

INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH

**KENTUCKY HEALTH ISSUES POLL #2
TRAINING VERSION (10/07/09)**

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STANDARD INTRODUCTION: "Hello, this is _____ calling for the Kentucky Health Issues Poll. I'm calling from the University of Cincinnati. We are conducting an ANONYMOUS study of health issues with approximately 1,500 adults in Kentucky for the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky and the Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati. 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 the Director of the Kentucky Health Issues Poll. Eric Rademacher can be reached at (888) 665-5515.

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.

- I. **CELL PHONE INTRODUCTION:** "Hello, this is _____ calling for the Kentucky Health Issues Poll. I'm calling from the University of Cincinnati. We are conducting an ANONYMOUS study of health issues with approximately 1,500 adults in Kentucky for the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky and the Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati.

I know I am calling you on a cell phone. If you qualify and complete an interview taking approximately 20 minutes, you will receive a \$10 Target gift card as a small token of our appreciation for your time. This is not a sales call.

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SCREEN: "Now thinking about your telephone use... Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and IS NOT a cell phone?"

- 1 Yes home telephone (TERMINATE: "Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing people that DO NOT have telephones inside their home.")
- 2 No, home telephone (SKIPTO SCREEN1)

SCREEN 1: "We realize that we are contacting people on their cell phones. Your safety is important to me. Are you driving a car or operating another motor vehicle right now?"

- 1 Yes (SKIPTO CBACK)
- 2 No/Don't Know/Refused (SKIPTO SCREEN2)

SCREEN 2: "Are you in a location where talking on the phone could jeopardize your safety or confidentiality?"

- 1 Yes (SKIPTO CBACK)
- 2 No/Don't Know/Refused (SKIPTO SCREEN3)

SCREEN 3: "Thank you, are you 18 years of age or older?"

- 1 Yes (SKIPTO SCREEN4)
- 2 No/Don't Know/Refused (TERMINATE: "Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing people age 18 and older.")

SCREEN 4: "And are you a resident of Kentucky?"

- 1 Yes (SKIPTO QUESTIONNAIRE)
- 2 No/Don't Know/Refused (TERMINATE: "Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing people who are residents of Kentucky)."

CBACK: (IF RESPONDENT CANNOT CONDUCT INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME) READ/ASK – "Thank you. We will contact you at another time. Can I just have your first name so I know who to call back?"

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 _____

"And ..."

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

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

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

"Now I would like to ask you some questions about health care ..."

Q 3. "Health care has been in the news a lot lately . . . How closely have you been following discussions in Washington about health care reform . . . very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not at all?"

1. VERY CLOSELY
2. SOMEWHAT CLOSELY
3. NOT TOO CLOSELY
4. NOT AT ALL

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

Q 4. INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

"Next . . ."

Q 5. "Do you favor or oppose providing access to affordable, quality healthcare for all Americans?"

1. FAVOR
2. OPPOSE (**SKIP TO Q8**)

8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) (**SKIP TO Q8**)
9. NA/REFUSED (**SKIP TO Q8**)

Q 6. "Do you favor or oppose providing access to affordable, quality healthcare 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

“And ...”

Q 7. “Do you favor or oppose providing access to affordable, quality healthcare 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 8. “Now I'm going to read you some different ways to increase the number of Americans covered by health insurance. As I read each one, please tell me whether you would favor it or oppose it.”

“Here’s the (first/next) one – (INSERT). Do you favor or oppose this?”

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

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

(PROBE DON'T KNOW: “Generally speaking . . .”)

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	DK	NA/REF
a. Creating a government-administered public health insurance option similar to Medicare to compete with private health insurance plans.	1	2	3	4	8	9
b. Requiring all Americans to have health insurance, either from their employer or from another source, with financial help for those who can't afford it.	1	2	3	4	8	9
c. Offering tax credits to help people buy private health insurance.	1	2	3	4	8	9
d. INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK						
e. Requiring employers to offer health insurance to their workers or pay money into a government fund that will pay to cover those without insurance.	1	2	3	4	8	9

“On another topic ...”

Q 9. “The current U.S. healthcare system separates treatment, meaning that people have to coordinate getting services in different places, at different times and with different providers, for physical and mental illnesses. Would you favor or oppose integration of physical and mental health care - that is, having both types of service available in the same place?”

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

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

(IF NEITHER/NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW PROBE: “Generally speaking . . .”)

1. STRONGLY FAVOR
2. FAVOR SOMEWHAT
3. NO OPINION
4. OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
5. STRONGLY OPPOSE

8. NEITHER,NOT SURE,DON'T KNOW (PROBE: “Generally speaking . . .”)
9. NA/REFUSED

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

“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.”

Q 10. “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/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

Q 11. “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 I would like to ask you a few questions about children and school health programs . . .”

Q 12. “First, some people say childhood obesity is a problem in Kentucky, while others do not. What about you ... would you say childhood obesity in Kentucky is ... (READ 1 TO 3)

1. a serious problem,
2. a problem but not serious, or
3. not a problem?”

8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: Generally speaking . . .)”
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 13. “Next, do you favor or oppose REQUIRING schools to provide 30 minutes a day of physical activity or physical education to students?”

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

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

(IF NEITHER/NOT SURE/DON’T KNOW PROBE): “Generally speaking . . .”

1. STRONGLY FAVOR
2. FAVOR SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER / NOT SURE / DON’T KNOW (PROBE: “Generally speaking . . .”)
4. OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
5. STRONGLY OPPOSE

9. NA/REFUSED

Q 14. “Do you favor or oppose schools taking a more active role in helping families get health care services for their children?”

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

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

(IF NEITHER/NOT SURE/DON’T KNOW PROBE: “Generally speaking . . .”)

1. STRONGLY FAVOR
2. FAVOR SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER / NOT SURE / DON’T KNOW (PROBE: “Generally speaking . . .”)
4. OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
5. STRONGLY OPPOSE
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 15. “And, do you favor or oppose teaching health education topics – specifically nutrition, safety, and dental health – in schools?”

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

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

(IF NEITHER/NOT SURE/DON’T KNOW PROBE: “Generally speaking . . .”)

1. STRONGLY FAVOR
2. FAVOR SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER / NOT SURE / DON’T KNOW (PROBE: “Generally speaking . . .”)
4. OPPOSE SOMEWHAT
5. STRONGLY OPPOSE
9. NA/REFUSED

“Now I would like to ask you about your own health care . . .”

Q 16. “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 18**)
8. DON’T KNOW/NOT SURE (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) (**SKIP TO Q 18**)
9. NA/REFUSED (**SKIP TO Q 18**)

Q 17. “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 – not at 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 (VOLUNTEERED)
8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: “Generally speaking . . .”)
9. NA/REFUSED

“On another topic ...”

Q 18. “In the past 12 months, was there a time when you or another member of your household needed medical care but did not get it, or delayed getting it BECAUSE OF THE COST?”

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

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

Q 19. “In the past 12 months, was there a time when you or another member of your household needed dental care but did not get it, or delayed getting it BECAUSE OF THE COST?”

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

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

Q 20. “In the past 12 months, was there a time when you or another member of your household needed to fill a prescription for medicine but did not fill it, or delayed filling it BECAUSE OF THE COST?”

- 1. YES
- 2. NO

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

Q 21. “Next, have you or your family experienced any of the following in the past 12 months, or not?”

“First/next ... what about ... [INSERT ITEM] ... have you OR your family experienced this or not?”

(IF YES): “Was this a serious problem, or not?”

(PROBE DON'T KNOW: “Generally speaking ...”)

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

		YES, SERIOUS PROBLEM	YES, NOT SERIOUS PROBLEM	NO	DON'T KNOW	NA / REFUSED
a.	A cut in pay.	1	2	3	8	9
b.	A reduction or elimination of health care benefits.	1	2	3	8	9
c.	A reduction or elimination of retirement contributions.	1	2	3	8	9
d.	A reduction or elimination of retirement income.	1	2	3	8	9

Q 22. “And how much would you say you currently owe on unpaid medical or health care bills?
I will read some categories, please stop me when I get to yours ...

(READ NUMBERS 1 TO 7)

1. I do not owe money on medical or health care bills (\$0.00),
2. I owe less than \$500 on medical or health care bills,
3. I owe \$501-\$1,999,
4. I owe \$2,000-\$9,999,
5. I owe \$10,000-\$19,999,
6. I owe \$20,000-\$99,999, or
7. I owe more than \$100,000 on medical or health care bills.”
8. DON’T KNOW (REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

[IF Q 22 EQ 1, 8 or 9 SKIPTO Q 24]

Q 23. “Which of the following do you owe the most for . . . (READ 1 TO 7)
(RANDOMIZE)

1. prescription drugs
2. doctors visits
3. tests and diagnostic procedures
4. emergency room visits
5. outpatient treatment and procedures
6. in hospital stays or
7. something else?” _____ (RECORD RESPONSE)
8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 24. “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 30**
8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) – **SKIPTO Q 30**
9. NA/REFUSED – **SKIPTO Q 30**

Q 25. "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, or **MEDICARE ADVANTAGE**
5. **MEDICAID**, the insurance program for people with lower incomes, children and some people with disabilities, – **SKIPTO Q 27**
6. both **MEDICARE AND MEDICAID**, or – **SKIPTO Q 27**
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: IF RESPONDENT NAMES MORE THAN ONE SOURCE OF INSURANCE, ENTER RESPONSE CHOICE '7' AND TYPE IN SOURCES OF INSURANCE VERBATIM]

[INTERVIEWER NOTE]: **MEDICAID** includes KY Health Choices, Global Choices, Family Choices, Optimum Choices, Comprehensive Choices, **PASSPORT** and Medicaid waiver programs.

Q 26. "Are you covered by **MEDICAID**, the government assistance program that includes Kentucky Health Choices, **PASSPORT** or Medicaid waiver programs?"

[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**

Q 27. "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**

Q 28. "Overall, how satisfied are you with your health insurance plan(s) . . . (READ 1 TO 6)

1. completely satisfied,
2. very satisfied,
3. somewhat satisfied,
4. somewhat dissatisfied,
5. very dissatisfied, or
6. completely dissatisfied?"

8. **DON'T KNOW (PROBE: "Generally speaking . . . ")**
9. **NA/REFUSED**
0. **INAP**

Q 29. “And, has your health insurance company ever refused to pay for healthcare that your doctor advised you to get?”

(IF ASKED: “Healthcare includes all care you have been advised to seek by your doctor, including tests, equipment, supplies, specialists and prescriptions.”)

1. YES
2. NO

8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: “Generally speaking . . .”)
9. NA/REFUSED

“Now, a few final questions . . .”

Q 30. DEMOGRAPHIC SCREENER

[LANDLINE SAMPLE GOTO Q 31]

[CELLPHONE SAMPLE SKIPTO Q 34]

Q 31. “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 33**
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 33**
99. NA/REFUSED --> **SKIP TO Q 33**

Q 32. “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
00. INAP

Q 33. “Now thinking about your telephone use... Do you have a working cell phone?”

1. YES, HAVE A CELL PHONE
2. NO, DO NOT HAVE A CELL PHONE

8. DON’T KNOW (DO NOT PROBE)
9. NA/REFUSED

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/REFUSED

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/REFUSED

Q 36. “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. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 37. “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 38. “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 39. “In the past year, have you contacted - by phone, email, signing a petition, or paying a visit – an elected official to express your opinion about an issue?”

1. YES
2. NO

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

9. NA/REFUSED

Q 40. “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 41. “In what state were you born?”

RECORD STATE OF BIRTH: _____

CODE

97. NOT BORN IN US (VOL.) (**SKIP TO Q 43**)

98. DON'T KNOW (**SKIP TO Q 43**)

99. NA/REFUSED (**SKIP TO Q 43**)

Q 42. "In what county were you born?"

[VERIFY THE SPELLING OF THE COUNTY IF NECESSARY]

RECORD COUNTY OF BIRTH: _____

CODE

IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE A CITY OF BIRTH, RECORD CITY HERE:

97. OTHER

98. DON'T KNOW

99. NA/REFUSED

Q 43. "In what state was your father born?"

RECORD STATE OF BIRTH: _____

CODE

97. NOT BORN IN US (VOLUNTEERED) (SKIP TO Q 45)

98. DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO Q 45)

99. NA/REFUSED (SKIP TO Q 45)

Q 44. "In what county was your father born?"

[VERIFY THE SPELLING OF THE COUNTY IF NECESSARY]

RECORD COUNTY OF BIRTH: _____

CODE

IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE A CITY OF BIRTH, RECORD CITY HERE:

97. OTHER

98. DON'T KNOW

99. NA/REFUSED

Q 45. "In what state was your mother born?"

RECORD STATE OF BIRTH: _____

__	__
__	__

CODE

97. NOT BORN IN US (VOLUNTEERED) (SKIP TO Q 47)

98. DON'T KNOW (SKIP TO Q 47)

99. NA/REFUSED (SKIP TO Q 47)

Q 46. "In what county was your mother born?"

[VERIFY THE SPELLING OF THE COUNTY IF NECESSARY]

RECORD COUNTY OF BIRTH: _____

__	__
__	__

CODE

IF RESPONDENT CAN ONLY GIVE A CITY OF BIRTH, RECORD CITY HERE:

97. OTHER

98. DON'T KNOW

99. NA/REFUSED

Q 47. INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

Q 48. "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 49. "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/REFUSED

Q 50. "Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?"

1. YES (**SKIPTO Q 52**)
2. NO

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

Q 51. "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 52. "Was the total income you and your family received in 2008, not just from wages or salaries but from all sources . . . \$39,200 or less . . . between \$39,201 and \$78,400 . . . or more than \$78,400?"

1. \$39,200 OR LESS (**SKIP TO Q 53**)
2. BETWEEN \$39,201 AND \$78,400 (**SKIP TO Q 54**)
3. MORE THAN \$78,400 (**SKIP TO Q 55**)

97. REFUSED (**SKIP TO Q 56**)
98. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: "Approximately . . . ") (**SKIP TO Q 56**)
99. NA (**SKIP TO Q 56**)

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

1. \$10,400 or less
2. \$10,401 to \$14,000
3. \$14,001 to \$17,600
4. \$17,601 to \$21,200
5. \$21,201 to \$24,800
6. \$24,801 to \$28,400
7. \$28,401 to \$32,000
8. \$32,001 to \$35,600
9. \$35,601 to \$39,200?"

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

[SKIP TO Q 56]

Q 54. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .
(READ 1 TO 6) . . .

1. \$39,201 to \$42,400
2. \$42,401 to \$49,600
3. \$49,601 to \$56,800
4. \$56,801 to \$64,000
5. \$64,001 to \$71,200
6. \$71,201 to \$78,400?"

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

[SKIP TO Q 56]

Q 55. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .
(READ 1 TO 4) . . .

1. \$78,401 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 56. "INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many people aged 18 or older, CURRENTLY
live in your household?"

RECORD # ____ ____

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

Q 57. "And, can you please tell me your zip code?"

_____(CODE EXACT ZIP CODE -- E.G., 45111)

99998. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
99999. NA/REFUSED

CELL PHONE SAMPLE ONLY:

GIFT That's the end of the interview. We'd like to send you a \$10 Target gift card for your time. Can I please have your full name and a mailing address where we can send you the gift card?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If R does not want to give full name, explain we only need it so we can send the gift card to them personally. {QID:MONEY}

- 1 [ENTER FULL NAME] – INTERVIEWER: PLEASE VERIFY SPELLING
- 2 [ENTER MAILING ADDRESS]
- 3 [City]
- 4 [State]
- 5 CONFIRM ZIP from above
- 9 (VOL.) Respondent does not want the gift card

“IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROJECT, PLEASE CONTACT DR. ERIC RADEMACHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH AT (513) 556-5028. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS AS A RESEARCH PARTICIPANT, YOU MAY CONTACT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD – SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AT (513) 558-5784 OR EMAIL THE IRB OFFICE AT IRB@UCMAIL.UC.EDU.”

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

INTERVIEWER SUPPLEMENT

Q 58. CIRCLE SEX OF RESPONDENT

1. MALE
2. FEMALE

Q 59. ENTER AREA CODE FROM CALL RECORD

- (270)
- (502)
- (606)
- (859)

Q 60. RECORD CATI CODE

___ _ _ _

Q 61. RECORD NUMBER OF CALLS FOR THIS COMPLETION

___ _ _ _

Q 62. RECORD DATE INTERVIEW COMPLETED

___ ___ -- ___ ___ (E.G. 10-20)

Q 63. RECORD YOUR INTERVIEWER NUMBER

___ _ _ _

Q 64. 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