

CODEBOOK
Robin Hood 2015-2016 6m-Follow up Survey
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[VAR: q2a1]

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Spouse
2	Domestic partner
3	Neither
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2a2]

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

*****NOTE: J and F Module questions only asked of individuals who did not complete this survey late (q2late)*****

[VAR: q2j1_1]

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR q2j1_2]

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2j1_3]

In this section, I'm going to list things that sometimes happen to people. Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to You in the past 3 months?

Someone moved into your household?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2j1_4]

In this section, I'm going to list things that sometimes happen to people. Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to You in the past 3 months?

Someone moved out of your household?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2j1_5]

In this section, I'm going to list things that sometimes happen to people. Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to You in the past 3 months?

You started a romantic relationship?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2j1_6]

In this section, I'm going to list things that sometimes happen to people. Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to You in the past 3 months?

You ended a romantic relationship?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2j1_7]

In this section, I'm going to list things that sometimes happen to people. Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to You in the past 3 months?

There was a change in your childcare arrangement?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2j1_8]

In this section, I'm going to list things that sometimes happen to people. Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to You in the past 3 months?

You had to take time off work to talk to your child's teacher or guidance counselor?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't Know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2j2_1]

Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to you or ANYONE in your household in the past 3 months.

Someone started a new job?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2j2_2]

Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to you or ANYONE in your household in the past 3 months.

Someone lost a job?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2j2_3]

Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to you or ANYONE in your household in the past 3 months.

Someone started to receive public benefits?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2j2_4]

Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to you or ANYONE in your household in the past 3 months.

Someone's public benefits were cut off?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2j2_5]

Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to you or ANYONE in your household in the past 3 months.

Someone had an unanticipated major expense?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2j2_6]

Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to you or ANYONE in your household in the past 3 months.

Someone had a major increase in income?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2j2_7]

Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to you or ANYONE in your household in the past 3 months.

Someone had a major decrease in income?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2j2_8]

Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to you or ANYONE in your household in the past 3 months.

Someone had an accident, injury or illness that interfered with work or life?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2j2_9]

Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to you or ANYONE in your household in the past 3 months.

Someone was the victim of a crime?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2j2_11]

Please tell me which of the following, if any, have happened to you or ANYONE in your household in the past 3 months.

Someone lost or broke expensive belongings?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2f2]

Now I'm going to read you a statement. Please tell me whether this was often true, sometimes true, or never true for you in the past 3 months.
"I worried whether my food would run out before I got money to buy more." Would you say...

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Often
2	Sometimes
3	Never
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2f6]

In the past 3 months...
Did you stay at a shelter, in an abandoned building, an automobile, or any other place not meant for regular housing, even for one night?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No

[VAR: q2f8]

In the past 3 months...
Was your phone, gas or electricity ever cut off because there wasn't enough money to pay the bills?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No

[VAR: q2f9]

In the past 3 months...
Was there a time when you or anyone else in your household needed to see a doctor or go to the hospital but couldn't go because of the cost?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No

[VAR: q2f10]

In the past 3 months...
How often did you run out of money between paychecks or before the end of the month? Would you say that happened...

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Often
2	Sometimes
3	Never

[VAR: q2b1_1]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help with or received services for any of the following?

A physical or mental health issue, including an accident, injury, or illness?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b1_2]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help with or received services for any of the following?

Finding adequate or affordable housing?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b1_3]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help with or received services for any of the following?

Paying for food or bills?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b1_4]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help with or received services for any of the following?

Getting or keeping public benefits?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b1_5]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help with or received services for any of the following?

A major unanticipated expense?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1

Yes

2

No

97

No answer

98

Don't know

99

Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b1_6]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help with or received services for any of the following?

Care or services for an elderly or disabled family member?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1

Yes

2

No

97

No answer

98

Don't know

99

Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b1_7]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help with or received services for any of the following?

Finding work or a job?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1

Yes

2

No

97

No answer

98

Don't know

99

Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b1_8]

[In the 12 months before Hurricane Sandy,] did you [or anyone else in your household] receive free assistance from a community organization for...

Legal issues?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1

Yes

2

No

97

No answer

98

Don't know

99

Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b1_9]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help with or received services for any of the following?

Financial planning or tax preparation?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1

Yes

2

No

97

No response

98

Don't know

99

Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b1_10]

[In the 12 months before Hurricane Sandy,] did you [or anyone else in your household] receive free assistance from a community organization for...

Anything else?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1

Yes

2

No

97

No answer

98

Don't know

99

Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b1_12]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help with or received services for any of the following?

Subject did not need services?

1

Yes

2

No

97

No answer

98

Don't know

99

Refused

[VAR: q2b2_1]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help for any of your children, such as help with...

Academic performance or school readiness?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1

Yes

2

No

97

No answer

98

Don't know

99

Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b2_2]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help for any of your children, such as help with...

Finding safe, affordable child care or after-school care?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b2_3]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help for any of your children, such as help with...

Behavior issues or acting out?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b2_4]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help for any of your children, such as help with...

Emotional or developmental issues?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b2_5]

In the past 6 months, was there a time when you needed help for any of your children, such as help with...

Anything else?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused to answer

[VAR: q2b4_1]

What was the primary reason you decided not to seek help with your health?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	I didn't know where to go
2	I couldn't afford it
3	I tried in the past and it didn't work
4	I was worried what others would think
5	I wanted to take care of the problem

6	I didn't have time
7	I was already getting help with it
8	Other
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b4_2]

What was the primary reason you decided not to seek help with your housing?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	I didn't know where to go
2	I couldn't afford it
3	I tried in the past and it didn't work
4	I was worried what others would think
5	I wanted to take care of the problem
6	I didn't have time
7	I was already getting help with it
8	Other
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b4_3]

What was the primary reason you decided not to seek help with paying bills?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	I didn't know where to go
2	I couldn't afford it
3	I tried in the past and it didn't work
4	I was worried what others would think
5	I wanted to take care of the problem
6	I didn't have time
7	I was already getting help with it
8	Other
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b4_4]

What was the primary reason you decided not to seek help keeping or obtaining public benefits?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	I didn't know where to go
2	I couldn't afford it
3	I tried in the past and it didn't work
4	I was worried what others would think
5	I wanted to take care of the problem
6	I didn't have time
7	I was already getting help with it

8	Other
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b4_5]

What was the primary reason you decided not to seek help with a major unanticipated expense?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	I didn't know where to go
2	I couldn't afford it
3	I tried in the past and it didn't work
4	I was worried what others would think
5	I wanted to take care of the problem
6	I didn't have time
7	I was already getting help with it
8	Other
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b4_6]

What was the primary reason you decided not to seek help for care of an elderly or disabled family member?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	I didn't know where to go
2	I couldn't afford it
3	I tried in the past and it didn't work
4	I was worried what others would think
5	I wanted to take care of the problem
6	I didn't have time
7	I was already getting help with it
8	Other
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b4_7]

What was the primary reason you decided not to seek help with finding work?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	I didn't know where to go
2	I couldn't afford it
3	I tried in the past and it didn't work
4	I was worried what others would think
5	I wanted to take care of the problem
6	I didn't have time
7	I was already getting help with it
8	Other

97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b4_8]

What was the primary reason you decided not to seek help with legal issues?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	I didn't know where to go
2	I couldn't afford it
3	I tried in the past and it didn't work
4	I was worried what others would think
5	I wanted to take care of the problem
6	I didn't have time
7	I was already getting help with it
8	Other
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b4_9]

What was the primary reason you decided not to seek help with financial planning or taxes?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	I didn't know where to go
2	I couldn't afford it
3	I tried in the past and it didn't work
4	I was worried what others would think
5	I wanted to take care of the problem
6	I didn't have time
7	I was already getting help with it
8	Other
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b4_10]

What was the primary reason you decided not to seek help with other?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	I didn't know where to go
2	I couldn't afford it
3	I tried in the past and it didn't work
4	I was worried what others would think
5	I wanted to take care of the problem
6	I didn't have time
7	I was already getting help with it
8	Other
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b10_1]

Why didn't you seek help for your child's academic performance?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | I didn't know where to go |
| 2 | I couldn't afford it |
| 3 | I tried in the past and it didn't work |
| 4 | I worried what others would think |
| 5 | I wanted to take care of it |
| 6 | I didn't have time |
| 7 | I was already getting help with it |
| 8 | Other |
| 97 | No answer |
| 98 | Don't know |
| 99 | Refused |

[VAR: q2b10_2]

Why didn't you seek help finding childcare?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | I didn't know where to go |
| 2 | I couldn't afford it |
| 3 | I tried in the past and it didn't work |
| 4 | I worried what others would think |
| 5 | I wanted to take care of it |
| 6 | I didn't have time |
| 7 | I was already getting help with it |
| 8 | Other |
| 97 | No answer |
| 98 | Don't know |
| 99 | Refused |

[VAR: q2b10_3]

Why didn't you seek help for your child's behavioral issues?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | I didn't know where to go |
| 2 | I couldn't afford it |
| 3 | I tried in the past and it didn't work |
| 4 | I worried what others would think |
| 5 | I wanted to take care of it |
| 6 | I didn't have time |
| 7 | I was already getting help with it |
| 8 | Other |
| 97 | No answer |
| 98 | Don't know |
| 99 | Refused |

[VAR: q2b10_4]

Why didn't you seek help for your child's emotional issues?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	I didn't know where to go
2	I couldn't afford it
3	I tried in the past and it didn't work
4	I worried what others would think
5	I wanted to take care of it
6	I didn't have time
7	I was already getting help with it
8	Other
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b10_5]

Why didn't you seek help for your child's other issues?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	I didn't know where to go
2	I couldn't afford it
3	I tried in the past and it didn't work
4	I worried what others would think
5	I wanted to take care of it
6	I didn't have time
7	I was already getting help with it
8	Other
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b5_1-10*]

Did you situation get better, worse, or stay the same?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Got better
2	Got worse
3	Stayed the same
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

* 1= health, 2=housing, 3=Paying bills, 4=Benefit, 5=Major expense, 6=Elder care, 7=Finding work, 8=Legal issues, 9=Finance/tax, 10=Other

[VAR: q2b13_1-5*]

Did you situation get better, worse, or stay the same?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Got better
2	Got worse
3	Stayed the same
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

* 1= Academic performance, 2=Child care, 3=Behavioral issues, 4=Emotional issues, 5=Anything else

[VAR: q2b6_1-10*]

Did you get all, some, or none of the help you needed?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes, all the help I needed
2	Yes, some of the help I needed
3	No, none of the help I needed
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

* 1= health, 2=housing, 3=Paying bills, 4=Benefit, 5=Major expense, 6=Elder care, 7=Finding work, 8=Legal issues, 9=Finance/tax, 10=Other

[VAR: q2b12_1-5*]

Did you get all, some, or none of the help you needed?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes, all the help I needed
2	Yes, some of the help I needed
3	No, none of the help I needed
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

* 1= health, 2=housing, 3=Paying bills, 4=Benefit, 5=Major expense, 6=Elder care, 7=Finding work, 8=Legal issues, 9=Finance/tax, 10=Other

[VAR: q2c1_1]

How often do you use public libraries?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Never
2	1-3 times
3	More than 3 times
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c1_2]

How often do you use recreation facilities?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Never
2	1-3 times
3	More than 3 times
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c1_3]

How often do you use child daycare programs?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Never
2	1-3 times
3	More than 3 times
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c1_4]

How often do you use youth programs?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Never
2	1-3 times
3	More than 3 times
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_1]

How would you rate the control of street noise in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_2]

How would you rate the garbage pickup in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_3]

How would you rate the recycling control in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_4]

How would you rate the rat control in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_5]

How would you rate the graffiti control in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_6]

How would you rate the street and sidewalk maintenance in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_7]

How would you rate the snow removal from city streets and sidewalks in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_8]

How would you rate the maintenance of your neighborhood's cleanliness?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_9]

How would you rate the health care service availability in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_10]

**How would you rate the cultural activities
availability in your neighborhood?**

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_11]

**How would you rate neighborhood parks in your
neighborhood?**

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refuse

[VAR: q2c2_12]

**How would you rate neighborhood playgrounds
in your neighborhood?**

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_13]

**How would you rate fire protection services in
your neighborhood?**

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_14]

How would you rate emergency medical services in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_15]

How would you rate police-community relations in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_16]

How would you rate crime control in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_17]

How would you rate bus services in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_18]

How would you rate subway services in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2c2_19]

How would you rate public libraries in your neighborhood?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2d1_1]

Would you say your neighborhood is close-knit?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2d1_2]

Would you say in your neighborhood people are willing to help each other?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2d1_3]

Would you say in your neighborhood people don't get along?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2d1_4]

Would you say in your neighborhood people don't share the same values?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2d1_5]

Would you say in your neighborhood people can be trusted?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither agree nor disagree
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2d2]

**The next set of questions are about things people in your neighborhood may or may not do, for each question tell me how likely it is that people in your neighborhood would act in the following manor.
Neighbors would intervene if children were skipping school?**

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Very likely
2	Likely
3	Neither likely nor unlikely
4	Unlikely
5	Very Unlikely
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2d3]

The next set of questions are about things people in your neighborhood may or may not do, for each question tell me how likely it is that people in your neighborhood would act in the following manor.

Neighbors would intervene if children were spray painting?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Very likely
2	Likely
3	Neither likely nor unlikely
4	Unlikely
5	Very Unlikely
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2d4]

The next set of questions are about things people in your neighborhood may or may not do, for each question tell me how likely it is that people in your neighborhood would act in the following manor.

Neighbors would scold a child who disrespects adults?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Very likely
2	Likely
3	Neither likely nor unlikely
4	Unlikely
5	Very Unlikely
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2d5]

The next set of questions are about things people in your neighborhood may or may not do, for each question tell me how likely it is that people in your neighborhood would act in the following manor.

Neighbors would break up a fight?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Very likely
2	Likely
3	Neither likely nor unlikely
4	Unlikely
5	Very Unlikely
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2d6]

The next set of questions are about things people in your neighborhood may or may not do, for each question tell me how likely it is that

people in your neighborhood would act in the following manor.
Neighborhood members would organize to keep the local fire station open?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Very likely
2	Likely
3	Neither likely nor unlikely
4	Unlikely
5	Very Unlikely
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2newyork]

Is respondent still a resident of NYC?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No
97	No answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2surveyyear]

Survey Year

[VAR: q2surveymonth]

Survey Month

[VAR: q2weight_p]
[See Appendix A]

Person level weight

[VAR: q2weight_pu]
[See Appendix A]

Family level weight

[VAR: q2late]

Flag indicating whether subject took the 6m survey late.

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Yes
2	No

[VAR: q2b3health_1]

Where did you go the last time you needed help with a physical or mental health issue, including an accident, injury, or illness?

<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
1	Sought help
2	Did not seek help
97	No Answer
98	Don't know

	99	Refused
[VAR: q2b3housing_1]		Where did you go the last time you needed help finding adequate or affordable housing?
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
	1	Sought help
	2	Did not seek help
	97	No Answer
	98	Don't know
	99	Refused
[VAR: q2b3foodandbills_1]		Where did you go the last time you needed help paying for food or bills?
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
	1	Sought help
	2	Did not seek help
	97	No Answer
	98	Don't know
	99	Refused
[VAR: q2b3gettingbenefit_1]		Where did you go the last time you needed help getting or keeping public benefits?
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
	1	Sought help
	2	Did not seek help
	97	No Answer
	98	Don't know
	99	Refused
[VAR: q2b3majorexpenditure_1]		Where did you go the last time you needed help with a major unanticipated expense?
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
	1	Sought help
	2	Did not seek help
	97	No Answer
	98	Don't know
	99	Refused
[VAR: q2b3elderlyordisabled_1]		Where did you go the last time you needed help with care or services for an elderly or disabled family member?
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
	1	Sought help
	2	Did not seek help
	97	No Answer
	98	Don't know
	99	Refused

[VAR: q2b3workorjob_1]

Where did you go the last time you needed help finding work or a job?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	Sought help
2	Did not seek help
97	No Answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b3legalissues_1]

Where did you go the last time you needed help with legal issues?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	Sought help
2	Did not seek help
97	No Answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b3finances_1]

Where did you go the last time you needed help with financial planning or tax preparation?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	Sought help
2	Did not seek help
97	No Answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b3otherservices_1]

Where did you go the last time you needed help with anything else?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	Sought help
2	Did not seek help
97	No Answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b9academic_1]

Where did you go the last time you needed help with one of your children's academic performance or school readiness?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	Sought help
2	Did not seek help
97	No Answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b9childcare_1]

Where did you go the last time you needed help finding safe, affordable child care or after-school care?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	Sought help
2	Did not seek help
97	No Answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b9behavior_1]

Where did you go the last time you needed help with one of your children's behavior issues or acting out?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	Sought help
2	Did not seek help
97	No Answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b9emotion_1]

Where did you go the last time you needed help with one of your children's emotional or developmental issues?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	Sought help
2	Did not seek help
97	No Answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

[VAR: q2b9other_1]

Where did you go the last time you needed help with anything else pertaining to one or more of your children?

PUNCH

RESPONSE

1	Sought help
2	Did not seek help
97	No Answer
98	Don't know
99	Refused

Appendix A

Overview

This memo details our approach to survey weighting, by which we ensure that the Robin Hood Poverty Tracker sample is representative of New Yorkers age 18 and over. The primary Poverty Tracker is selected from an option survey at the conclusion of the Community Healthy Survey. The CHS is a Random Digit Dial (RDD) phone sample conducted by the survey research organization SRBI. The first panel generated a sample of approximately 3,403 RDD sample members. We included both landline and cell phone numbers in our sample frame. In addition, a second pool of 505 participants were recruited from agencies that provide assistance to low-income individuals. The purpose of this second pool was to oversample those using social service agencies in New York City. Oversample specific populations characteristics (social service agencies in this case) is a statistically and efficient way to increase the sample sizes of populations of interest in surveys.

Survey weights are then used to adjust statistical parameters (estimates) so that inferences made from the data apply to the overall population from which the sample was drawn (in this case, NYC). Data are weighted to a three-year American Community Survey (ACS) dataset provided by the United States Census Bureau.

The weighting approach that we employ, which adjusts for oversampling and for random over- or under-representation, for non-response, and for attrition, is used in all nationally and locally representative studies.

In the remainder of this memo, we provide more technical details on the construction of Poverty Tracker survey weights. The target population is adults (18+) who are New York City residents.

Structure of baseline sample

SRBI

The SRBI phone sample consists of 3,403 New York City residents contacted by random digit dialing (RDD). Of the 3,403 respondents, 1,774 were contacted by cellphone and 1,629 by landline.

Agency

The face-to-face sample includes 505 respondents from 26 agencies.

SRBI cell phone 1,774

SRBI landline 1,629

Agency 505

Total 3,908

Subsequent waves

For subsequent survey waves, we adjust for panel attrition using the stratification response propensity score method. Non-coverage is addressed by post-stratification. For each survey wave we compute individual weights for each respondent as well as family (poverty unit) weights.

Poverty units

The definition of the poverty unit differs from the traditional family in that unmarried partners are included as family members. Poverty unit weights are obtained from the personal weights by dividing by the number of adults in the poverty unit.

Post-stratification

The data used for post-stratification comes from 2014-2016 American Community Survey (ACS) NYC sample. We approximate the population distributions of the post-stratification variables using weighted ACS numbers.¹

For agency sample, one variable, social service use, is not collected by the ACS. While, it is important to post-stratify on this variable because the agency sample oversamples individuals who use these services. We use the SRBI sample to estimate social service use in the population, which we used to post-stratify to.

Baseline weights

Constructing the baseline weights consists of three steps:

1. Weight the SRBI phone sample to match the NYC adult population (see the SRBI weights section).
2. Use the weighted SRBI sample to estimate the population distribution of social service use (see the Agency weights section).
3. Combine the SRBI and agency samples and weight to match social service use and demographics (see the Combined weights section).

SRBI weights

Using the SRBI phone sample only, we adjust for selection bias and nonresponse to match the ACS data:

1. ***Adjustment for the number of adults in the household and family.*** The larger household, the smaller the selection probability is for each individual. However, the larger the family, the larger the response probability from the family. We therefore need to weight up larger households while weighting down larger families. Gelman and Little (1988) recommend square roots for this weighting adjustment because inverse probability weights for household sizes tend to overcorrect in telephone surveys. For each respondent we use the square root of the ratio of the number of adults in the household to the number of adults in the family.

¹ That is, we use the weights provided with the ACS and obtain a weighted frequency for each post-stratification variable.

2. **Adjustment for phone availability.** Respondents with multiple phones in the household are more likely to be selected into the sample, while those who experience interrupted phone service are less likely to be selected. In this stage of the weighting process, we assign respondents in these two categories weights of $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2, respectively.

Because the landline and cellular RDD frames overlap there are cases of dual-service, that is, respondents from the landline sample who also have a cell phone in the household or respondents from the cell phone sample who also have landline service. We use frame integration weights (Lohr, 2009) to combine the landline and cellular components of the sample, with the dual-service respondents from the two frames integrated in proportion to their effective sample sizes. We can make this adjustment by assuming that the dual-service households from each of the two groups are random samples from the population of dual-service households.

To compute the effective sample sizes, we first calculate a design effects for both landline and cellular groups. For the cellular sample we take the weights for the respondents who also have landline and compute the coefficient of variation cv_C . For the landline sample the calculation of cv_L is analogous. We take the design effects to be $1 + cv_C^2$ and $1 + cv_L^2$, respectively. The effective sample sizes (ESS) for the dual-service cases are then computed as the raw sample sizes divided by the design effects.

Finally, the frame integration weights for the dual-service cell phone cases (cell phone respondents who have a landline) are $fiw_C = \frac{ESS_C}{ESS_C + ESS_L}$, which is the ratio of the effective number of dual-service cases among the cell phone respondents to the total effective number of dual-service cases in the landline and cell phone respondents combined. For the dual-service landline respondents, the frame integration weights are computed analogous as $fiw_L = \frac{ESS_L}{ESS_C + ESS_L}$. Single-service cases (in this case landline-only or cellphone-only) are given a frame integration weight of 1.

3. **Adjustment for deviation on SES information from corresponding ACS-NYC 2014-2016 weighted totals.** Before making this adjustment, we obtain individual weights by multiplying the household weights obtained in the previous step by the number of adults in the household.² We then match the marginal distributions of post-stratification factors via raking procedure. Although the joint distribution by cross tabulation is available, we use raking under an independence assumption to control the variability due to small post-stratification cell sizes. The information used for post-stratification includes gender, age, education, immigration status, tenure (own or rent home), race, the number of children in the household, the number of seniors in the household, the number of working aged adults in the household, a poverty gap measure for the household³, and interactions between many of the demographics and the

² For this calculation, the number of adults in the household is capped at 4 due to sparseness at larger values.

³ From the World Bank: Poverty gap is the mean shortfall from the poverty line (counting the non-poor as having zero shortfall), expressed as a percentage of the poverty line. This measure reflects the depth of poverty as well as its incidence.

poverty measure to account for dependencies between these factors. After the raking procedure, we trim the resulting weights at the 97.5% percentile.

Because the weights adjust for the unequal selection, under-coverage and nonresponse, there is no simple formula for estimating the variance. We use the bootstrapping method implemented in the R **survey** package to obtain 50 sets of replicate weights for each set of sampling weights, from which we can obtain variance estimates.

Agency weights

For the Agency sample, we adjust weights by the (self-reported) frequency of agency services usage. To avoid over-representation, the more frequently an individual uses a service, the smaller the assigned weight.

Combined weights

The SRBI and Agency samples are then combined.⁴ Again we correct for differences due to over-sampling from poor households by post-stratifying the household weights to the ACS household information. This is essentially the same adjustment that is made in the SRBI weights (see Step 3 in the SRBI weights section) but here we perform the adjustment on the combined SRBI and Agency samples. We then multiply the household weights by the number of adults in the household to obtain the person (individual) weights. Similarly, to Step 4 in the SRBI weights section, using these person weights we then post-stratify to adjust for deviations of the two samples from the corresponding ACS-NYC 2014 weighted totals. We also again adjust for frequency of social service use by including it as a post-stratification variable.⁵

Subsequent wave weights

Subsequent waves in the Poverty Tracker study have longitudinal weights calculated. These weights use the baseline weights as a basis but make two adjustments. The first adjustment corrects for nonresponse between the baseline and the wave of interest. The second adjustment is a raking adjustment back to the baseline population demographics.

The method for the first adjustment is inverse propensity scoring. This method uses a logistic regression to predict nonresponse given baseline characteristics, including race, education, immigration status, source – how many respondents were originally contacted, use of service frequency, the number of working adults in the household, the number of seniors in the household, spouse or partner in the

household, material hardship, severe health disadvantage, OPM income to needs ratio, OPM poverty status, receipt of government housing, and mental health status. From this model, the probability of

⁴ The weights for each sample are also separately normalized to each have a mean of 1.

⁵ There will be unbalanced coverage of agency service visitors because frequent service users will be over-represented in the Agency sample. For the purpose of representing the general population of NYC adults, it is necessary to down-weight individuals in the sample who frequently use social service agencies. In order to post-stratify on frequency of service use, we need a measure of the distribution of social service use in the population. Unfortunately, we do not have any gold standard for the distribution

responding was predicted for each respondent, which we then broken into 20 quantiles to reduce noise. For each quantile, the inverse of the probability of responding is calculated, which we then use to adjust the baseline weights for nonresponse. After that, we do the second adjustment, raking procedure. We then trimmed and created replicate weights with the same technique as described for the baseline.

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