE
2. APPROVE SOMEWHAT
3. LEAN TOWARD APPROVING
  
4. NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK (PROBE)
  
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING
6. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
  
9. NA

Q 7. “GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling the ECONOMY?”

(IF APPROVE): “Would you say that you STRONGLY approve of the way he is handling the economy, or that you approve only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF DISAPPROVE): “Would you say that you STRONGLY disapprove of the way he is handling the economy, or that you disapprove only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK): “Would you say that you lean a little more toward APPROVING or DISAPPROVING of the way he is handling the economy?”

1. STRONGLY APPROVE
2. APPROVE SOMEWHAT
3. LEAN TOWARD APPROVING
  
4. NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK (PROBE)
  
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING
6. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
  
9. NA

“Thinking about financial issues . . .”

Q 8. “Now, looking ahead -- do you think that a year from now you and your family will be better off financially . . . or worse off . . . or just about the same?”

1. BETTER OFF FINANCIALLY
2. WORSE OFF
3. JUST ABOUT THE SAME
  
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA

Q 9. “Turning to business conditions in the country as a whole -- do you think that during the next twelve months we'll have good times financially, or bad times, or what?”

1. GOOD TIMES
2. GOOD, WITH QUALIFICATIONS
3. PRO-CON, SOME GOOD - SOME BAD
4. BAD, WITH QUALIFICATIONS
5. BAD TIMES
  
8. DK, UNCERTAIN (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA

Q 10. “Now thinking about the big things people buy for their home -- such as furniture, a refrigerator, a stove, television and things like that. Generally speaking, do you think now is a good time or a bad time for people to buy major household items?”

1. GOOD TIME
2. PRO-CON
3. BAD TIME
  
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA

Q 11. “Next . . . thinking about smoking in your community . . . would you favor or oppose an Ohio State Law . . . (INSERT)

[PROBE DON'T KNOW: REREAD QUESTION]

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. that would make it illegal to smoke in all workplaces, restaurants and bars?”	1	2	8	9

“Now I would like to ask you some questions about health . . .”

Q 12. “First . . .would you say that in general your health is . . . (READ 1 THRU 5) . . .

1. excellent,
2. very good,
3. good,
4. fair, or
5. poor?”
  
8. DK (PROBE: "Generally speaking . . . ")
9. NA

Q 13. “Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare or Medicaid?”

1. YES
2. NO → **SKIPTO Q15**
  
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) → **SKIPTO Q15**
9. NA → **SKIPTO Q 15**

Q 14. “Are you covered by MEDICAID, the government assistance program that includes Healthy Families, Healthy Start; Disability Assistance; or Medicaid waiver programs?

[IF ASKED, READ: Medicaid also includes Ohio Works First Cash Assistance, Medicaid for the Aged, Blind and Disabled, and Spenddown Medicaid. Medicaid waiver programs include Passport, Choices Waiver, Residential Facility Waiver or RFW, Individual Options or IO, Ohio Home Care Waiver, and Transition Waiver.]

[IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE ABOUT THE MEANING OF ‘COVERED’: “Are you enrolled in the program now?” Or “Are you eligible to receive benefits now?”]

1. YES
2. NO
  
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA

Q 15. “Thinking about the next 12 months, please tell me how worried you are that the following might happen to you. First . . . how worried are you that (INSERT) . . . are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?

“How worried are you that (Insert) . . . are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried? (RANDOMIZE ITEMS)

[PROBE DON’T KNOW: “Generally speaking . . .”]

	<u>Very Worried</u>	<u>Somewhat Worried</u>	<u>Not Too Worried</u>	<u>Not At All Worried</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>INAP</u>
a. you will lose your health insurance coverage (WITH COVERAGE ONLY)	1	2	3	4	8	9	0
b. the benefits under your current health insurance plan will be cut back substantially (WITH COVERAGE ONLY)	1	2	3	4	8	9	0
c. the amount you pay for your health insurance will increase substantially (WITH COVERAGE ONLY)	1	2	3	4	8	9	0
d. the amount you pay for health care services will increase substantially	1	2	3	4	8	9	0
e. you might not be able to get the health care services you think you need because of the cost	1	2	3	4	8	9	0
f. you will not be able to afford the prescription drugs you need	1	2	3	4	8	9	0

Q 16. “At the present time, many Ohioans’ hospital medical records DO NOT include information about their race or ethnicity.

If the information was used for research purposes only, would you favor or oppose having your hospital include your race or ethnicity on your medical records?”

1. Favor
2. Oppose

8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA

Q 17. “Thinking about your most recent visit with a doctor or other health provider, we would like to know a little about how you felt during this visit. (RANDOMIZE ITEMS)

[PROBE DON’T KNOW: “Generally speaking . . .”]

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don’t Know</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. Did you feel the doctor or provider knew enough or asked enough questions about your health history?  <b>INTERVIEWER: If asked, “health history includes things like what medications you take, whether you have ever been hospitalized and your family health history?”</b>	1	2	8	9
b. Did the doctor or provider explain things in a way you could understand?	1	2	8	9
c. Did you feel the doctor or provider and other staff members paid attention to you and your concerns?	1	2	8	9



Q 18. “Do you have one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?”

[If “No,” ask: “Is there more than one person, or is there no person who you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider?”]

1. YES, ONLY ONE
2. NO, MORE THAN ONE
3. NO HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
  
8. DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA

Q 19. “Have you ever received health care services from a physician’s assistant or nurse practitioner?”

1. YES
2. NO
  
8. DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA

Q 20. “How comfortable would you be receiving health care services from a physician’s assistant or nurse practitioner . . . (READ 1 TO 4)

1. very comfortable,
2. somewhat comfortable,
3. not very comfortable, or
4. not at all comfortable?”
  
8. DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA

Q 21. “Next, have you ever been treated by a doctor or health care provider who is a different race or ethnic group than you?”

1. YES
2. NO
  
8. DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA

Q 22. “If you had to choose, would you prefer to be treated by a doctor or health care provider of your own race or ethnic group?”

1. YES
2. NO / DOES NOT MATTER
  
8. DK (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA

Q 23. “On another topic . . . Generally speaking, how often do you think our health care system treats people unfairly based on (INSERT ITEM) . . . very often, somewhat often, not too often or never? (RANDOMIZE ITEMS)

[DON’T KNOW: DO NOT PROBE]

	<u>Very Often</u>	<u>Somewhat Often</u>	<u>Not Too Often</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. what their race or ethnic background is	1	2	3	4	8	9
b. whether or not they have health insurance	1	2	3	4	8	9
c. whether they are male or female	1	2	3	4	8	9
d. whether or not they are physically disabled	1	2	3	4	8	9
e. how well-educated they are	1	2	3	4	8	9
f. whether or not they are overweight	1	2	3	4	8	9
g. their sexual orientation—that is, if they are gay or lesbian	1	2	3	4	8	9
h. how old they are	1	2	3	4	8	9

Q 24. “Now I’d like to ask you some questions about health in America today. First . . .

From what you have seen or heard . . . do you think the average African-American person is more likely, or less likely than the average white person [INSERT ITEM], or is there no difference between African-Americans and whites?”

**(DK PROBE: PAUSE – DO NOT PROBE)**  
**(ROTATE ITEMS)**

	<u>More Likely</u>	<u>Less Likely</u>	<u>No Difference</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. to get health care they need	1	2	8	98	99
b. to have health insurance coverage	1	2	8	98	99
c. to die from heart disease	1	2	8	98	99
d. to die from cancer	1	2	8	98	99
e. to die from diabetes	1	2	8	98	99

Q 25. “And, from what you have seen or heard . . . which of the following statements best describes life expectancy in America today . . . [READ NUMBERS 1 TO 3]

1. the average AFRICAN-AMERICAN person lives longer than the average white person,
2. the average WHITE person lives longer than the average African-American person, or
3. that there is NO DIFFERENCE between African-Americans and whites?”

8. DK **(DO NOT PROBE)**
9. NA

“On another topic . . .”

Q 26. “Thinking about health coverage . . . should insurance companies cover MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT at the same levels as they do physical health treatment . . . EVEN IF it means that the amount you pay for insurance coverage will go up?”

[INTERVIEWER: “Same level of treatment” includes copayments, office visit limits, and maximum coverage for a specific condition]

1. YES
2. NO
  
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA

Q 27. “And . . . should insurance companies cover SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT at the same levels as they do physical health treatment . . . EVEN IF it means that the amount you pay for insurance coverage will go up?”

[INTERVIEWER: “Same level of treatment” includes copayments, office visit limits, and maximum coverage for a specific condition]

1. YES
2. NO
  
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA

“Next, please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.” (ROTATE STATEMENTS)

Q 28. “People with mental health problems, such as depression or nerves, are largely to blame for their own condition . . . do you agree or disagree?”

(IF AGREE): “Would you say that you STRONGLY agree or that you agree only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF DISAGREE): “Would you say that you STRONGLY disagree or that you disagree only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK): “Would you say that you lean a little more toward AGREEING or DISAGREEING with this statement?”

1. STRONGLY AGREE
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. LEAN TOWARD AGREEING
  
4. NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK (PROBE)
  
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAGREEING
6. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAGREE
9. NA

Q 29. "People with substance abuse problems are largely to blame for their own condition . . . do you agree or disagree?"

(IF AGREE): "Would you say that you STRONGLY agree or that you agree only SOMEWHAT?"

(IF DISAGREE): "Would you say that you STRONGLY disagree or that you disagree only SOMEWHAT?"

(IF NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK): "Would you say that you lean a little more toward AGREEING or DISAGREEING with this statement?"

1. STRONGLY AGREE
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. LEAN TOWARD AGREEING
  
4. NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK (PROBE)
  
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAGREEING
6. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAGREE
9. NA

Q 30. **INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK**

“The Ohio Medicaid program provides health care coverage to low-income working parents and children, pregnant women, and aged, blind, or disabled individuals based on poverty guidelines. Now I’d like to ask you some questions about this program . . .”

Q 31. “Next . . . How important is it to you that Ohio Medicaid provide health care coverage to . . . (INSERT) . . . very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important? (RANDOMIZE ITEMS)

[PROBE DON’T KNOW: “In general . . .”]

	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Somewhat Important</u>	<u>Not Very Important</u>	<u>Not At All Important</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. Disabled adults who cannot work	1	2	3	4	8	9
b. Elderly people who cannot afford nursing homes	1	2	3	4	8	9
c. Low-income working parents who cannot get health insurance where they work	1	2	3	4	8	9
d. Children in low-income families that do not have other health insurance	1	2	3	4	8	9
e. Low-income pregnant women	1	2	3	4	8	9

“If the State of Ohio is unable to afford health care coverage for everyone who is currently eligible for Ohio Medicaid . . . Ohio lawmakers may consider a range of options in order to pay for Ohio’s Medicaid Program. Now I’d like to ask you some questions about policy options lawmakers may consider.”

MED. “First, Ohio lawmakers are currently considering changes to Ohio’s Medicaid Program. Please tell me whether you would favor or oppose the following changes. What about . . . (INSERT ITEM) would you favor or oppose this change?” (RANDOMIZE ITEMS)

[PROBE DON’T KNOW: “Generally speaking . . .”]

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Don’t Know</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. Reducing the number of low income working parents who receive health coverage through the Ohio Medicaid program	1	2	8	9
b. Reducing the number of health care services, such as dental and vision care, covered by Ohio Medicaid	1	2	8	9

Q 32. “Please tell me if you would favor or oppose having the State of Ohio SPEND LESS MONEY on each of the following programs in order to pay for Ohio’s Medicaid program.

Would you favor or oppose having the State of Ohio SPEND LESS MONEY on (INSERT ITEM) in order to pay for Ohio’s Medicaid program?” (RANDOMIZE ITEMS)

[PROBE DON’T KNOW: “Generally speaking . . .”]

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Don’t Know</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. State aid for public schools	1	2	8	9
b. State aid for higher education	1	2	8	9
c. Temporary cash assistance for needy families	1	2	8	9
d. State aid to cities and local governments	1	2	8	9
e. State highway programs	1	2	8	9
f. Public security, including state police and prisons	1	2	8	9
g. State efforts to improve the environment	1	2	8	9

Q 33. “Next . . . please tell me if you would favor or oppose each of the following in order to pay for the Ohio Medicaid Program. First, would you favor or oppose . . . [INSERT ITEM] in order to pay for the Medicaid program? (RANDOMIZE ITEMS)”

[PROBE DON’T KNOW: “In general . . .”]

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Don’t Know</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. increasing the tax on alcohol products	1	2	8	9
b. increasing the tax on tobacco products	1	2	8	9
c. increasing the state sales tax by one-half of one percent  (INTERVIEWER NOTE: the state sales tax rate is now 6%. The increase would result in a 6.5% state sales tax)	1	2	8	9

Q 34. “Suppose the State of Ohio is unable to afford health coverage for everyone who is eligible for the Ohio Medicaid Program. Which of the following options would you MOST like to see Ohio lawmakers choose to address this . . . [READ NUMBER 1 TO 5]

1. reduce the number of adults who receive health coverage through Medicaid;
2. reduce the number of health care services covered by Medicaid;
3. cut other state funded programs;
4. increase the tax on cigarettes and alcohol; or
5. increase the state sales tax?”
  
8. Don't Know [PROBE: REREAD QUESTION]
9. NA

“Now, a few final questions . . .”

Q 35. “Not counting business lines, extension phones or cellular phones -- on how many different telephone numbers can your household be reached?”

1. ONE --> **SKIP TO Q37**
2. TWO
3. THREE
4. FOUR
5. FIVE
6. SIX
7. SEVEN
8. EIGHT
9. NINE
10. TEN OR MORE

98. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) --> **SKIP TO Q 37**

99. NA --> **SKIP TO Q37**

Q 36. “How many of those (insert number) telephone numbers are used ONLY for electronic equipment--such as computers and fax machines . . . and never answered for personal calls?”

RECORD # \_\_\_\_ (ENTER NUMBER OF LINES)

96. NONE
98. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
99. NA
0. INAP

Q 37. “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 [LOWEST] CODE NUMBER THAT APPLIES.)

1. WORKING FULL-TIME
2. WORKING PART-TIME
3. WITH A JOB BUT NOT AT WORK BECAUSE OF TEMPORARY ILLNESS, VACATION, STRIKE
4. UNEMPLOYED, LAID OFF, LOOKING FOR WORK
5. DISABLED, TOO ILL TO WORK (PERMANENT)
  
6. RETIRED
7. IN SCHOOL
8. KEEPING HOUSE
  
9. NA



Q 38. "Next, are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?"

1. MARRIED (INCLUDE COMMON LAW MARRIAGE & SPOUSE AWAY IN SERVICE)
2. WIDOWED
3. DIVORCED
4. SEPARATED
5. NEVER MARRIED (INCLUDING ANNULMENTS)
6. PARTNERS NOT MARRIED (VOLUNTEERED)
  
9. NA

Q 39. "Are you or any other person in your household a member of a labor union?"

1. YES
2. NO
  
8. DK (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA

Q 40. "What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?"

1. NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL OR ONLY ATTENDED KINDERGARTEN
2. GRADES 1 THROUGH 8 (ELEMENTARY)
3. GRADES 9 THROUGH 11 (SOME HIGH SCHOOL)
4. GRADE 12 OR GED (HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE)
5. COLLEGE 1 YEAR TO 3 YEARS (SOME COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL)
6. COLLEGE 4 YEARS OR MORE (COLLEGE GRADUATE)
  
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA -- REFUSED

Q 41. "Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you CURRENTLY registered to vote at your PRESENT address?"

1. YES
2. NO / DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA

Q 42. “GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you usually think of yourself as a REPUBLICAN, a DEMOCRAT, an INDEPENDENT or what?”

(IF REPUBLICAN): “Would you call yourself a STRONG Republican or a NOT VERY STRONG Republican?”

(IF DEMOCRAT): “Would you call yourself a STRONG Democrat or a NOT VERY STRONG Democrat?”

(IF INDEPENDENT, NO PREFERENCE, OR OTHER): “Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or to the Democratic party?”

1. STRONG DEMOCRAT
2. NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT
3. INDEPENDENT, BUT CLOSER TO DEMOCRAT
4. INDEPENDENT--CLOSER TO NEITHER
5. INDEPENDENT, BUT CLOSER TO REPUBLICAN
6. NOT VERY STRONG REPUBLICAN
7. STRONG REPUBLICAN
9. OTHER, NA

Q 43. “What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?”

1. PROTESTANT
2. CATHOLIC
3. JEWISH
4. NONE, NO PREFERENCE
5. OTHER (PROBE)
7. REFUSED
8. DON'T KNOW/DON'T REMEMBER (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA

Q 44. “What is your current age?”

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ (RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF YEARS OLD -- E.G., 45)

95. NINETY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
97. REFUSED (**DO NOT PROBE**)
98. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
99. NA

Q 45. “How many of the persons who CURRENTLY live in your household are under 18 years of age, including babies and small children?”

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7. SEVEN OR MORE
8. NONE
9. NA

Q 46. “Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?”

1. YES → **SKIPTO Q 48**
2. NO
  
8. DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA

Q 47. “What is your race? Is it black, white, or some other race?”

1. BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN
2. WHITE
  
4. NATIVE AMERICAN
5. ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER
  
6. MULTI-RACIAL
7. OTHER (PROBE) \_\_\_\_\_
9. NA
0. INAP

Q 48. "Was the total income you and your family received in 2004, not just from wages or salaries but from all sources, \$34,750 or less, between \$34,751 and \$69,500, or more than \$69,500?"

1. \$34,750 OR LESS (**SKIP TO Q 49**)
2. BETWEEN \$34,751 AND \$69,500 (**SKIP TO Q 50**)
3. MORE THAN \$69,500 (**SKIP TO Q 51**)

97. REFUSED (**SKIP TO Q 52**)

98. DK (**PROBE: "Approximately . . . "**) (**SKIP TO Q 52**)

99. NA (**SKIP TO Q 52**)

NOTE: INCOME SOURCES TO BE INCLUDED:

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| 1. Wages & Salaries    | 6. Welfare                   |
| 2. Interest on Savings | 7. Unemployment Compensation |
| 3. Dividends           | 8. Alimony                   |
| 4. Social Security     | 9. Child Support             |
| 5. Pensions            |                              |

Q 49. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . . (READ 1 TO 9) . . .

1. \$9,310 or less
2. \$9,311 to \$12,490
3. \$12,491 to \$15,670
4. \$15,671 to \$18,850
5. \$18,851 to \$22,030
6. \$22,031 to \$25,210
7. \$25,211 to \$28,390
8. \$28,391 to \$31,570
9. \$31,571 to \$34,750?"

97. REFUSED

98. DK (**PROBE: "Approximately . . . "**)

99. NA

0. INAP

**[SKIP TO Q 52]**

Q 50. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . . (READ 1 TO 6) . . .

1. \$34,751 to \$37,700
2. \$37,701 to \$44,060
3. \$44,061 to \$50,420
4. \$50,421 to \$56,780
5. \$56,781 to \$63,140
6. \$63,141 to \$69,500?"

97. REFUSED

98. DK (**PROBE: "Approximately . . . "**)

99. NA

0. INAP

**[SKIP TO Q 52]**

Q 51. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .  
(READ 1 TO 4) . . .

1. \$69,501 to \$69,999
2. \$70,000 to \$79,999
3. \$80,000 to \$99,999
4. \$100,000 or more?"

97. REFUSED

98. DK (**PROBE: "Approximately . . . "**)

99. NA

0. INAP

Q 52. "INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many people aged 18 or older, CURRENTLY  
live in your household?"

RECORD # \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

8. EIGHT OR MORE

9. NA/DON'T KNOW

Q 53. "What is your zipcode?"

RECORD ZIPCODE# \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

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"That's all the questions I have -- You've been very helpful.  
Thank you for your cooperation. Goodbye."

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**INTERVIEWER SUPPLEMENT**

Q 54. CIRCLE SEX OF RESPONDENT

- 1. MALE
- 2. FEMALE

Q 55. ENTER AREA CODE FROM CALL RECORD.

- (216)
- (330)
- (419)
- (440)
- (513)
- (614)
- (740)
- (937)

Q 56. RECORD CATI CODE

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Q 57. RECORD NUMBER OF CALLS FOR THIS COMPLETION

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Q 58. RECORD DATE INTERVIEW COMPLETED

\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_ (E.G. 2-10)

Q 59. RECORD YOUR INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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Q 60. RECORD FINAL STATUS CODE

- 0. COMPLETION FROM RAW NUMBER
- 1. COMPLETION FROM APPOINTMENT
- 2. COMPLETION FROM REFUSAL
- 3. COMPLETION FROM PARTIAL (REG OR RF)
- 4. FINAL PARTIAL