

**FIELD VERSION**

**INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH  
KENTUCKY HEALTH ISSUES POLL #8**

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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 Interact for Health. 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 Interact for Health.

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 (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?”

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 : \_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_ : RECORD

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**ISSUES FACING KY (9)**

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

Q 2. “First/Next . . . how important is it that the next Governor and the Kentucky 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 K through 12 public education in Kentucky	1	2	3	4	8	9
b. Improving Kentucky’s economy	1	2	3	4	8	9
c. Improving the job situation in Kentucky	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>d. INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK</b>	1	2	3	4	8	9
e. Reducing the cost of health care in Kentucky	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>f. Fully funding the Kentucky employee retirement systems</b>	1	2	3	4	8	9
g. Improving the health of Kentucky residents	1	2	3	4	8	9
<b>h. INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK</b>	1	2	3	4	8	9
i. Making government more transparent	1	2	3	4	8	9

**GENERAL HEALTH (1) / CHANGE (4)**

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

Q 3. “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 . . .”) (SKIP TO Q7)
- 9. NA/REFUSED (SKIPT TO Q7)

Q 4. "What is the MOST IMPORTANT thing you could do to change your health from [INSERT Q 3] to [INSERT NEXT HIGHEST SCALE RESPONSE]?" [IF "excellent" say "Improve your health" instead of "Change your health from ..."]

[ALL ANSWERS MUST BE PROBED: “WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY...” then (IF NECESSARY) “Please be more SPECIFIC.” or “Please give me an example.”]

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(RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)

- 998. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
- 999. NA/REFUSED
- 0. INAP

Q 5. "What is the GREATEST barrier to you making that change?"

[ALL ANSWERS MUST BE PROBED: “WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY...” then (IF NECESSARY) “Please be more SPECIFIC.” or “Please give me an example.”]

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(RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE)

- 998. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
- 999. NA/REFUSED
- 0. INAP

Q 6. "How difficult would it be to make that change . . . (READ 1 THRU 5)

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

## **MINIMUM WAGE**

"On another topic . . ."

Q 7. "The minimum wage for most workers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky is \$7.25 per hour. Some people favor increasing the minimum wage for all workers in the Commonwealth to \$10.10 per hour, while others oppose increasing the minimum wage for all workers.

What about you? Do you favor or oppose the Commonwealth of Kentucky increasing the minimum wage for all workers to \$10.10 per hour?"

(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**

**ACA (5)**

“Next ...”

Q 8. “As you may know, a health reform bill called the Affordable Care Act was signed into law in 2010. Do you feel you have enough information about the 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 9. "Given what you know about the 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 (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 10. “As you may know, the health care law creates health insurance exchanges or marketplaces where people who don't get coverage through their employers can shop for insurance and compare prices and benefits. How much, if anything, have you heard about this new health insurance marketplace, also known as KYNECT, or Kentucky's Healthcare Connection in your state? Have you heard . . . (READ 1 THRU 4)

1. A lot
2. Some
3. Only a little
4. Nothing at all?”
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 11. "Over the past few months, have you tried to seek out more information about KYNECT?"

1. YES, tried to seek out more information
2. NO, have not tried to seek out more information
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 12. "Overall, which of the following statements would you say best describes the impact of the health reform law on you and your family personally . . . (READ NUMBERS 1 TO 3)

1. The health reform law has positively affected me and my family,
2. The health reform law has negatively affected me and my family, or
3. The health reform law has not had an impact on me and my family."
  
4. BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE (VOL.)
8. DON'T KNOW (DO NOT PROBE)
9. NA/REFUSED

Q 13. **INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK**

## **SMOKING (3+2)**

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

ADD1 "Would you favor or oppose a state law in Kentucky that would prohibit smoking in most public places, including workplaces, public buildings, offices, restaurants and bars?"

(IF FAVOR): "Would you say that you **STRONGLY** favor such a law or that you favor it only **SOMEWHAT**?"

(IF OPPOSE): "Would you say that you **STRONGLY** oppose such a law 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 14. “The Commonwealth of Kentucky currently places BOTH a sales tax AND a \$0.60 cent per pack excise tax on the sale of cigarettes. One proposal would raise the current excise tax on a pack of cigarettes by \$1.00 (one dollar). This would bring the total excise tax on a pack of cigarettes to \$1.60 (one dollar and sixty cents) per pack.

Some people favor increasing the excise tax on a pack of cigarettes by \$1.00 (one dollar), while others do not.

What about you? Do you favor or oppose increasing the excise tax on a pack of cigarettes by \$1.00 (one dollar)?”

(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 15. “And ... some people favor increasing the minimum legal age to purchase tobacco products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age ... while others do not.

What about you? Do you favor or oppose increasing the minimum legal age to purchase tobacco products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age?”

(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 16. “And ... research indicates that the younger a person is when they first try tobacco, the more susceptible they are to becoming addicted. To help keep kids from smoking, some school systems are adopting tobacco-free campus policies that would prohibit the use of tobacco by students, staff, parents or guests while they are on school grounds or at school-sponsored activities, such as field trips and sporting events. Would you favor or oppose schools adopting tobacco-free campus policies in your community?”

(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

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE (2)

“Next ...”

Q 17. “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

Q 18. “And ... 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

## INSURANCE COVERAGE AND DEMOGRAPHICS (8)

“Thinking about your health care coverage ...”

Q 19. “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 26**
  
7. YES, PLAN THROUGH PARENTS/MOTHER/FATHER (VOL.) → **SKIPTO PINS1**
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) → **SKIPTO Q 26**
9. NA/REFUSED → **SKIPTO Q 26**

Q 20. “Which type of health insurance do you now have? Is it ...  
(READ NUMBERS 1 TO 9)

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. MEDICARE ADVANTAGE, a private insurance program that is paid for by Medicare for some people who are over 65
6. MEDICAID, the insurance program for people with lower incomes, children and some people with disabilities, →**SKIPTO Q 22**
7. both MEDICARE AND MEDICAID, → **SKIPTO Q 22**
8. a military plan such as TRI-CARE or CHAMP-VA, or
  
9. do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?"  
[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE] \_\_\_\_\_
  
97. YES, PLAN THROUGH PARENTS/MOTHER/FATHER (VOL.) → **SKIPTO PINS1**
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 '9' AND TYPE IN SOURCES OF INSURANCE VERBATIM]

[INTERVIEWER NOTE]: MEDICAID includes Kentucky Health Choices, Anthem, PASSPORT, Coventry Cares, Humana/CareSource, Wellcare and Medicaid waiver programs.

Q 21. “Are you covered by MEDICAID, the government assistance program that includes Kentucky Health Choices, Anthem, PASSPORT, Coventry Cares, Humana/CareSource, Wellcare 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
0. INAP

**PROGRAMMER:**

**IF (Q 20 EQ 3, 6, 7 or Q 21 eq 1) CONTINUE TO Q 22**

**ALL OTHERS SKIPTO Q 25**

Q 22. “Is your health insurance coverage through KYNECT, or Kentucky’s Healthcare Connection?”

[IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE ABOUT THE MEANING OF ‘COVERAGE’: “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 23. “Is there a monthly premium for this plan?”

[IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE ABOUT THE MEANING OF ‘MONTHLY PREMIUM’: “A monthly premium is a fixed amount of money people pay each month to have health coverage. It does not include copays or other expenses such as prescription costs.”]

1. YES
2. NO → **SKIPTO Q 25**
  
8. DON’T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) → **SKIPTO Q 25**
9. NA/REFUSED → **SKIPTO Q 25**
0. INAP

Q 24. “Is the cost of the premium subsidized based on your income and or your family's income?”

[IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE ABOUT THE MEANING OF ‘SUBSIDIZED’: “Subsidized health coverage is insurance with a reduced premium. Low and middle income families are eligible to receive tax credits that allow them to pay lower premiums for insurance bought through healthcare exchanges or marketplaces.”]

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

**[SKIPTO Q 25]**

**RESPONDENTS WHO SAY YES, PLAN THROUGH PARENTS/MOTHER/FATHER (VOL.) TO Q19 OR Q20 ONLY**

PINS1. "Is your parent's health insurance coverage ... (READ NUMBERS 1 TO 9)

1. a plan through your parent's employer, →SKIPTO PINS3
2. a plan your parents purchased themselves,
3. a military plan such as TRI-CARE or CHAMP-VA, or →SKIPTO PINS3
4. do your parents get health insurance from somewhere else?"

[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE] \_\_\_\_\_

98. DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**)

99. NA/REFUSED

0. INAP

[INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT NAMES MORE THAN ONE SOURCE OF INSURANCE, ENTER RESPONSE CHOICE '4' AND TYPE IN SOURCES OF INSURANCE VERBATIM]

PINS2. "Is your parent's health insurance coverage through KYNECT, or Kentucky's Healthcare Connection?"

[IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE ABOUT THE MEANING OF 'COVERAGE': "Are you enrolled in the program now?" Or "Are you eligible to receive benefits now?"]

1. YES

2. NO

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

9. NA/REFUSED

0. INAP

PINS3. "Is there a monthly premium for this plan?"

[IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE ABOUT THE MEANING OF 'MONTHLY PREMIUM': "A monthly premium is a fixed amount of money people pay each month to have health coverage. It does not include copays or other expenses such as prescription costs."]

1. YES

2. NO → **SKIPTO Q 25**

8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION) → **SKIPTO Q 25**

9. NA/REFUSED → **SKIPTO Q 25**

0. INAP

PINS4. “Is the cost of the premium subsidized based on your income and or your family's income?”

[IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE ABOUT THE MEANING OF ‘SUBSIDIZED’: “Subsidized health coverage is insurance with a reduced premium. Low and middle income families are eligible to receive tax credits that allow them to pay lower premiums for insurance bought through healthcare exchanges or marketplaces.”]

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

[SKIPTO Q 25]

Q 25. "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

Q 26. "Next ... 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

## **MEDICAL BILLS (2)**

"And ..."

Q 27. "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 28. "And ... In the past 12 months, did you or another family member in your household have any problems paying medical bills, or not?"

1. YES, HAD PROBLEMS PAYING
2. NO, DID NOT HAVE ANY PROBLEMS PAYING
  
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: REREAD QUESTION)
9. NA/REFUSED

"Now, some final questions . . ."

Q 29. DEMOGRAPHIC SCREENER

**[LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY: SKIPTO Q 30 ]**

**[CELL SAMPLE: SKIPTO Q 33**

Q 30. "Not counting business lines, extension phones or cellular phones -- on how many different telephone numbers can your household be reached?"

1. ONE → **SKIPTO Q 32**
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) → **SKIPTO Q 32**

99. NA/REFUSED → **SKIPTO Q 32**

Q 31. "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

**[LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY]**

Q 32. "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/NA/REFUSED (**VOLUNTEERED**)
0. INAP

**[CELL PHONE SAMPLE ONLY]**

Q 33. “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/NA/REFUSED (**VOLUNTEERED**)
0. INAP

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

Q 34. “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/NA/REFUSED [**VOLUNTEERED DO NOT READ**]
0. INAP

Q 35. “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 36. "Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?"

[NOTE: 5 packs contain 100 cigarettes]

1. YES
2. NO → **SKIPTO Q 38**
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: "In general . . .") → **SKIPTO Q 38**
9. NA/REFUSED → **SKIPTO Q 38**

Q 37. "Do you smoke cigarettes every day, some days, or not at all?"

1. EVERY DAY
2. SOME DAYS
3. NOT AT ALL
8. DON'T KNOW (PROBE: "In general . . .")
9. NA/REFUSED
0. INAP

Q 38. "Keeping in mind that all of your answers in the survey are confidential, have you, yourself, ever happened to try marijuana?"

1. YES
2. NO → **SKIPTO Q 40**
8. DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT PROBE**) → **SKIPTO Q 40**
9. NA/REFUSED → **SKIPTO Q 40**

Q 39. "And, Have you used marijuana in the past year, or not?"

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

Q 40. "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 41. “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 42. “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 43. "In what state were you born?"

RECORD STATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
| | |

\_\_\_\_\_  
| | |

CODE

97. NOT BORN IN US (**VOLUNTEERED**) (**SKIPTO Q 45**)

98. DON'T KNOW (**SKIPTO Q 45**)

99. NA/REFUSED (**SKIPTO Q 45**)

Q 44. "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

0. INAP

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

RECORD STATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
| | |

\_\_\_\_\_  
| | |

CODE

97. NOT BORN IN US (**VOLUNTEERED**) (**SKIPTO Q 47**)

98. DON'T KNOW (**SKIPTO Q 47**)

99. NA/REFUSED (**SKIPTO Q 47**)

Q 46. "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
- 0. INAP

Q 47. "In what state was your mother born?"

RECORD STATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ \_  
| | | |  
|\_|\_|\_|

CODE

- 97. NOT BORN IN US (VOLUNTEERED) (SKIPTO Q 49)
- 98. DON'T KNOW (SKIPTO Q 49)
- 99. NA/REFUSED (SKIPTO Q 49)

Q 48. "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
- 0. INAP

Q 49. "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 50. "Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Latin American background?"

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

Q 51. "Do you speak a language other than English in your home?"

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

Q 52. "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 53. "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 54. "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 55. "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

## HOUSEHOLD SIZE CATI CALCULATION

Q 56. “Was the TOTAL income you and your family received in 2014, not just from wages or salaries but from all sources . . . was it . . .

1. [INSERT APPROPRIATE 138% POVERTY FOR HHSIZE] OR LESS ,
2. BETWEEN [INSERT 138% + \$1.00] AND [INSERT APPROPRIATE 200% POVERTY FOR HHSIZE], or
3. MORE THAN [INSERT 200% + \$1.00]?

97. REFUSED

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

99. NA

### 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 57. “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 58. “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

**“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 AT (513) 558-5259 OR EMAIL THE IRB OFFICE AT [IRB@UCMAIL.UC.EDU](mailto:IRB@UCMAIL.UC.EDU).**

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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 59.CIRCLE SEX OF RESPONDENT

1. MALE
2. FEMALE

Q 60.ENTER AREA CODE FROM CALL RECORD

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

Q 61.RECORD CATI CODE

— — — —

Q 62.RECORD NUMBER OF CALLS FOR THIS COMPLETION

— — — —

Q 63.RECORD DATE INTERVIEW COMPLETED

— — -- — — (E.G. 9-18)

Q 64. RECORD YOUR INTERVIEWER NUMBER

— — — —

. 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