

**IRB VERSION (05/05/14)**

**OHIO POLL #133**

**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. Approximately 800 adults from throughout Ohio will participate in this research study 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?”

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- 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 project director. Dr. Kim Downing or Dr. Eric Rademacher 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 that person?”

(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. “Then you're the one I want to talk to.” SKIP TO QUESTIONNAIRE.

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"I know I am calling you on a cell phone. This is not a sales call."

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**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 (SKIP TO 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 (SKIP TO CBACK)
2. No/Don't Know/Refused (SKIP TO SCREEN3)

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

1. Yes (SKIP TO 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 Ohio?"

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

**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?"

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 TO 4)

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

**[ROTATE Q3-Q4 BLOCK AND Q5-Q7 BLOCK]**

Q 3. "GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Kasich 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 Kasich 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 Obama 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 Obama 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

Q 7. “GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama 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 8. “On another topic ... which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?  
(READ 1 to 2; ROTATE)

1. Government should do more to solve problems or
2. Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals?”
  
7. NEITHER (PROBE: “Which comes CLOSER to your view ... ”)
8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 9. “Next ... Do you think the federal government threatens your own personal rights and freedoms, or not?”

(IF YES, THREATENS PERSONAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS: Is that a major threat or a minor threat?)

1. Yes, Major threat
2. Yes, Minor threat
  
3. No, Not a threat
  
8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

“And ...

Q 10. “Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? (READ 1-2,  
ROTATE)

1. It IS the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or
2. It IS NOT the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage.”
  
7. NEITHER (PROBE: “Which comes CLOSER to your view ... ”)
8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

“Next I would like to ask you some questions about living in Ohio and the neighborhood where you live ...”

Q 11. “How would you rate the State of Ohio as a healthy place to live... would you say (READ 1 THROUGH 5) ...

- 1. excellent,
- 2. very good,
- 3. good,
- 4. fair, or
- 5. poor?”
  
- 8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: “Generally speaking . . . ”)
- 9. NA/REFUSED

Q 12. “And, how would you rate YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD as a healthy place to live ... would you say (READ 1 THROUGH 5) ...

- 1. excellent,
- 2. very good,
- 3. good,
- 4. fair, or
- 5. poor?”
  
- 8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: “Generally speaking . . . ”)
- 9. NA/REFUSED

Q 13. “Now I am going to read to you some statements about your community. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement. First . . . [INSERT QUESTION] . . . do you agree or disagree?”

(IF AGREE:) “Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?”

(IF DISAGREE:) “Do you disagree strongly or just somewhat?”

(IF DON'T KNOW:) “Do you lean toward agreeing or disagreeing?”

	<u>Agree</u> <u>Strongly</u>	<u>Agree</u> <u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Lean</u> <u>Agree</u>	<u>Lean</u> <u>agree</u>	<u>Dis-</u> <u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Dis-</u> <u>Strongly</u>	<u>Dis-</u> <u>agree</u>	<u>agree</u> <u>DK</u>	<u>agree</u> <u>NA</u>
Q 14. People can depend on each other in my community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	
Q 15. Living in my community gives me a secure feeling.	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	
Q 16. People in my community know they can get help from the community if they are in trouble.	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	

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

Q 17. “Do you feel you have enough information about the new health reform law to understand how it will impact you personally, or not?”

1. YES, HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION
2. NO, DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 18. “As you may know, a health reform bill called the Affordable Care Act was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the new health reform law, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it?”

(IF FAVORABLE): “Would you say your opinion is VERY favorable or that it is SOMEWHAT favorable?”

(IF UNFAVORABLE): “Would you say your opinion is VERY unfavorable or that it is SOMEWHAT unfavorable?”

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

1. VERY FAVORABLE
2. SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
  
3. SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
4. VERY UNFAVORABLE
  
8. DON'T KNOW
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 19. “Would you say your unfavorable view is more because the health reform law (goes too far) or (doesn't go far enough) in changing the health care system?” (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

1. LAW GOES TOO FAR
2. LAW DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED



“As you may know, the health care law creates health insurance exchanges or marketplaces that people can use to compare plans and purchase health insurance.”

Q 20. “Over the past few months, have you tried to purchase health insurance through a health insurance exchange or marketplace?”

1. YES, tried to purchase health insurance
2. NO, have not tried to purchase health insurance
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 21. "In general, would you say 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 22. "Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good?"

\_\_\_ (RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF DAYS -- E.G., 2)

97. NONE

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

99. NA/REFUSED

Q 23. "Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?"

\_\_\_ (RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF DAYS -- E.G., 2)

97. NONE

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

99. NA/REFUSED

Q 24. "During the past 30 days, for about how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?"

\_\_\_ (RECORD EXACT NUMBER OF DAYS -- E.G., 2)

97. NONE

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

99. NA/REFUSED

“On another topic ...”

Q 25. “Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?”

1. YES
2. NO (**SKIP TO Q 27**)
  
8. DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (**PROBE: “In general . . .”**) (**SKIP TO Q 27**)
9. NA/REFUSED (**SKIP TO Q 27**)

Q 26. “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 27. “During the past 30 days, have you had at least one drink of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, a malt beverage or liquor?”

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

“On another topic ...”

Q 28. “Thinking about your friends and family ... have any of your family members or friends experienced problems as a result of **abusing** prescription pain relievers such as oxycontin, vicodin, percocet, or codeine?”

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

“And ...”

Q 29. “Thinking about your friends and family ... have any of your family members or friends experienced problems as a result of **using heroin**?”

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

“Next, I would like to ask you some questions about health insurance.”

“First . . .”

Q 30. “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 (**SKIP TO Q 32**)
2. NO
  
8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED (**SKIP TO Q 32**)

Q 31. “Health insurance or some other type of health care plan may include health insurance obtained through employment or purchased directly as well as government and military programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, Healthy Families, TRICARE or Champ-VA and the Indian Health Service. Health insurance may also include coverage under a law called COBRA that allows an employee who leaves a company to continue to be covered under a company’s health plan.”

“Keeping this in mind, are you currently covered by health insurance or some other type of health care plan?”

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

Q 32. “Which type of health insurance do you now have? Is it ... (READ NUMBERS 1 TO 9)

1. a plan through your employer, (**SKIP TO Q 34**)
2. a plan through your spouse’s employer, (**SKIP TO Q 34**)
3. a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or through a health insurance exchange or marketplace,
4. MEDICARE, the insurance program for people over 65 and some people with disabilities, (**SKIP TO Q 34**)
5. MEDICARE ADVANTAGE, a private insurance program that is paid for by Medicare for some people who are over 65, (**SKIP TO Q 34**)
6. MEDICAID, the insurance program for people with lower incomes, children and some people with disabilities, (**SKIP TO Q 34**)
7. both MEDICARE AND MEDICAID, (**SKIP TO Q 34**)
8. a military plan such as TRI-CARE or CHAMP-VA, or (**SKIP TO Q 34**)
  
9. do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?”  
[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE] \_\_\_\_\_
  
98. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
99. NA/REFUSED
0. INAP

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT NAMES MORE THAN ONE SOURCE OF INSURANCE, ENTER RESPONSE CHOICE '97' AND TYPE IN SOURCES OF INSURANCE VERBATIM]

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: REFER TO MEDICAID LIST FOR EACH STATE AS NECESSARY]

Q 33. “Did you get health insurance as a result of the health care law, or for some other reason?”

1. AS RESULT OF HEALTH CARE LAW
2. SOME OTHER REASON
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED
0. INAP

Q 34. “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

“Now, some final questions . . .”

Q 35. DEMOGRAPHIC SCREENER

**[LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY: SKIP TO Q 36]**

**[CELL SAMPLE: SKIP TO Q 38]**

Q 36. “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 38**
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 38**

99. NA/REFUSED → **SKIP TO Q 38**

Q 37. “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 38. “INCLUDING YOURSELF, how many people aged 18 or older, CURRENTLY live in your household?”

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

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

**[CELL PHONE QUESTIONS]**

**[LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY]**

Q 39. "Now thinking about your telephone use ... Do you have a working cell phone?"

1. YES, HAVE CELL PHONE
2. NO, DO NOT HAVE CELL PHONE
  
9. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (**VOLUNTEERED**)
0. INAP

**[LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY AND Q39= 2 OR 9 AND Q38 > 1]**

Q 40. "Does anyone in your household have a working cell phone?"

1. YES, SOMEONE IN HOUSEHOLD HAS CELL PHONE
2. NO
  
9. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (**VOLUNTEERED**)
0. INAP

**[CELL PHONE SAMPLE ONLY]**

Q 41. "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
2. NO, HOME TELEPHONE
  
9. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (**VOLUNTEERED**)
0. INAP

**[IF CELL PHONE ONLY OR LANDLINE ONLY SKIP OUT OF  
REMAINING CELL PHONE QUESTIONS]**

**[IF DUAL (CELL+LANDLINE)]**

Q 42. “Of all the telephone calls that you receive, do you get . . . (READ 1 TO 5)

**[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 5 -- KEEP 3 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**

1. all calls on a cell phone,
2. almost all calls on a cell phone,
3. some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone,
4. almost all calls on a regular home phone, or
5. all calls on a regular home phone?”
  
9. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ**]
0. INAP

**[IF DUAL (CELL+LANDLINE) AND MULTI PERSON HH AND HH SIZE > 1]**

Q 43. “Now thinking about all the people in your household, including yourself, of all the telephone calls that your household receives, are . . . (READ 1 TO 5)

**[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 5 -- KEEP 3 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**

1. all calls on a cell phone,
2. almost all calls on a cell phone,
3. some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone,
4. almost all calls on a regular home phone, or
5. all calls on a regular home phone?”
  
9. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ**]
0. INAP



"Next ..."

Q 44. “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 45. “And, do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, an opponent of the Tea Party movement, or neither?”

1. SUPPORTER OF THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT
2. OPPONENT OF THE TEA PARTY MOVEMENT
3. NEITHER
  
9. OTHER/NA/ REFUSED

Q 46. “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 a 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 47. “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 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. "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 50. "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

[POVERTY 138% -200%]

Q 51. "Next, what was the total income you and your family received in 2013, not just from wages or salaries but from all sources . . . I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . . (READ 1 TO 10)

1. \$19,999 or less,
2. \$20,000 to \$29,999, **(SKIPTO Q53)**
3. \$30,000 to \$39,999, **(SKIPTO Q54)**
4. \$40,000 to \$49,999, **(SKIPTO Q55)**
5. \$50,000 to \$59,999, **(SKIPTO Q56)**
6. \$60,000 to \$69,999, **(SKIPTO Q57)**
7. \$70,000 to \$79,999, **(SKIPTO Q58)**
8. \$80,000 to \$89,999, **(SKIPTO Q59)**
9. \$90,000 to \$99,999, or **(SKIPTO Q59)**
10. \$100,000 or more?" **(SKIPTO Q59)**

97. REFUSED **(SKIPTO Q59)**
98. DON'T KNOW **(SKIPTO Q59)**
99. NA **(SKIPTO Q59)**

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 52. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .  
(READ 1 TO 8)

1. \$11,170 or less
2. \$11,171 to \$12,999
3. \$13,000 to \$14,500
4. \$14,501 to \$15,130
5. \$15,131 to \$15,415
5. \$15,416 to \$16,999
6. \$17,000 to \$18,500
7. \$18,501 to \$19,090
8. \$19,091 to \$19,999?"

97. REFUSED

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

99. NA

00. INAP

**[SKIP TO Q59]**

Q 53. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .  
(READ 1 TO 8)

1. \$20,000 to \$20,879
2. \$20,880 to \$22,500
3. \$22,501 to \$23,050
4. \$23,051 to \$24,500
5. \$24,501 to \$26,344
6. \$26,345 to \$27,010
7. \$27,011 to \$28,500
8. \$28,501 to \$29,999?"

97. REFUSED

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

99. NA

00. INAP

**[SKIP TO Q59]**

Q 54. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .  
(READ 1 TO 9)

1. \$30,000 to \$30,970
2. \$30,971 to \$31,809
3. \$31,810 to \$32,500
4. \$32,501 to \$34,000
5. \$34,001 to \$34,930
6. \$34,931 to \$35,500
7. \$35,501 to \$37,274
8. \$37,275 to \$38,890
9. \$38,891 to \$39,999?"

97. REFUSED

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

99. NA

00. INAP

**[SKIP TO Q59]**

Q 55. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .  
(READ 1 TO 7)

1. \$40,000 to \$41,500
2. \$41,501 to \$42,739
3. \$42,740 to \$44,000
4. \$44,001 to \$45,500
5. \$45,501 to \$47,000
6. \$47,001 to \$48,203
7. \$48,204 to \$49,999?"

97. REFUSED

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

99. NA

00. INAP

**[SKIP TO Q59]**

Q 56. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .  
(READ 1 TO 6) . . .

1. \$50,000 to \$51,500
2. \$51,501 to \$53,668
3. \$53,669 to \$55,499
4. \$55,500 to \$57,499
5. \$57,500 to \$59,000
6. \$59,001 to \$59,999?"

97. REFUSED

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

99. NA

00. INAP

**[SKIP TO Q59]**

Q 57. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .  
(READ 1 TO 7) . . .

1. \$60,000 to \$61,499
2. \$61,500 to \$62,999
3. \$63,000 to \$64,499
4. \$64,500 to \$65,999
5. \$66,000 to \$67,499
6. \$67,500 to \$68,999
7. \$69,000 to \$69,999?"

97. REFUSED

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

99. NA

00. INAP

**[SKIP TO Q59]**

Q 58. "Next, I will read some income categories, please stop me when I get to yours . . .  
(READ 1 TO 6) . . .

1. \$70,000 to \$71,499
2. \$71,500 to \$72,999
3. \$73,000 to \$74,499
4. \$74,500 to \$75,999
5. \$76,000 to \$77,499
6. \$77,500 to \$78,999
7. \$79,000 to \$79,999?"

97. REFUSED

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

99. NA

00. INAP

**[SKIP TO Q59]**

“And ...”

Q 59. “How much do you have in emergency savings—that is, money that is readily available in a checking account, savings account, prepaid card, or cash? Would you say you have ... (READ 1 TO 4)

1. no emergency savings,
2. some, but less than three months' expenses,
3. three to five months' expenses, or
4. enough to cover six months or more?"

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

9. NA/REFUSED

Q 60. “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 61. “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 62. “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 63. “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

“That's all the questions I have ...”

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“You've been very helpful.  
Thank you for your cooperation. Goodbye.”

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**INTERVIEWER SUPPLEMENT**

Q 64.CIRCLE SEX OF RESPONDENT

1. MALE
2. FEMALE

Q 65. ENTER AREA CODE FROM CALL RECORD.

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

Q 66.RECORD CATI CODE

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Q 67.RECORD NUMBER OF CALLS FOR THIS COMPLETION

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Q 68.RECORD DATE INTERVIEW COMPLETED

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Q 69.RECORD YOUR INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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Q 70.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