

**FINAL VERSION (4/11/08)**

**OHIO POLL #113 (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. DON'T KNOW

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/REFUSED

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, DON'T KNOW): "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, DON'T KNOW (PROBE)
  
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING
6. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
  
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 4. “GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Strickland is handling OHIO’s ECONOMY?”

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

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

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

1. STRONGLY APPROVE
2. APPROVE SOMEWHAT
3. LEAN TOWARD APPROVING
  
4. NEITHER, NOT SURE, DON’T KNOW (PROBE)
  
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING
6. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
  
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 5. “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, DON’T KNOW): “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, DON’T KNOW (PROBE)
  
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING
6. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
  
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 6. “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, DON’T KNOW): “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, DON’T KNOW (PROBE)
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING
6. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 7. “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, DON’T KNOW): “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, DON’T KNOW (PROBE)
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING
6. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 8. “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, DON’T KNOW): “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, DON’T KNOW (PROBE)
  
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAPPROVING
6. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
  
9. NA/REFUSED

“Next ... thinking about economic conditions . . . ”

Q 9. “How would you rate economic conditions in the United States today ...  
(READ 1 TO 4)

1. excellent,
2. good,
3. fair, or
4. poor?”
  
8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 10. “And, how would you rate economic conditions in OHIO today ...  
(READ 1 TO 4)

1. excellent,
2. good,
3. fair, or
4. poor?”
  
8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 11. “Right now, do you think that economic conditions in OHIO are getting better or getting worse?”

1. GETTING BETTER
2. GETTING WORSE
  
7. STAYING ABOUT THE SAME (VOL.)
8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 12. “Next, thinking about the OHIO budget ...”

“What area of state government would you MOST like to see the STATE OF OHIO spend MORE MONEY on . . . (READ NUMBERS 1 TO 6)

1. primary and secondary education,
2. higher education,
3. health care,
4. prisons and public safety,
5. economic development, or
6. construction and maintenance of roads and bridges?”
  
7. OTHER (RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE) \_\_\_\_\_
8. DON'T KNOW (DO NOT PROBE)
9. NA/REFUSED

“Next I would like to ask you some questions about organ donation ...”

Q 13. “Generally speaking, would you want to have one or more of your organs donated for a patient in need of an organ transplant if you were to die?”

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

**[ASSIGN ONE VERSION ONLY -- EITHER VERSION A or VERSION B]**

VERSION A

Q 14vA. “Have you granted permission for organ donation on your Ohio driver’s license (or state ID card)?”

1. YES, DRIVER’S LICENSE
2. NO, HAVE NOT GRANTED PERMISSION
  
8. DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 15vA. “Does your driver’s license (state ID card) have a red heart shape on the front that says ‘Ohio Organ Donor’?”

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

**[SKIPTO Q 18]**

**VERSION B -- WITH DON'T KNOW ASKED**

Q 16vB. "Have you granted permission for organ donation on your Ohio driver's license (or state ID card). . .or not. . . or don't you know?"

1. YES, DRIVER'S LICENSE
2. NO, HAVE NOT GRANTED PERMISSION
  
8. DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 17vB. "Does your driver's license (state ID card) have a red heart shape on the front that says 'Ohio Organ Donor' . . .or not. . . or don't you know?"

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

**[SKIPTO Q 18]**

Q 18. "Next . . . In your opinion, should the wishes of an individual who has indicated they want to donate their organs be carried out regardless of their family's feelings?"

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

"Next, I would like to ask you about the criminal justice system in Ohio . . ."

Q 19. "Which do you think should be the TOP priority for dealing with crime in OHIO . . . (READ NUMBERS 1 to 4)

1. PREVENTION, such as education and youth programs,
2. REHABILITATION, such as education and job training for prisoners,
3. PUNISHMENT, such as longer sentences and more prisons, or
4. ENFORCEMENT, such as putting more police officers on the street?"
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: "Generally speaking . . .")
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 20. "From what you have seen or heard, how successful are OHIO prisons at REHABILITATING prisoners? Would you say . . . (READ 1 TO 4)

1. very successful,
2. somewhat successful,
3. somewhat unsuccessful, or
4. very unsuccessful?"
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: "Generally speaking . . .")
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 21. "From what you have seen or heard, how successful are OHIO prisons at reducing the chances that inmates will commit new crimes after release from prison? Would you say ... (READ 1 TO 4)

1. very successful,
2. somewhat successful,
3. somewhat unsuccessful, or
4. very unsuccessful?"
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: "Generally speaking ...")
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 22. "Which of the following comes closer to your view ... (READ NUMBERS 1 TO 2)

1. Once someone turns to crime, very little can be done to turn them into productive, law-abiding citizens, OR
2. Given the right conditions, a great many offenders can turn their lives around and become law-abiding citizens."
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: "Generally speaking ...")
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 23. "Next ... how much confidence do you have in the criminal justice system as a whole?" Do you have ... (READ 1 TO 4)

1. a lot of confidence,
2. some confidence,
3. a little confidence, or
4. no confidence at all?"
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: "In general ...")
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 24. "And ... a recent study found that more than one in every 100 adults is now confined in an American jail or prison. Some people think this is a good thing for society, while others think this is a bad thing for society. What about you ... do you think this is a GOOD thing or a BAD thing for society?"

1. GOOD THING
2. BAD THING
  
6. BOTH GOOD AND BAD (VOL.) **(SKIP Q26)**
7. NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD (VOL.) **(SKIP Q26)**
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: "In general ...") **(SKIP Q26)**
9. NA/REFUSED **(SKIP Q26)**

Q 25. “Why do you think this is a [GOOD THING/BAD THING] for society?”

[GENERAL ANSWERS MUST BE **PROBED**: “Please be more SPECIFIC.” or “Please give me an example.” or “What do you mean by ... ?”]

(RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)

998. DON’T KNOW (**PROBE**--REREAD QUESTION)

999. NA/REFUSED

000. INAP

“Thinking about 2008 and other future presidential elections you may vote in ...”

**[ROTATE QUESTIONS Q 26 AND Q 27]**

Q 26. “Suppose a qualified (INSERT) were running for president. Would YOU, personally, vote for a qualified (INSERT) for president, or not?”

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

**(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

Q 27. “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?”

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

**(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

“Next, regardless of how you intend to vote in 2008 ...”

Q 28. “Which 2008 presidential candidate do you think would do the best job on health care issues as president ... Hillary Clinton, John McCain or Barack Obama?”

1. HILLARY CLINTON
2. JOHN MCCAIN
3. BARACK OBAMA
  
6. SOMEONE ELSE (VOL.)
7. NO ONE / NONE OF THE ABOVE (VOL.)
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

“On another topic ...”

Q 29. “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. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA /REFUSED

Q 30. “Do you favor or oppose providing access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans?”

1. FAVOR
2. OPPOSE (**SKIPTO Q 33**)
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) (**SKIPTO Q 33**)
9. NA/REFUSED (**SKIPTO Q 33**)

Q 31. “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. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED
0. INAP

Q 32. “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. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED
0. INAP

Q 33. "Is there one particular clinic, health center, doctor's office, or other place that you usually go to if you are sick or need advice about your health?"

1. YES
2. NO **(SKIP TO Q 35)**
  
8. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) **(SKIP TO Q 35)**
9. NA/REFUSED **(SKIP TO Q 35)**

Q 34." When you are sick or need advice about your health, to which one of the following places do you usually go . . .

Would you say: [PLEASE READ NUMBERS 1 to 6]

1. A private doctor's office other than a public health clinic or community-based health center,
2. A public health clinic or community-based health center,
3. A hospital outpatient department,
4. A hospital emergency room,
5. Urgent care center, or
6. Some other kind of place?"
  
7. No Usual Place (Vol.)
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: "Generally speaking . . .")
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 35. "During the last 12 months, were there times when you had problems paying or were unable to pay for medical bills?"

[Interviewer note: this can include bills for another family member]

1. YES
2. NO
  
8. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE **(PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)**
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 36. "Over the last 12 months, have you had to change your way of life significantly in order to pay medical bills?"

[Interviewer note: this can include bills for another family member]

1. YES
2. NO
  
8. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE **(PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)**
9. NA/REFUSED

“On another topic . . .”

Q 37. “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. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 38. “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. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

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

Q 39. “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, DON’T KNOW): “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, DON’T KNOW (PROBE)

5. LEAN TOWARD DISAGREEING
6. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAGREE
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 40. “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, DON'T KNOW (PROBE)
  
5. LEAN TOWARD DISAGREEING
6. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY DISAGREE
9. NA/REFUSED

“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 41. “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?”

	Strongly <u>Agree</u>	Agree <u>Somewhat</u>	Lean <u>Agree</u>	Neither/ Not Sure/ <u>DK</u>	Lean <u>Disagree</u>	Disagree <u>Somewhat</u>	Strongly <u>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 42. “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/DON'T KNOW
  
5. LEAN TOWARD OPPOSING
6. OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY OPPOSE
  
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 43. “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, DON'T KNOW): “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/DON'T KNOW
  
5. LEAN TOWARD OPPOSING
6. OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
7. STRONGLY OPPOSE
  
9. NA/REFUSED

“Now, a few final questions . . .”

Q 44. “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. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: "Generally speaking . . . ")
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 45. “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 48**
  
8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) – **SKIPTO Q 48**
9. NA/REFUSED – **SKIPTO Q 48**

Q 46. “Which type of health insurance do you now have? Is it ...  
(READ NUMBERS 1 TO 7)

- 1 A plan through your employer,
- 2 A plan through your spouse's employer,
- 3 A plan you purchased yourself,
- 4 MEDICARE, the insurance program for people over 65 and some people with disabilities,
- 5 MEDICAID, the insurance program for people with lower incomes, children and some people with disabilities, – **SKIPTO Q 48**
- 6 Both MEDICARE AND MEDICAID, or – **SKIPTO Q 48**
- 7 Do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?"  
[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE] \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 8 DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
- 9 NA/REFUSED
- 0 INAP

[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 47. “Are you covered by MEDICAID, the state insurance 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. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED
0. INAP

Q 48. “Not including yourself ... is there anyone else in your household who is NOT currently covered by health insurance?”

1. YES
2. NO

8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 49. “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. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

**[IF Q 45= 2; SKIPTO Q 51]**

Q 50. “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. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED
0. INAP

“Next ...”

Q 51. “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 53**
2. TWO
3. THREE
4. FOUR
5. FIVE
6. SIX
7. SEVEN
8. EIGHT
9. NINE
10. TEN OR MORE

98. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) --> **SKIP TO Q 53**

99. NA/REFUSED --> **SKIP TO Q 53**

Q 52. “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. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
99. NA/REFUSED
0. INAP

Q 53. “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/REFUSED

Q 54. “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/REFUSED

Q 55. "Are you or any other person in your household a member of a labor union?"

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

Q 56. "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)
7. ADVANCED DEGREE (PhD or MASTERS)
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 57. "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/REFUSED

Q 58. "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, REFUSED

Q 59. “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. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: “In general . . .”)
99. NA

Q 60. “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) \_\_\_\_\_ (RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)
  
7. REFUSED
8. DON'T KNOW/DON'T REMEMBER (**DO NOT PROBE**)
9. NA

Q 61. “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 62. “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/REFUSED

Q 63. "Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?"

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

Q 64. "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/REFUSED
0. INAP

Q 65. "Was the total income you and your family received in 2007, not just from wages or salaries but from all sources, \$38,050 or less, between \$38,051 and \$76,100, or more than \$76,100?"

1. \$38,050 OR LESS (**SKIP TO Q 66**)
2. BETWEEN \$38,051 AND \$76,100 (**SKIP TO Q 67**)
3. MORE THAN \$76,100 (**SKIP TO Q 68**)
  
97. REFUSED (**SKIP TO Q 69**)
98. DON'T KNOW (**PROBE: "Approximately . . . "**) (**SKIP TO Q 69**)
99. NA (**SKIP TO Q 69**)

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

- 1 \$10,210 or less
- 2 \$10,211 to \$13,690
- 3 \$13,691 to \$17,170
- 4 \$17,171 to \$20,650
- 5 \$20,651 to \$24,130
- 6 \$24,131 to \$27,610
- 7 \$27,611 to \$31,090
- 8 \$31,091 to \$34,570
- 9 \$34,571 to \$38,050?"

97. REFUSED
98. DON'T KNOW (**PROBE: "Approximately . . . "**)
99. NA
00. INAP

[**SKIP TO Q 69**]

Q 67. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .  
(READ 1 TO 6) . . .

1. \$38,051 to \$41,300
2. \$41,301 to \$48,260
3. \$48,261 to \$55,220
4. \$55,221 to \$62,180
5. \$62,181 to \$69,140
6. \$69,141 to \$76,100?"

97. REFUSED

98. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: "Approximately . . . ")

99. NA

00. INAP

**[SKIP TO Q 69]**

Q 68. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .  
(READ 1 TO 4) . . .

1. \$76,101 to \$79,999
2. \$80,000 to \$89,999
3. \$90,000 to \$99,999
4. \$100,000 or more?"

97. REFUSED

98. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: "Approximately . . . ")

99. NA

00. INAP

Q 69. "INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many people aged 18 or older, CURRENTLY  
live in your household?"

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8. EIGHT OR MORE

9. NA/DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

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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 70. CIRCLE SEX OF RESPONDENT

- 1. MALE
- 2. FEMALE

Q 71. ENTER AREA CODE FROM CALL RECORD.

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

Q 72. RECORD CATI CODE

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Q 73. RECORD NUMBER OF CALLS FOR THIS COMPLETION

\_\_\_ \_

Q 74. RECORD DATE INTERVIEW COMPLETED

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

Q 75. RECORD YOUR INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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Q 76. 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