

**TRAINING VERSION (4/23/07)**

**OHIO POLL #109 (OHIO HEALTH ISSUES POLL)**

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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

Q 3. "GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Strickland 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 the Ohio Legislature is handling its job -- that is, the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate?"

(IF APPROVE): "Would you say that you STRONGLY approve of the way the Ohio Legislature is handling its job, or that you approve only SOMEWHAT?"

(IF DISAPPROVE): "Would you say that you STRONGLY disapprove of the way the Ohio Legislature is handling its job, 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 the Ohio Legislature is handling its job?"

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

“Now I’d like to ask you about several issues facing Ohio. How important is it to you that Governor Strickland and the Ohio Legislature work on each of the following issues in the next year?”

Q 5. “First/Next . . . how important is it that Governor Strickland and the Ohio Legislature work on . . . (INSERT) . . . is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not that important? (RANDOMIZE ITEMS)

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

	<u>Extremely Important</u>	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Somewhat Important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. Improving the quality of <b>K through 12</b> public education in Ohio	1	2	3	4	8	9
b. <b>Improving</b> Ohio’s system of financing <b>K through 12</b> public education	1	2	3	4	8	9
c. Lowering the cost of higher education in Ohio	1	2	3	4	8	9
d. Improving Ohio’s economy	1	2	3	4	8	9
e. Improving the job situation in Ohio	1	2	3	4	8	9
f. Reducing crime in Ohio	1	2	3	4	8	9
g. Reducing illegal immigration in Ohio	1	2	3	4	8	9
h. Reducing Ohio state taxes	1	2	3	4	8	9
i. Reducing the cost of health care in Ohio	1	2	3	4	8	9
j. Reducing the number of Ohio adults without health insurance	1	2	3	4	8	9
k. Reducing the number of Ohio children without health insurance	1	2	3	4	8	9
l. Limiting the government’s ability to take private property through eminent domain <b>[pronounced EM-UH-NINT]</b>	1	2	3	4	8	9
m. Improving Ohio’s roads and highways	1	2	3	4	8	9

[RANDOM ASSIGNMENT: 1/3a; 1/3b; 1/3c]

“Next ...”

Q 6.

- a. “All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?”
  1. RIGHT DIRECTION
  2. WRONG TRACK
  
  8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
  9. NA
  
- b. “All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are headed in the wrong direction?”
  1. RIGHT DIRECTION
  2. WRONG DIRECTION
  
  8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
  9. NA
  
- c. “All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed on the right track, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?”
  1. RIGHT TRACK
  2. WRONG TRACK
  
  8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
  9. NA

Q 7. [NEW 2007 – IPR VARIATION] “Suppose the 2008 election for PRESIDENT was held today. If the presidential election were held today, what do you think would be the MOST important issue in deciding your vote for PRESIDENT?”

**[DO NOT READ RESPONSES, PROBE FOR SPECIFIC ANSWERS]**

1. ECONOMY (NOT SPECIFIC REFERENCE)
2. JOBS / UNEMPLOYMENT
3. BALANCED BUDGET / BUDGET DEFICIT
4. TAXES
  
5. HEALTH CARE / HEALTH INSURANCE
6. SENIOR CARE / MEDICARE / PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
7. SOCIAL SECURITY
8. FOREIGN POLICY (OTHER THAN IRAQ)
9. WAR IN IRAQ / IRAQ POLICY
10. TERRORISM / WAR ON TERROR
11. HOMELAND SECURITY / NATIONAL SECURITY / DEFENSE
  
12. EDUCATION
13. GAY MARRIAGE
14. ABORTION
  
90. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ (RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)
98. DK / NOT SURE (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
99. NA / REFUSED

Q 8. [NEW 2007 - KFF2 Q10a] “Which ONE of the following health care issues would you MOST like to hear the 2008 presidential candidates talk about over the next two years and focus on in any health reform plan they may develop ... [NOTE: KFF RANDOMIZED 10a/10b]

**[ROTATE RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES; READ 1 TO 6]**

1. Reducing health care costs,
2. Reducing health insurance costs,
3. Expanding health insurance coverage for the uninsured,
4. Improving the quality of care and reducing errors,
5. Improving the Medicare prescription drug benefit for seniors, or
6. Reducing spending on government health programs like Medicare and Medicaid?
  
7. None of these (Vol.)
8. Don't know [ “Generally speaking ...”]
9. Refused

“On another topic ...”

Q 9. [OHIP 2006 Q13] “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 10. [OHIP 2006 Q14] “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 14**
  
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) – **SKIPTO Q 14**
9. NA – **SKIPTO Q 14**

Q 11. [2006 OHIP Q15] “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 – **SKIPTO Q 13**
  - 6 Do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?"
- [RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE:]
- 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 12. “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 13. [OHIP 2006 Q16] “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 14. [KFF/OHIP 2005] “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 ( <b>ASKED OF THOSE WITH COVERAGE ONLY</b> )	1	2	3	4	8	9	0
b. the benefits under your current health insurance plan will be cut back substantially ( <b>ASKED OF THOSE WITH COVERAGE ONLY</b> )	1	2	3	4	8	9	0
c. the amount you pay for your <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b> will increase substantially ( <b>ASKED OF THOSE WITH COVERAGE ONLY</b> )	1	2	3	4	8	9	0
d. the amount you pay <b>HEALTH CARE SERVICES</b> 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
g. [NEW 2007 - HFGC] one of your family members might lose their current health insurance coverage [ <b>NOTE: If “no” family members select ‘9’</b> ]	1	2	3	4	8	9	0
h. [NEW 2007 - HFGC] your medical debt will increase	1	2	3	4	8	9	0

“On another topic ...”

Q 15. [2006 OHIP Q20] “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 16. [NEW 2007 - NYT25] “How serious a problem is it for the United States that many AMERICANS do not have health insurance . . . [READ 1 to 4]

1. very serious,
2. somewhat serious,
3. not too serious, or
4. not at all serious?”
  
8. Don't Know [PROBE: REREAD QUESTION]
9. NA

Q 17. [NEW 2007 – HERNDON] “Do you favor or oppose providing access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans?”

1. FAVOR
2. OPPOSE
  
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA

Q 18. [NEW 2007 – HERNDON] “Do you favor or oppose providing access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans, even if it means raising taxes?”

1. FAVOR
2. OPPOSE
  
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA

Q 19. [NEW 2007 – HERNDON] “Do you favor or oppose providing access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans, even if it means a major role for the federal government?”

1. FAVOR
2. OPPOSE
  
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA

Q 20. [NEW 2007 - KFF2-Q10b] “If you had to pick ONE of the following health care issues for the president and Congress to work on during the next 12 months, which would it be . . . [ROTATE RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES; READ 1 TO 6]

1. Reducing health care costs,
2. Reducing health insurance costs,
3. Expanding health insurance coverage for the uninsured,
4. Improving the quality of care and reducing errors,
5. Improving the Medicare prescription drug benefit for seniors, or
6. Reducing spending on government health programs like Medicare and Medicaid??
  
7. None of these (Vol.)
8. Don’t know [“Generally speaking ...”]
9. Refused

Q 21. (NYT34) “Currently, a government program provides health insurance for some children in low and moderate income families. Would you favor or oppose expanding this program to include ALL uninsured children?”

1. FAVOR
2. OPPOSE (SKIPTO Q 23)
  
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) (SKIPTO Q 23)
9. NA (SKIPTO Q 23)

Q 22. (NYT35) “What if that meant you would have to pay more in taxes? Then, would you favor or oppose expanding the government program to include ALL uninsured children?”

1. FAVOR
2. OPPOSE
  
8. DK (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA

“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 23. “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

Q 24. “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 6]

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;
5. increase the state sales tax; or
6. increase the state income tax?”
  
8. Don’t Know [PROBE: REREAD QUESTION]
9. NA

Q 25. [NEW 2007 – HERNDON] “Next, I’m going to read a series of statements. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements ... first ...

[ROTATE A-I]

(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): “Generally speaking ...”

	Strongly <u>Agree</u>	Agree <u>Somewhat</u>	Neither/ Not Sure/ <u>DK</u>	Disagree <u>Somewhat</u>	Strongly <u>Disagree</u>	<u>NA</u>
a. The government should guarantee that everyone has access to affordable quality health care	1	2	3	4	5	9
b. The reason that health care costs are out of control is that <b>INSURANCE COMPANIES</b> are ripping off consumers	1	2	3	4	5	9
c. The reason that health care costs are out of control is that <b>DRUG COMPANIES</b> are ripping off consumers	1	2	3	4	5	9
d. The government has a responsibility to guarantee that people get quality affordable health care	1	2	3	4	5	9
e. People have a right to the very best health care they can find when they or their families need it.	1	2	3	4	5	9
f. Quality affordable health care coverage is a fundamental human right.	1	2	3	4	5	9
g. The GOVERNMENT should never be allowed to come between you and your doctor when it comes to decisions about you and your health	1	2	3	4	5	9
h. INSURANCE COMPANIES and HMOs should never be allowed to come between you and your doctor when it comes to decisions about you and your health	1	2	3	4	5	9
i. The reason that health care costs are out of control is that some consumers are abusing the health care system	1	2	3	4	5	9

Q 26. "Next, 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 32**
9. NA --> **SKIP TO Q 32**

Q 27. "How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2008 ... (READ 1 TO 4)

1. A lot,
2. Some,
3. Not much, or
4. None at all?"

8. Don't know (**PROBE: REREAD QUESTION**)
9. NA/Refused

Q 28. "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 --> **SKIP TO Q 29**
2. NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT --> **SKIP TO Q 29**
3. INDEPENDENT, BUT CLOSER TO DEMOCRAT --> **SKIP TO Q 29**
4. INDEPENDENT--CLOSER TO NEITHER --> **SKIP TO Q 31**
5. INDEPENDENT, BUT CLOSER TO REPUBLICAN --> **SKIP TO Q 30**
6. NOT VERY STRONG REPUBLICAN --> **SKIP TO Q 30**
7. STRONG REPUBLICAN --> **SKIP TO Q 30**
9. OTHER, NA --> **SKIP TO Q 31**

Q 29. “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. Hillary Clinton	1	2	3	7	9	0
b. John Edwards	1	2	3	7	9	0
c. Dennis Kucinich	1	2	3	7	9	0
d. Barak Obama	1	2	3	7	9	0
e. Al Gore	1	2	3	7	9	0

**[SKIP TO Q 31]**

Q 30. “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) to say . . . or that you have not heard of (him)?” **(ROTATE ITEMS)**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Know Little</u>	<u>Not Heard</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>INAP</u>
a. Newt Gingrich	1	2	3	7	9	0
b. Rudy Guiliani	1	2	3	7	9	0
c. John McCain	1	2	3	7	9	0
d. Mitt Romney	1	2	3	7	9	0

**[SKIP TO Q 31]**

Q 31. [SPLIT SAMPLE – A/B ITEMS ASKED OF N=400]

- a. “Between now and the 2008 presidential election, there will be a discussion about the qualifications of presidential candidates – their education, age, religion, race and so on.

Suppose a qualified (INSERT) were running for president. Would you, personally, vote for a qualified (INSERT) for president, or not?”

**(ROTATE ITEMS)**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>INAP</u>
a. Woman	1	2	8	9	0
b. African-American	1	2	8	9	0
c. Person older than 70 years of age	1	2	8	9	0
d. Person of the Mormon faith	1	2	8	9	0
e. Person who has been married multiple times	1	2	8	9	0
f. Person who does not have a college degree	1	2	8	9	0

- b. “Between now and the 2008 presidential election, there will be a discussion about the qualifications of presidential candidates – their education, age, religion, race and so on.

Suppose a qualified (INSERT) were running for president. Do you think most of your neighbors would vote for a qualified (INSERT) for president, or not?”

**(ROTATE ITEMS)**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>INAP</u>
a. Woman	1	2	8	9	0
b. African-American	1	2	8	9	0
c. Person older than 70 years of age	1	2	8	9	0
d. Person of the Mormon faith	1	2	8	9	0
e. Person who has been married multiple times	1	2	8	9	0
f. Person who does not have a college degree	1	2	8	9	0

“Now, a few final questions . . .”

Q 32. “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 34**
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 34**

99. NA --> **SKIP TO Q 34**

Q 33. “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 34. “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 35. "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 36. "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 37. "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

[IF ANS Q 26 = 1, SKIPTO Q 39]

Q 38. “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 39. “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?”

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

1. PROTESTANT
2. CATHOLIC
3. JEWISH (**SKIPTO Q 42**)
4. NONE, NO PREFERENCE
5. OTHER (PROBE) \_\_\_\_\_ (RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)
  
7. REFUSED
8. DON'T KNOW/DON'T REMEMBER (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA

Q 41. (KFF2- 67) "Do you consider yourself a born-again or Evangelical Christian, or not?"

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

Q 42. "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 43. "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 44. "Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?"

1. YES → **SKIPTO Q 46**
2. NO
  
8. DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA

Q 45. "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) \_\_\_\_\_ (RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)
9. NA
0. INAP

Q 46. "Was the total income you and your family received in 2006, not just from wages or salaries but from all sources, \$37,000 or less, between \$37,001 and \$74,000, or more than \$74,000?"

1. \$37,000 OR LESS (**SKIP TO Q 47**)
2. BETWEEN \$37,001 AND \$74,000 (**SKIP TO Q 48**)
3. MORE THAN \$74,000 (**SKIP TO Q 49**)
  
97. REFUSED (**SKIP TO Q 50**)
98. DK (**PROBE: "Approximately . . . "**) (**SKIP TO Q 50**)
99. NA (**SKIP TO Q 50**)

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

1. \$9,800 or less
2. \$9,801 to \$13,200
3. \$13,201 to \$16,600
4. \$16,601 to \$20,000
5. \$20,001 to \$23,400
6. \$23,401 to \$26,800
7. \$26,801 to \$30,200
8. \$30,201 to \$33,600
9. \$33,601 to \$37,000?"
97. REFUSED
98. DK (**PROBE: "Approximately . . . "**)
99. NA
0. INAP

**[SKIP TO Q 50]**

Q 48. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .  
(READ 1 TO 6) . . .

1. \$37,001 to \$40,000
  2. \$40,001 to \$46,800
  3. \$46,801 to \$53,600
  4. \$53,601 to \$60,400
  5. \$60,401 to \$67,200
  6. \$67,201 to \$74,000?"
97. REFUSED  
98. DK (**PROBE: "Approximately . . . "**)  
99. NA  
0. INAP

**[SKIP TO Q 50]**

Q 49. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .  
(READ 1 TO 4) . . .

1. \$74,001 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 50. "INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many people aged 18 or older, CURRENTLY  
live in your household?"

RECORD # \_\_\_\_

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

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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 51. CIRCLE SEX OF RESPONDENT

1. MALE
2. FEMALE

Q 52. ENTER AREA CODE FROM CALL RECORD.

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

Q 53. RECORD CATI CODE

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Q 54. RECORD NUMBER OF CALLS FOR THIS COMPLETION

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Q 55. RECORD DATE INTERVIEW COMPLETED

\_\_\_ \_\_\_ -- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ (E.G. 4-10)

Q 56. RECORD YOUR INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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Q 57. 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