

FIELD VERSION

HEALTH FOUNDATION VERSION

OHIO POLL #104
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 an ANONYMOUS 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?"

____ : ____ :
____ : ____ : RECORD

COUNTY _____

Q 2. "How would you rate Ohio as a place to live . . . (READ 1 THROUGH 4) . . .

1. excellent,
2. good,
3. fair, or
4. poor?"

8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. 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

Q 8. “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

“Thinking about financial issues . . .”

Q 9. “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 10. “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 11. “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

“Now I would like to ask you about smoking in public places in your community ... ”

Q 12. First, what about in [ITEMS A-C ROTATED] ... do you think they should SET ASIDE certain smoking areas in [INSERT ITEM], they should totally BAN smoking in [INSERT ITEM], or there should be NO RESTRICTIONS on smoking in [INSERT ITEM]?

How about in ... ?”

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

	<u>SET ASIDE CERTAIN AREAS</u>	<u>BAN SMOKING</u>	<u>NO RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. Workplaces	1	2	3	8	9
b. Restaurants	1	2	3	8	9
c. Bars	1	2	3	8	9

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

Q 13. “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 14. “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 Q 16**

8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) – **SKIPTO Q 16**
9. NA – **SKIPTO Q 16**

Q 15. ““Which type of health insurance do you now have? Is it ... (READ NUMBERS 1 TO 6)

- 1 A plan through your employer,
- 2 A plan through your spouse's employer,
- 3 A plan you purchased yourself,
- 4 MEDICARE,
- 5 MEDICAID, or
- 6 Do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?"

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

[INTERVIEWER NOTE]: MEDICAID includes Healthy Families, Healthy Start, Disability Assistance; Medicaid waiver programs, 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]

Q 16. “Not including yourself ... is there anyone else in your household who is NOT currently covered by health insurance?”

1. YES
2. NO

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

Q 17. “Thinking about all of the people you consider to be members of your immediate and extended family that DO NOT live in your household ... is there anyone in your family that is NOT currently covered by health insurance?”

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: If the respondent asks, “WHAT ARE IMMEDIATE AND EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS” respond “Whatever the term ‘family’ means to you.]

1. YES
2. NO

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

[IF Q 14 = 2; SKIPTO Q 19]

Q 18. “Next ... during the past 12 months, was there any time that you did not have any health insurance or health care coverage?”

1. YES
2. NO

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

Q 19. “And, overall ... would you say your health insurance coverage is NOW better than it was in 1999 ... or worse than it was in 1999 ... or about the same?”

1. BETTER
2. WORSE
3. SAME

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

“On another topic ...”

Q 20. “Which of these statements do you think best describes the U.S. health care system today – It is in a state of crisis, It has major problems, It has minor problems, or It does not have any problems?”

1. STATE OF CRISIS
2. MAJOR PROBLEMS
3. MINOR PROBLEMS
4. DOES NOT HAVE ANY PROBLEMS

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

Q 21. “Which of the following approaches for providing health insurance in the United States would you PREFER: **(Read Numbers 1 to 3)**”

1. a government-run system that provides health coverage for everyone,
2. a private system that relies on employers to provide health coverage, or
3. some other system of health coverage?”

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

Q 22. “Do you think it is the RESPONSIBILITY of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the RESPONSIBILITY of the federal government?”

1. RESPONSIBILITY OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
2. NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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

Q 23. “Which of these do you think is more important ...

1. providing health care coverage for all Americans even if it means raising taxes, or
2. holding down taxes, even if it means that some Americans do not have health care coverage?”

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

Q 24. “Next, do you think the government is doing enough, not doing enough, or is doing too much to help each of the following get and pay for health care services?”

(First/Next), what about...” (INSERT READ AND RANDOMIZE).

(READ AS NECESSARY: Is the government doing enough, not doing enough, or doing too much to help this group get and pay for health care services?)

	<u>Doing Enough</u>	<u>Not Doing Enough</u>	<u>Doing Too Much</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. Working families with low incomes	1	2	3	8	9
b. People with chronic illness or disabilities	1	2	3	8	9
c. Seniors	1	2	3	8	9
d. Poor people	1	2	3	8	9
e. People in nursing homes	1	2	3	8	9
f. Children	1	2	3	8	9
g. Middle class families	1	2	3	8	9

“On another topic ... now I would like to ask you about electronic medical records.”

Q 25. “First, if medical records and personal health information were to be stored electronically and shared through the Internet, how confident are you that those records and information would remain confidential? Would you say you are ... (READ 1 THRU 5)

1. extremely confident,
2. very confident,
3. somewhat confident,
4. not too confident, or
5. not at all confident?”

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

Q 26. “And, if your medical records and personal health information were available to you online, how likely do you think you would be to access those records and information? Is it ... (READ 1 THRU 5)

1. extremely likely,
2. very likely,
3. somewhat likely,
4. not too likely, or
5. not at all likely?”

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

“Thinking about medical bills and health insurance ...”

Q 27. “Do you have access to a computer with an Internet connection that you use for private personal business such as keeping track of your medical bills and health insurance?”

1. YES
2. NO

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

Q 28. “Would you say that keeping track of the status of your medical bills and health insurance is currently ... ?” (Read 1 to 5)

1. very easy,
2. somewhat easy,
3. neither easy nor difficult,
4. somewhat difficult, or
5. very difficult?”

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

“On another topic ...

Severe mental illnesses are serious chronic illnesses that affect the brain. People with these illnesses may hear voices, have hallucinations or serious delusions, experience profound depression or paralyzing anxiety, or have uncontrollable mood swings. These disorders can profoundly disrupt a person's thinking, ability to relate to others, and ability to cope with the demands of life. When the illness is active, a person may lose touch with reality or may not be able to process information normally.

“Now I would like to ask you some questions about severe mental illness.”

Q 29. “Please tell me if you have ever observed what you thought were symptoms of severe mental illness in any of the following people ...”

[ROTATE A-C]

[PROBE DK: REREAD QUESTION]

First ... what about [insert item]... have you ever observed symptoms of severe mental illness in [insert items]?”

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. any of your co-workers	1	2	8	9
b. any of your friends	1	2	8	9
c. any of your family members	1	2	8	9

Q 30. "Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements ... first ...

[ROTATE A-B]

(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?"

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree Somewhat</u>	<u>Lean Agree</u>	<u>Neither/ Not Sure/ DK</u>	<u>Lean Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. It is the government's responsibility to make sure those with severe mental illnesses receive medication if they are unable to afford it	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
b. It is the government's responsibility to provide those with severe mental illnesses with the treatment they need to be able to function in the community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Q 31. "Next, suppose that sending a severely mentally ill person to a mandatory mental illness treatment program cost the same amount as sending that person to prison.

Would you favor or oppose replacing prison sentences with mandatory mental illness treatment programs for severely mentally ill people convicted of NON-VIOLENT CRIMES?"

(IF FAVOR): "Would you say that you STRONGLY favor this or that you favor it only SOMEWHAT?"

(IF OPPOSE): "Would you say that you STRONGLY oppose this or that you oppose it only SOMEWHAT?"

(IF NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK): "Would you say that you lean a little more toward FAVORING or OPPOSING this?"

1. STRONGLY FAVOR
2. FAVOR SOMEWHAT
3. LEAN TOWARD FAVORING
4. NEITHER/NOT SURE/DK
5. LEAN TOWARD OPPOSING
6. OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY OPPOSE?"
9. NA

Q 32. “Suppose that a person with severe mental illness was convicted of a NON-VIOLENT CRIME and had NO PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD. Would you favor or oppose replacing a prison sentence for that person with a mandatory mental illness treatment program?”

(IF FAVOR): “Would you say that you STRONGLY favor this or that you favor it only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF OPPOSE): “Would you say that you STRONGLY oppose this or that you oppose it only SOMEWHAT?”

(IF NEITHER, NOT SURE, DK): “Would you say that you lean a little more toward FAVORING or OPPOSING this?”

1. STRONGLY FAVOR
2. FAVOR SOMEWHAT
3. LEAN TOWARD FAVORING
4. NEITHER/NOT SURE/DK
5. LEAN TOWARD OPPOSING
6. OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY OPPOSE?
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA

“Next . . .”

Q 33. “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**) --> **SKIP TO Q 41**
9. NA --> **SKIP TO Q 41**

Q 34. “Now I'm going to ask you about several people in politics. First . . . would you say that you have a favorable opinion of (INSERT) . . . an unfavorable opinion . . . that you know too little about (him/her) to say . . . or that you have not heard of (him/her)?”
(**ROTATE ITEMS**)

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Know Little</u>	<u>Not Heard</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>INAP</u>
a. Ken Blackwell	1	2	3	7	9	0
b. Sherrod Brown	1	2	3	7	9	0
c. Mike DeWine	1	2	3	7	9	0
d. Ted Strickland	1	2	3	7	9	0

“Thinking about the election for OHIO GOVERNOR ...”

Q 35. “Suppose the election for Ohio governor was being held today and the candidates were: Ted Strickland, the Democrat, and Ken Blackwell, the Republican. Which would you vote for?”

(ROTATE ORDER CANDIDATES ARE READ – 2 ROTATED VERSIONS)

1. STRICKLAND (DEMOCRAT) --> **SKIP TO Q 39**
2. BLACKWELL (REPUBLICAN) --> **SKIP TO Q 39**

6. OTHER

8. DON'T KNOW

9. NA --> **SKIP TO Q 39**

0. INAP

Q 36. (IF OTHER, DK): “As of today, do you think you would skip the election for GOVERNOR, that you would vote for Blackwell, the Republican . . . or that you would vote for Strickland, the Democrat?”

1. STRICKLAND (DEMOCRAT) --> **SKIP TO Q 39**
2. BLACKWELL (REPUBLICAN) --> **SKIP TO Q 39**

6. OTHER

7. SKIP THIS ELECTION

8. DON'T KNOW

9. NA --> **SKIP TO Q 39**

0. INAP

Q 37. INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

Q 38. INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

“Thinking about the election for U.S. Senator ...”

Q 39. “Suppose the election for U.S. Senate was being held today and the candidates were: Sherrod Brown, the Democrat, and Mike DeWine, the Republican. Which would you vote for?”

(ROTATE ORDER CANDIDATES ARE READ – 2 ROTATED VERSIONS)

1. BROWN (DEMOCRAT) --> **SKIP TO Q 41**
2. DEWINE (REPUBLICAN) --> **SKIP TO Q 41**

6. OTHER

8. DON'T KNOW
9. NA --> **SKIP TO Q 41**
0. INAP

Q 40. (IF OTHER, DK): “As of today, do you think you would skip the election for U.S. Senate, that you would vote for DeWine, the Republican . . . or that you would vote for Brown, the Democrat?”

1. BROWN (DEMOCRAT)
2. DEWINE (REPUBLICAN)

6. OTHER

7. SKIP THIS ELECTION
8. DON'T KNOW
9. NA
0. INAP

“On another topic ...”

Q 41. “I am going to read some statements to you. After each one, please tell me if you agree or disagree. First ...

[ROTATE A-C]

(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?”

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree Somewhat</u>	<u>Lean Agree</u>	<u>Neither Agree nor Disagree</u>	<u>Lean Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. Obedience and respect for authorities are the most important virtues children should learn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
b. It is always better to trust the judgment of religious leaders.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
c. You can trust the government in Washington to do what is right most of the time.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

“Now, a few final questions . . .”

Q 42. “Not counting business lines, extension phones or cellular phones -- on how many different telephone numbers can your household be reached?”

1. ONE --> **SKIP TO Q 44**
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 44**

99. NA --> **SKIP TO Q 44**

Q 43. “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 44. “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 45. "Next, are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?"

1. MARRIED
2. WIDOWED
3. DIVORCED
4. SEPARATED
5. NEVER MARRIED (INCLUDING ANNULMENTS)
6. PARTNERS NOT MARRIED (VOLUNTEERED)

9. NA

Q 46. "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 47. "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 48. “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 49. “We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. What about yourself—that is, in politics, do you GENERALLY think of yourself as a liberal, a moderate, or conservative?” (PROBE: “In general . . .”)

(IF LIBERAL): “Would you say you are EXTREMELY liberal, FAIRLY liberal, or just SOMEWHAT liberal?”

(IF CONSERVATIVE): “Would you say you are EXTREMELY conservative, FAIRLY conservative, or just SOMEWHAT conservative?”

(IF MODERATE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD): “Would you say that you LEAN a little more toward the LIBERAL side or the CONSERVATIVE side?”

1. EXTREMELY LIBERAL
2. FAIRLY LIBERAL
3. SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
4. MODERATE--LEANS LIBERAL
5. MODERATE--LEANS NEITHER
6. MODERATE--LEANS CONSERVATIVE
7. SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
8. FAIRLY CONSERVATIVE
9. EXTREMELY CONSERVATIVE
97. REFUSED
98. DK (PROBE: “In general . . .”)
99. NA

Q 50. "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 51. "Some people are able to take a deduction for medical expenses on their federal income tax return, while others are not? What about you ... were you able to take a deduction for medical expenses on your 2005 federal income tax return?"

1. YES
2. NO

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

Q 52. "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 53. "How many of the persons who CURRENTLY live in your household are under 18 years of age, including babies and small children?"

RECORD # ___ ___

7. SEVEN OR MORE
8. NONE
9. NA

Q 54. "Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?"

1. YES → **SKIPTO Q 56**
2. NO

8. DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA

Q 55. "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

SMOKING VARIABLES

Q 56. "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?"

1. YES
2. NO --> **SKIP TO Q 58**

8. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (**PROBE: "In general . . ."**) -->
SKIP TO Q 58
9. NA-REFUSED --> **SKIP TO Q 58**

Q 57. "Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?"

1. EVERYDAY
2. SOME DAYS
3. NOT AT ALL

8. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (**PROBE: REREAD QUESTION**)
9. NA-REFUSED
0. INAP

Q 58. "Was the total income you and your family received in 2005, not just from wages or salaries but from all sources, \$35,650 or less, between \$35,651 and \$71,300, or more than \$71,300?"

1. \$35,650 OR LESS (**SKIP TO Q 59**)
2. BETWEEN \$35,651 AND \$71,300 (**SKIP TO Q 60**)
3. MORE THAN \$71,300 (**SKIP TO Q 61**)

97. REFUSED (**SKIP TO Q 62**)

98. DK (**PROBE: "Approximately . . . "**) (**SKIP TO Q 62**)

99. NA (**SKIP TO Q 62**)

NOTE: INCOME SOURCES TO BE INCLUDED:

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 59. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . . (READ 1 TO 9) . . .

1. \$9,570 or less
2. \$9,571 to \$12,830
3. \$12,831 to \$16,090
4. \$16,091 to \$19,350
5. \$19,351 to \$22,610
6. \$22,611 to \$25,870
7. \$25,871 to \$29,130
8. \$29,131 to \$32,390
9. \$32,391 to \$35,650?"

97. REFUSED

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

99. NA

0. INAP

[SKIP TO Q 62]

Q 60. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . . (READ 1 TO 6) . . .

1. \$35,651 to \$38,700
2. \$38,701 to \$45,220
3. \$45,221 to \$51,740
4. \$51,741 to \$58,260
5. \$58,261 to \$64,780
6. \$64,781 to \$71,300?"

97. REFUSED

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

99. NA

0. INAP

[SKIP TO Q 62]

Q 61. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .
(READ 1 TO 4) . . .

1. \$71,301 to \$79,999
2. \$80,000 to \$89,999
3. \$90,000 to \$99,999
4. \$100,000 or more?"

97. REFUSED

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

99. NA

0. INAP

Q 62. "INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many people aged 18 or older, CURRENTLY
live in your household?"

RECORD # ____

8. EIGHT OR MORE
9. NA/DON'T KNOW

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

INTERVIEWER SUPPLEMENT

Q 63. CIRCLE SEX OF RESPONDENT

- 1. MALE
- 2. FEMALE

Q 64. ENTER AREA CODE FROM CALL RECORD.

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

Q 65. RECORD CATI CODE

___ _ _ _

Q 66. RECORD NUMBER OF CALLS FOR THIS COMPLETION

___ _ _ _

Q 67. RECORD DATE INTERVIEW COMPLETED

___ ___ -- ___ ___ (E.G. 5-10)

Q 68. RECORD YOUR INTERVIEWER NUMBER

___ _ _ _

Q 69. 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