**Pew SOCIAL & Demographic Trends Project**

**May 2010 Impact of the RecessiON**

**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

**May 11, 2010**

Target N= 3,000 – 3,200

Form 1/Form 2: Random ½ of sample

1A, 1B, 2A, 2B: each a random ¼ of sample

Interviewing Dates: May 11-31, 2010

Pretest 1: May 6, 2010

Pretest 2: May 10, 2010

Length of Interview: 20 minutes

7-Call Design

English and Spanish interviewing

**SAMPLE SEGMENTS**

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| 1) Landline RDD |
| 2) Landline RDD 18-64 |
| 3) Landline Screened RDD |
| 4) Landline Screened Callback |
| 5) Cell Phone RDD |
| 6) Cell Phone Screened RDD |
| 7) Cell Phone Screened Callback |

**INTRODUCTION FOR LANDLINE RDD (SAMPLE=1,2, or 3):**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research Associates in Princeton, New Jersey. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country. **PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE RESPONDENT SELECTION (ASSIGN ONE-HALF TO 1/ONE-HALF TO 2)**

**1.** May I please speak with the YOUNGEST MALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?  **(IF NO MALE AT HOME NOW, ASK:**  May I please speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?)

**2.** May I please speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?  **(IF NO FEMALE AT HOME NOW, ASK:**  May I please speak with the YOUNGEST MALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?)

**RE-READ INTRO IF NEW RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE:** Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research Associates in Princeton, New Jersey. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country.

**IF SAMPLE=1, READ:** Here is my first question… **(GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW)**

**IF SAMPLE=3, GO TO EMPLOYMENT STATUS SCREENER**

**IF SAMPLE=2, ASK LS1-LS2**

LS1. Here’s my first question… Which of the following BEST describes the type of community where you now live? Is it… **(READ)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | A large city |
| 2 | A small city or town |
| 3 | A suburb, OR |
| 4 | A rural area? |
| 9 | **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused |

LS2. To make sure that our survey includes many different kinds of people, I need to ask your age. Just stop me when I get to the category that includes your age, as of your last birthday. Are you… **(READ)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | 18 to 29 |
| 2 | 30 to 49 |
| 3 | 50 to 64, OR |
| 4 | 65 years or older? |
| 9 | **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused |

**IF LS2=1-3 (age 18-64), GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW**

**IF LS2=4, 9 END INTERVIEW:** For this survey, we are looking for people age 18 to 64. I won’t take any more of your time. Thanks for answering my questions…

**INTRODUCTION FOR LANDLINE CALLBACK (SAMPLE=4):**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country.

LCB1. May I please speak with the **(INSERT AGE FROM SAMPLE)** year-old (man/woman) in your household who participated in one of our surveys in the past?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Target respondent answers phone – **GO TO LCB2** |
| 2 | Target respondent did not answer phone but comes to the phone –  **GO TO LCB2 WHEN R IS ON THE LINE** |
| 3 | Target respondent is NOT available for interview now – **SCHEDULE A CALLBACK** |
| 9 | Target respondent/Household refusal at this point – **TERMINATE** |

LCB2. **IF TARGET RESPONDENT DID NOT ANSWER (LCB1=2), READ:** Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling from Princeton Survey Research.

Thank you for taking one of our past surveys. We’re calling you back for an important new survey. This is the LAST TIME we’ll ask for your help.

1. Target respondent can do interview now **– GO TO EMPLOYMENT STATUS SCREENER**
2. Not a good time for interview– **SCHEDULE A CALLBACK**

            9          Respondent Refusal **-- TERMINATE**

**INTRODUCTION AND AGE SCREENER FOR CELL PHONE RDD (SAMPLE=5,6):**

Hello, I am \_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country. I know I am calling you on a cell phone, as a small token of our appreciation for your time, we will pay all eligible respondents $5 for participating in this survey.

This is not a sales call. **(IF R SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL;** Thank you.We will try you another time…**)**.

**VOICE MAIL MESSAGE (LEAVE ONLY ONCE -- THE FIRST TIME A CALL GOES TO VOICEMAIL):** I am calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a short national survey of cell phone users. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

**SCREENING INTERVIEW:**

CAS1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Under 18 |
| 2 | 18 or older |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused |

**IF CAS1=1,9 THANK AND TERMINATE:** This survey is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won’t take any more of your time…

**IF CAS1=2 & SAMPLE=5, READ:** We’re interested in learning more about people with cell phones. This will only take about 20 minutes. If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later. The first question is… **(GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW)**

**IF CAS1=2 & SAMPLE=6, GO TO EMPLOYMENT STATUS SCREENER:** I have a just a few more questions to see if you qualify for our survey. If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later. The first question is…**(GO TO EMPLOYMENT STATUS SCREENER)**

**INTERVIEWER:**

**IF R SAYS IT IS NOT A GOOD TIME, TRY TO ARRANGE A TIME TO CALL BACK. OFFER THE TOLL-FREE CALL-IN NUMBER THEY CAN USE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY BEFORE ENDING THE CONVERSATION.**

**INTRODUCTION FOR CELL PHONE CALLBACK (SAMPLE=7):**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling from Princeton Survey Research. Thank you for taking one of our past surveys. We are calling you back for an important new survey. This is the LAST TIME we’ll ask for your help. **INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN A SURVEY PREVIOUSLY, THANK AND TERMINATE.**

I have a just a few questions to see if you qualify for our survey. If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later. (If you qualify, we will send you $5 as a token of our appreciation.) The first question is…**(GO TO**

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS SCREENER)**

**INTERVIEWER:**

**IF R SAYS IT IS NOT A GOOD TIME, TRY TO ARRANGE A TIME TO CALL BACK. OFFER THE TOLL-FREE CALL-IN NUMBER THEY CAN USE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY BEFORE ENDING THE CONVERSATION.**

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS SCREENER (FOR SAMPLE 3, 4, 6, & 7 ONLY):**

**IF SAMPLE=3, LCB2=1, (SAMPLE =6 & CAS1=2) or SAMPLE =7, ASK ES1**

ES1. Thinking about your work status… Are you, yourself, now employed full-time, part-time or not employed? **IF R IDENTIFIES SELF AS RETIRED, STUDENT OR DISABLED, PROBE:** Some people who are retired/students/disabled do some kind of work for pay. Are you employed at a full-or part-time job or not?

1          Full-time

2          Part-time

1. Not employed

9          Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**IF ES1=1, or 9 END INTERVIEW:** For this survey, we are looking for people who are not employed. I won’t take any more of your time. Thanks for answering my questions…

**IF ES1=2 GO TO ES4**

**IF ES1=3, ASK ES2**

ES2. Would you like to have a job, whether full or part-time, or not?

            1          Yes

            2          No

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

**IF ES2= 1 ASK ES3**

ES3.Could you start a job now if one were offered to you?

            1          Yes

            2          No

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

**IF ES3=1 GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW (UEA)**

**IF ES2=2 or 9 or ES3=2 or 9, END INTERVIEW:** For this survey, we are looking for people who are interested in working and can start now… I won’t take any more of your time. Thanks for answering my questions…

**IF ES1=2 ASK ES4**

ES4. Would you prefer to be working full-time, or not?

1 Yes, prefer full-time

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**IF ES4=1, ASK ES5**

ES5 Are you working part-time because you could not find full-time work, your employer cut back your hours, or is there some other reason?

1. Could not find full-time work
2. Employer cut back hours
3. Other reason

9 Don’t know/refused

**IF ES5=1or 2 GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW (PTE)**

**IF ES4=2 or 9 or ES5=3 or 9, END INTERVIEW:** For this survey, we are looking for people who are in a different work situation… I won’t take any more of your time. Thanks for answering my questions…

**MAIN INTERVIEW**

**ASK FORMS 1A AND 2A:**

**Q1** All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country, today?

1 Satisfied

2 Dissatisfied

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK FORMS 1B AND 2B:**

**Q1a** To begin, how would you describe your day today—has it been a typical day, a particularly good day, or a particularly bad day?

1          A typical day

2          A particularly good day

3          A particularly bad day

9          Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

**Q2** Imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you; and the bottom, the worst possible life for you. On which step of the ladder do you feel you personally stand at the present time? You can name any number between 0 and 10.

**ENTER NUMBER** (Range 0-10)

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**Q3** And on which step would you say you stood FIVE YEARS AGO? Zero is the worst possible life and 10 the best possible life.

**ENTER NUMBER** (Range 0-10)

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**Q4** And on what number step do you think you will be FIVE YEARS FROM NOW? Zero is the worst possible life and 10 is the best possible life*.*

**ENTER NUMBER** (Range 0-10)

1. Don’t know/Refused

**Q5** Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living now is much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than theirs was?  

               1  Much better

               2   Somewhat better

               3   About the same

               4    Somewhat worse

               5    Much worse

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**Q6** When your children are at the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse than yours is now?

               1  Much better

               2   Somewhat better

               3   About the same

               4    Somewhat worse

               5    Much worse

6 No children **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**Q7** If you were asked to use one of these commonly used names for the social classes,

which would you say you belong in? The upper class, upper-middle class, middle class,

lower-middle class, or lower class?

1 Upper class

2 Upper-middle class

3 Middle class

4 Lower-middle class

5 Lower class

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF GAVE ANSWER IN Q7 (Q7= 1-5):**

**Q8** Do you feel you're falling out of the **[INSERT Q7 RESPONSE]**, moving up from the **[INSERT Q7 RESPONSE]** or are you pretty firmly in the **[INSERT Q7 RESPONSE]**?

1 Falling out of

2 Moving up from

3 Pretty firmly in

4 Not moving **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

**Q9** Do you agree or disagree: although there may be bad times every now and then, America will always continue to be prosperous and make economic progress?

1 Agree

2 Disagree

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**Q10**    I'm going to read you a list of things. For each one, please tell me whether you pretty much think of it as a necessity or pretty much think of it as a luxury you could do without. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**

**READ IF NECESSARY:** Do you think of this as a necessity or think of this as a luxury you could do without?

**ASK FORM 1**

a. A car

b. Air conditioning for your home

c. A dishwasher

d. A computer for home use

e. A flat screen or high-definition TV

f. A microwave

**ASK FORM 2**

g. A TV set

h. A clothes dryer

i. Cable or satellite television service

j. A cell phone

k. High speed Internet access

l. A landline or regular home phone

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Necessity

2 Luxury you could do without

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking now about the nation’s economy…

**Q11** How would you rate economic conditions in this country today… as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

1 Excellent

2 Good

3 Only fair

4 Poor

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**Q12** How would you describe your household’s financial situation? Would you say you **(READ)**

1 Live comfortably

2 Meet your basic expenses with a little left over for extras

3 Just meet your basic expenses

4 Don’t even have enough to meet basic expenses

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**Q13** Over the course of the next year, do you think the financial situation of you and your family will improve a lot, improve some, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

1 Improve a lot

2 Improve some

3 Get a little worse

4 Get a lot worse

5 Stay the same **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

We’re interested in people’s experiences during the economic recession, which began about two-and-a-half years ago in December, 2007.

**Q14** Do you think the U.S. economy is still in a recession, starting to come out of a recession, or do you think the recession is over?

1 Still in a recession

2 Starting to come out of the recession

3 Recession is over

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q15/16 AND Q17/18/19 IN BLOCKS:**

**Q15** Has the recession caused major changes in the U.S. economy, minor changes, or hasn’t the recession changed the economy one way or another?

1 Major

2 Minor

3 Hasn’t changed the economy

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q15 = 1 or 2:**

**Q16** Do you think most of these changes are permanent, or do you think they are mostly temporary?

1 Permanent

2 Temporary

3 Some permanent, others temporary **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

**Q17** Has the recession caused major changes in the way YOU live, minor changes, or hasn’t the recession changed the way you live one way or another?

1 Major

2 Minor

3 Hasn’t changed way you live

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q17 = 1 OR 2:**

**Q18** Do you think most of these changes are permanent, or do you think they are mostly temporary?

1 Permanent

2 Temporary

3 Some permanent, others temporary **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q17 = 1 OR 2:**

**Q19** What is the biggest change that the recession has made in the way YOU live? **(OPEN-END. ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE. IF ANSWERS ARE VAGUE SUCH AS “FINANCES” OR “THE OVERALL ECONOMY” PROBE FOR A MORE SPECIFIC RESPONSE)**

1 Gave response **(RECORD VERBATIM)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

**Q20** Thinking about your household’s current financial situation, are you in better shape or worse shape NOW than you were BEFORE the recession started?

1. Better
2. Worse
3. No different/stayed the same **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q20 =1:**

**Q20a** Would you say you are in much better shape or just a little better shape now than before the recession?

1 Much better

2 A little better

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q20 =2:**

**Q20b** Would you say you are in much worse shape or just a little worse shape now than before the recession?

1 Much worse

2 A little worse

9 Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**No Q21**

**ASK IF Q20 = 2:**

**Q22**  Considering everything, how long do you think it will take you and your family to recover financially from the effects of the recession? Would you say it will take less than a year, one to two years, three to five years, six to ten years, or longer than ten years? **(DO NOT NEED TO CONTINUE READING CATEGORIES IF R GIVES ANSWER)**

1 Less than a year

2 One to two years

3 Three to five years

4 Six to ten years

5 Longer than ten years

6 Never **(VOL.)**

7Recession not over/depends on how long recession continues **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q23/24a-c and Q25/26a-c IN BLOCKS**

**ASK ALL:**

**Q23** Since the recession started, have you cut back on household spending, have you increased spending, or have you been spendingabout as much as you did before the recession began?

1 Cut back on spending

2 Increased spending

3 Spent about as much

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q23=1:**

**Q24a** When the economy improves, will you continue to spend less than you did before the recession, will you spend more than you did, or will you spend about as much as you did before the recession began?

1 Spend less

2 Spend more

3 Spend about as much

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q23 = 2:**

**Q24b** When the economy improves, will you continue to spend more than you did before the recession, will you spend less than you did, or will you spend about as much as you did before the recession began?

1 Spend less

2 Spend more

3 Spend about as much

9 Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q23 = 3:**

**Q24c** When the economy improves, will you continue to spend about as much as you did before the recession, will you spend more than you did, or will you spend less than you did before the recession began?

1 Spend less

2 Spend more

3 Spend about as much

9 Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**RANDOMIZE Q23/24a-c and Q25/26a-c IN BLOCKS**

**ASK ALL:**

**Q25** Since the recession started, have you had to cut back on the amount you save, are you saving more or are you saving about as much as you did before the recession began?

1 Cut back on saving/saving less

2 Saving more

3 Saving about as much

9 Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q25 = 1:**

**Q26a** When the economy improves, will you continue to save less than you did before the recession, will you save more than you did or will you save about as much as you did before the recession began?

1 Save less

2 Save more

3 Save about as much

9 Refused/Don’t know **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q25 = 2:**

**Q26b** When the economy improves, will you continue to save more than you did before the recession, will you save less than you did or will you save about as much as you did before the recession began?

1 Save less

2 Save more

3 Save about as much

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q25 = 3:**

**Q26c** When the economy improves, will you continue to save about as much as you did before the recession, will you save more than you did or will you save less than you did before the recession began?

1 Save less

2 Save more

3 Save about as much

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

**Q27** Now I’d like you to think about the money you owe on your credit cards, mortgage, car loans and other kinds of loans. During the recession, did you have to borrow more money to pay your monthly bills, or did you take steps to cut back what you owe?

1 Borrowed more

2 Cut back

3 Neither borrowed more nor cut back **(VOL.)**

4 Did both **(VOL.)**

5 No debts/loans **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**Q28** When the economy improves, do you think the amount of money you borrow FOR ANY PURPOSE will increase, decrease or remain about the same?

1 Increase

2 Decrease

3 Remain about the same

9 Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**OWNRENT** Do you own or rent your home?

1 Own

2 Rent

3 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other arrangement

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/refused

**ASK IF HOMEOWNER [OWNRENT=1]:**

**Q29** And have you paid off all, more than half, about half or less than half of the money you owe on your home?

1 All

2 More than half

3 About half

4 Less than half

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

**Q30** Some people say that buying a home is the best long term investment in the United States. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

1 Strongly agree

2 Somewhat agree

3 Somewhat disagree

4 Strongly disagree

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF HOMEOWNER [OWNRENT=1]:**

**Q31** Since the recession began in December 2007, has the value of your home gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same? [**IF GONE UP/DOWN:** Has it gone **(INSERT RESPONSE:** up/down) a lot, or just a little?]

1. Gone up a lot
2. Gone up a little
3. Gone down a little
4. Gone down a lot
5. Stayed same
6. Bought home recently/Too soon to tell **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK THOSE WHO SAY GONE DOWN A LOT/A LITTLE (Q31 = 3,4**):

**Q32**  Considering everything, how long do you think it will take for the value of your home to recover from the effects of the recession? Would you say it will take less than a year, one to two years, three to five years, six to ten years, or longer than ten years? **(DO NOT NEED TO CONTINUE READING CATEGORIES IF R GIVES ANSWER)**

1 Less than a year

2 One to two years

3 Three to five years

4 Six to ten years

5 Longer than ten years

6 Never **(VOL.)**

7 Recession not over/depends on how long recession continues **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK HOMEOWNERS WITH A MORTGAGE (Q29=2-9):**

**Q33a** Now I’d like you to think about how much you could sell your home for today and how much you still owe on your home. Do you currently owe more on your home than you could sell it for today, or not?

1 Yes, owe more

2 No

3 No mortgage/already paid it off **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

**Q33c** As you may know, some people decide to stop repaying their home loan and ‘walk away from their mortgage,’ letting the bank or lending institution foreclose on their homes. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for people to walk away from their mortgages?

1 Acceptable

2 Unacceptable

3 Depends on circumstances/sometimes **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/refused **(VOL.)**

**Q34** For each of the following, please tell me whether or not it is something that has happened to you during the recession....Have you **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**?

**ASK ALL:**

a. Had trouble getting or paying for medical care for yourself or your family

b. Had problems paying your rent or mortgage

c. Borrowed money from a family member or friend to help pay the bills

d. Cut back or cancelled vacation travel

e. Bought less expensive brands or shopped more at discount stores

**No item f.**

**ASK FORM 1:**

g. Lost your house to foreclosure

h. Moved back in with your parents after living on your own

i. Had to increase your credit card debt to help pay the bills

**ASK FORM 2:**

j. Loaned money to someone to help them with expenses or pay their bills

k. Postponed getting married or having a baby

l. Cut back spending on alcohol or cigarettes

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

3 Does not apply **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

M.1 Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married? **(IF R SAYS “SINGLE,” PROBE TO DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY IS APPROPRIATE)**

1 Married

2 Living with a partner

3 Divorced

4 Separated

5 Widowed

6 Never been married

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**Q35** Overall, how confident are you that YOU (**IF M1=1:** and your spouse) will have enough income and assets to last throughout your retirement years? Are you **[READ LIST]**?

1 Very confident

2 Somewhat confident

3 Not too confident

4 Not at all confident

5 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Won’t have anything/haven’t been able to save

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF MARRIED (M.1 =1):**

E5 Is your spouse now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

1 Full-time

2 Part-time

3 Not employed

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

**Q36** Do you (**IF M1=1**: or your spouse) **(READ AND RANDOMIZE – ALWAYS ASK ITEM b LAST)**

a. Own any stocks, bonds or mutual funds

b. Have a checking or savings account, or some other form of savings

c. Have an IRA, 401K or a similar kind of retirement account

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q36a = 1**

**Q37** During the recession, did you have to sell some of your stocks, bonds or other investments to meet expenses or pay your bills, or not?

            1          Yes

            2          No

            9          Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q36b or Q36c = 1:**

**Q37a** During the recession, did you have to withdraw money from your savings, 401K or other retirement accounts to meet expenses or pay your bills, or not?

            1          Yes

            2          No

            9          Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF YES TO ANY ITEM IN Q36a-c:**

**Q38** Since the recession began, have you changed the way you are investing or saving your money?

            1          Yes

            2          No

            9          Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q38 =1:**

**Q39**     As a result of those changes, are you now investing or saving more cautiously or more aggressively?

1 More cautiously

2 More aggressively

3 Doing both **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

**AGE** What is your age?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years

97 97 or older

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**E1** Are you currently retired?

1 Yes

2 Yes, semi-retired or “still do some type of work” **(VOL.)**

3 No

4 Disabled **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF DISABLED (E1=4):**

**E1a** Are you able to work, or not?

1 Yes, able to work

2 No, not able to work **[SKIP TO DEMOGRAPHICS]**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NOT RETIRED (E1=3) AND AGE 62 OR OLDER:**

**Q40** Have you delayed your retirement because of the recession, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NOT RETIRED (E1=3) AND AGE 50-61:**

**Q41** Do you think you might have to delay your retirement because of the recession, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

**E2** Are you now enrolled in school, either full or part-time, or not?

1 Yes, full-time student

2 Yes, part-time

3 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**[IF ASKED ES1 IN SCREENERS, AUTOFILL CORRECT RESPONSE]**

**ASK ALL:**

E3        **(IF E1=1,2**: Some people who have retired do some type of work for pay…/**IF E2=1,2 & E1=3,9**: Some students also do some type of work for pay/**IF E1=4:** Some people who are disabled do some type of work for pay…) Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

1 Full-time

2 Part-time

3 Not employed

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**[IF ASKED ES2 IN SCREENERS, AUTOFILL CORRECT RESPONSE]**

**ASK IF E3 = 3:**

**Q42** Would you like to have a job, whether full or part-time, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**[IF ASKED ES3 IN SCREENERS, AUTOFILL CORRECT RESPONSE]**

**ASK IF E3 = 3 AND Q42 = 1:**

**Q43** Could you start a job now if one were offered to you?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**[IF ASKED ES4 IN SCREENERS, AUTOFILL CORRECT RESPONSE]**

**ASK IF WORKING PART-TIME (E3=2):**

**E3a** Would you prefer to be working full-time, or not?

1 Yes, prefer full-time

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**[IF ASKED ES5 IN SCREENERS, AUTOFILL CORRECT RESPONSE]**

**ASK IF WORKING PART-TIME (E3=2) AND PREFER FULL-TIME (E3a = 1):**

**Q44** Are you working part-time because you could not find full-time work, your employer cut back your hours, or is there some other reason?

1 Could not find full-time work

2 Employer cut back hours

3 Other reason

9 Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL WORKING (E3=1,2):**

**E3c** Are you self-employed, or not? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF R MENTIONS MORE THAN ONE JOB/EMPLOYER ASK ABOUT THEIR “main job**

1 Yes, self-employed (includes independent contractor, freelance worker)

2 No, not self-employed

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL WORKING (E3=1,2):**

**Q45** Overall, how satisfied are you with your job? Are you **(READ)**

1 Completely satisfied

2 Mostly satisfied

3 Mostly dissatisfied

4 Completely dissatisfied

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF NOT EMPLOYED (E3=3):**

**Q46** You said you are not employed. Just to be sure, in the last week did you do any work for pay?

1 Yes

2 No

3 Retired **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NOT EMPLOYED (E3=3):**

**Q47** How long ago did you last work full-time or part-time for pay?

**[INTERVIEWER: PROBE IF NECESSARY; RECORD AS MONTHS IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR. 12 MONTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED AS 1 YEAR. IF MORE THAN ONE YEAR RECORD AS YEARS AND MONTHS]**

1. **INDICATE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS IN MONTHS OR YEARS**
2. Months
3. Years

3 Less than 1 month **(VOL.)**

97 Never worked/Homemaker **(VOL.)**

99 Don’t remember/Not sure **(VOL.)**

**IF MONTHS (Q47a=1)**

1. **RECORD NUMBER OF MONTHS (1-11)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF YEARS (Q47a=2)**

**c. RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS (1-50) AND MONTHS (0-11)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NOT SURE/DON’T KNOW (CODE 99 TO Q47a, b, c):**

**47d.** Was it less than three months, or was it three months or longer?

1. Less than three months

2 Three months or longer

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF UNEMPLOYED FOR ANY TIME (Q47a=3 OR Q47b = 1-11 OR Q47c=1-50 OR Q47d=1,2):**

**Q48** Did you look for work at any time since you stopped working?

1 Yes, looked for work

2 No, not looked for work

3 Retired **(VOL.)**

4 Not interested in working, other **(VOL.)**

5 Retired **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED (E3=1,2):**

**Q49** Here are two different ways of looking at your job. Some people get a sense of identity from their job. For other people, their job is JUST what they do for a living. Which of these best describes the way you usually feel about your job?

1 Sense of identity

2 Just what do for a living

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED (E3=1,2):**

**Q50** For each of the following, please tell me whether or not it is something that happened to you during the recession....Have you [**INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE**]?

a. Gotten a pay raise at your current job

b. Gotten a better job or a promotion at your current job

c. Been ordered by your employer to take time off without pay or take unpaid leave

d. Taken a cut in pay

e. Had your work hours reduced

f. Been forced to switch from a full-time to a part-time job

g. Had to work more overtime or longer hours

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED (E3=1,2):**

**Q51** Would you say you have more qualifications than the job requires, the right amount of qualifications that the job requires or only some of the qualifications the job requires?

1 More

2 Right amount

3 Only some

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED (E3 = 1,2):**

**Q52** Since the recession started in December 2007, was there a time when you were out of work AND LOOKING FOR A JOB?

1 Yes

2 No [**SKIP TO Q67]**

3 Retired/Does not apply (student, homemaker, disabled) **(VOL.)** [**SKIP TO Q67]**

4 Laid off/break in work, resumed same job **(VOL.)** [**SKIP TO Q61]**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)** [**SKIP TO Q67]**

**ASK IF UNEMPLOYED OR EMPLOYED NOW BUT UNEMPLOYED SOMETIME DURING RECESSION/DK (E3=3 OR {E3=1,2 AND Q52=1}):**

**Q53 IF UNEMPLOYED (E3=3)**: Since the recession started, how many times, INCLUDING THIS TIME, have you been unemployed?

**IF EMPLOYED (E3=1,2)**: Since the recession started, how many times have you been unemployed?

\_\_\_(1-8) **Record number (Enter 8 if 8 times or more)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF UNEMPLOYED AND OUT OF WORK MORE THAN ONE TIME DURING RECESSION (E3=3 AND Q53=2-8):**

**Q54**  And what was the LONGEST period of time you were out of work? **[INTERVIEWER: PROBE IF NECESSARY; RECORD AS MONTHS IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR. 12 MONTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED AS 1 YEAR. IF MORE THAN ONE YEAR RECORD AS YEARS AND MONTHS]**

**a. INDICATE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS IN MONTHS OR YEARS**

1 Months

2 Years

3 Less than 1 month **(VOL.)**

97 Never worked/Homemaker **(VOL.)**

99 Don’t remember/Not sure **(VOL.)**

**IF MONTHS (Q54a=1)**

**b. RECORD NUMBER OF MONTHS (1-11)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF YEARS (Q54a=2)**

**c. RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS (1-2) AND MONTHS (0-11)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NOT SURE/DON’T KNOW (CODE 99 TO Q54a, b, c):**

**Q54d** Was it less than three months, or was it three months or longer?

1 Less than three months

2 Three months or longer

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND OUT OF WORK ONCE DURING RECESSION (E3=1,2 & Q53=1):**

**Q55** How long were you out of work and looking for a job? **[INTERVIEWER: PROBE IF NECESSARY; RECORD AS MONTHS IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR. 12 MONTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED AS 1 YEAR. IF MORE THAN ONE YEAR RECORD AS YEARS AND MONTHS]**

**a. INDICATE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS IN MONTHS OR YEARS**

1 Months

2 Years

3 Less than 1 month **(VOL.)**

97 Never worked/Homemaker **(VOL.)**

99 Don’t remember/Not sure **(VOL.)**

**IF MONTHS (Q55a=1)**

**b. RECORD NUMBER OF MONTHS (1-11)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF YEARS (Q55a=2)**

**c. RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS (1-2) AND MONTHS (0-11)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NOT SURE/DON’T KNOW (CODE 99 TO Q55a, b, c):**

**Q55d** Was it less than three months, or was it three months or longer?

1. Less than three months

2 Three months or longer

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND OUT OF WORK MORE THAN ONCE DURING RECESSION (E3=1,2 AND Q53=2-8):**

**Q56** And what was the LONGEST period of time you were out of work? **[INTERVIEWER: PROBE IF NECESSARY; RECORD AS MONTHS IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR. 12 MONTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED AS 1 YEAR. IF MORE THAN ONE YEAR RECORD AS YEARS AND MONTHS]**

**a. INDICATE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS IN MONTHS OR YEARS**

1 Months

2 Years

3 Less than 1 month **(VOL.)**

97 Never worked/Homemaker **(VOL.)**

99 Don’t remember/Not sure **(VOL.)**

**IF MONTHS (Q56a=1)**

**b. RECORD NUMBER OF MONTHS (1-11)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF YEARS (Q56a=2)**

**c. RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS (1-2) AND MONTHS (0-11)**

99 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NOT SURE/DON’T KNOW (CODE 99 TO Q56a, b, c):**

**Q56d** Was it less than three months, or was it three months or longer?

1. Less than three months

2 Three months or longer

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**DEFINITIONS OF SCREENER GROUPS USED IN NEXT SECTIONS**

**UNEMPLOYED:**

* **Not employed E3 = 3**

**EMPLOYED NOW but UNEMPLOYED SOMETIME DURING RECESSION**

* **Currently employed E3 = 1 or 2**
* **Unemployed at some point during recession Q52 = 1**

**ASK IF UNEMPLOYED NOW OR UNEMPLOYED SOMETIME DURING RECESSION (E3=3 OR Q52 = 1):**

Now I would like you to think of the job you had BEFORE you were last out of work.

**Q57** Were you employed full-time or part-time?

1 Full-time

2 Part-time

3 Not employed/student/never employed **(VOL.) [SKIP TO Q61]**

1. Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED NOW BUT UNEMPLOYED SOMETIME DURING RECESSION (E3=1,2 AND Q52=1):**

**Q58**Does your new job pay more, less or about the same as your last job?

1 More

2 Less

3 Same

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED NOW BUT UNEMPLOYED SOMETIME DURING RECESSION (E3=1,2 AND Q52=1):**

**Q59** Does your new job have better benefits, worse benefits or about the same benefits as your last job?

1 Better

2 Worse

3 Same

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED NOW BUT UNEMPLOYED SOMETIME DURING RECESSION (E3=1,2 AND Q52=1):**

**Q60** Considering everything, is your new job better, worse or about the same as your last job?

1 Better

2 Worse

3 Same

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF UNEMPLOYED OR EMPLOYED NOW BUT UNEMPLOYED SOMETIME DURING RECESSION (E3=3 OR {E3=1,2 AND Q52=1}):**

**Q61 IF UNEMPLOYED (E3=3):** Since you have been unemployed, have you…/ **IF EMPLOYED NOW BUT UNEMPLOYED SOMETIME DURING RECESSION (E3=1,2 AND Q52=1):** When you were unemployed and looking for work, did you…**(INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)**?

a. Move(d) or consider(ed) moving to another part of the state or country where there might be more jobs, or not

b. Change(d) your career or field, or seriously consider(ed) changing your career or field, or not

c. Pursue(d) any job retraining programs or educational opportunities, or not

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**No Q62**

**ASK IF UNEMPLOYED** **(E3=3):**

**Q63** Are you currently looking for work, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF UNEMPLOYED** **(E3=3):**

**Q64** At the moment, what is your current outlook on finding a new job in the near future? **(READ)**

1 Very optimistic

2 Somewhat optimistic

3 Somewhat pessimistic [OR]

4 Very pessimistic

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF UNEMPLOYED** **(E3=3):**

**Q65** How confident are you that you will be able to find a job with approximately the same income and benefits you earned in your last job **(READ)**?

1 Very confident

2 Somewhat confident

3 Not too confident [OR]

4 Not at all confident

5 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Does not apply (retired, disabled, homemaker, etc.)

6 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Other

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF UNEMPLOYED OR EMPLOYED NOW BUT UNEMPLOYED SOMETIME DURING RECESSION (E3=3 OR {E3=1,2 AND Q52=1}):**

**Q66 IF EMPLOYED NOW BUT UNEMPLOYED DURING RECESSION (E3=1,2 AND Q52=1)**:Is this something that happened to you at any time when you were unemployed/ **IF UNEMPLOYED (E3=3)**: Is this something that happened to you while you have been unemployed **[INSERT AND RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**?

**ASK ALL**

a. Difficulty sleeping or loss of sleep

b. Loss of contact with close friends

c. Strain in family relations

d. Lost some self-respect

**ASK FORM 1**

e. Had problems with alcohol or drugs

f. Enjoyed not having to work for a while

g. Did more household chores or child care

**ASK FORM 2**

i. Spent more time with family

j. Spent more time on hobbies or interests

k. Sought professional help for anxiety, depression or other emotional issues

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

1. Yes, happened to me
2. No, did not happen
3. Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL (excluding fully disabled and not able to work E1a=2):**

**Q67** Just your best guess: do you think the recession will have a big, small or no impact on your ability to achieve your long-term career goals?

1. Big
2. Small
3. No impact
4. Retired/Does not apply **(VOL.)**
5. Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**Background questions needed for analysis**

Finally, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

SEX **[ENTER RESPONDENT'S SEX:]**

1 Male

2 Female

**ASK RANDOM ONE HALF-SAMPLE HISP2, OTHER HALF-SAMPLE HISP3**

**[NOTE: DO NOT SPLIT BY FORM]:**

HISP2 Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino **[PAUSE]** or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK RANDOM ONE HALF-SAMPLE HISP2, OTHER HALF-SAMPLE HISP3**

**[NOTE: DO NOT SPLIT BY FORM]:**

HISP3 Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin **[PAUSE]** or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

RACE1 Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply.

**[READ LIST. RECORD UP TO FOUR RESPONSES IN ORDER MENTIONED]**

1 White

2 Black or African-American

3 Asian or Asian-American

4 Or some other race

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

CITIZEN Are you currently a citizen of the United States, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

USBORN1A Were you born in the United States or in another country?

1 Yes, born in U.S.

2 No, some other country

3 Puerto Rico **(VOL.)**

4 Other U.S. Territories (includes Guam, Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands) **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

USBORN2 Were both of your parents born in the United States, or not?

**NOTE: Born in U.S. includes born in Puerto Rico, other U.S. territories**

1 Yes, both parents born in U.S.

2 No, one or both parents born in another country

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

kidsA Do you have any children under the age of 18?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

KIDSB Do you have any adult children, age 18 or older?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF UNEMPLOYED OR EMPLOYED NOW BUT UNEMPLOYED DURING RECESSION AND HAVE KIDS UNDER 18 (E3=3 OR {E3=1,2 AND Q52=1} & KIDSA=1) SKIP IF VOLUNTEERED NO CHILDREN IN Q6 (Q6=6):**

**Q68** How much have your children’s lives changed as a result or your being unemployed – a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much

4 Not at all

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF Q68 = 1-3:**

**Q69** Have these changes mostly been for the better or for the worse?

1. Better
2. Worse
3. Both/mixed

9 Don’t know/refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

HH1 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HH AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR AWAY AT SCHOOL**. **THIS INCLUDES INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS.**

**ENTER NUMBER** **(RANGE 1-50)**

99 Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HH (HH1=2-50):**

HH2 How many of these, including yourself, are adults 18 years of age and older?

**ENTER NUMBER (RANGE 1-50)**

99 Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL**

EDUC What is the last grade or class that you completed in school? **[DO NOT READ]**

1 None, or grade 1-8

2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)

3 High school graduate (Grade 12 or GED certificate)

4 Technical, trade, or vocational school AFTER high school

5 Some college, no 4-year degree (including associate degree)

6 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)

7 Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college

(e.g., toward a Master's degree or Ph.D.; law or medical school)

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

**[INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS “nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc.” BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH: And would you say that’s atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]**

1. Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah’s Witness, etc.)

2 Roman Catholic (Catholic)

3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)

4 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)

5 Jewish (Judaism)

6 Muslim (Islam)

7 Buddhist

8 Hindu

9 Atheist (do not believe in God)

10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)

11 Something else **(VOL -- SPECIFY)**

12 Nothing in particular

13 Christian (**VOL.**)

14 Unitarian (Universalist) (**VOL.**)

99 Don't Know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**IF SOMETHING ELSE OR DK/REF (RELIG=11, 99) ASK:**

CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not?

**IF R NAMED A NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION (e.g. Native American, Wiccan, Pagan, etc.), DO NOT READ (ENTER "NO" CODE 2)**

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 13 OR CHR=1) ASK:**

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

1 Yes, would

2 No, would not

9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK ALL:**

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

1 More than once a week

2 Once a week

3 Once or twice a month

4 A few times a year

5 Seldom

6 Never

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far? **[INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS THAT THEY ARE IN NORTH DAKOTA AND DON’T HAVE TO REGISTER, PUNCH 1 FOR REGIST AND REGICERT]**

1 Yes, registered

2 No, not registered

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1' YES IN REGIST ASK:**

REGICERT Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

1 Absolutely certain

2 Chance registration has lapsed

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

1 Republican

2 Democrat

3 Independent

4 No preference **(VOL.)**

5 Other party **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY, ASK:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

1 Republican

2 Democrat

9 Other/Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[READ]**

1 Very conservative

2 Conservative

3 Moderate

4 Liberal, OR

5 Very liberal?

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

INCOME Last year, that is in 2009, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. **[READ]**

1 Less than $10,000

2 10 to under $20,000

3 20 to under $30,000

4 30 to under $40,000

5 40 to under $50,000

6 50 to under $75,000

7 75 to under $100,000

8 100 to under $150,000

9 $150,000 or more

10 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

**Q70** Compared to what it was before the recession, has your family income increased, decreased or stayed about the same?

1 Increased

2 Decreased

3 Stayed about the same

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL LANDLINE SAMPLE:**

L1. Now thinking about your telephone use… Do you have a working cell phone?

1 Yes, have cell phone

2 No, do not

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NO CELL PHONE AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (L1=2,9 AND HH1>1):**

L1a. Does anyone in your household have a working cell phone?

1 Yes, someone in household has cell phone

2 No

1. Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF DUAL REACHED ON LANDLINE AND SINGLE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (L1=1 AND HH1=1):**

L2. Of all the telephone calls that you receive, do you get **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**?

1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone

2 Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone

3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF DUAL REACHED ON LANDLINE AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD ((L1=1 OR L1a=1) AND HH1>1)):**

L3. Now thinking about all the people in your household, including yourself, of all the telephone calls that your household receives, are **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**?

1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone

2 Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone

3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE:**

C1. 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 **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF DUAL REACHED ON CELL PHONE AND SINGLE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (C1=1 AND HH1=1):**

C2. Of all the telephone calls that you receive, do you get **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**?

1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone

2 Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone

3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF DUAL REACHED ON CELL PHONE AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (C1=1 AND HH1>1):**

C3. Now thinking about all the people in your household, including yourself, of all the telephone calls that your household receives, are **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**?

1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone

2 Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone

3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

ZIPCODE What is your zipcode?

\_\_\_\_\_ Enter Zipcode

9 Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE:**

MONEY That’s the end of the interview. We’d like to send you $5 for your time. Can I please have your full name and a mailing address where we can send you the money? **[INTERVIEWER NOTE:** If R does not want to give full name, explain we only need it so we can send the $5 to them personally.**]**

1 **[ENTER FULL NAME] – INTERVIEWER: PLEASE VERIFY SPELLING**

2 **[ENTER MAILING ADDRESS]**

3 **[City]**

4 **[State]**

5 **CONFIRM ZIP from above**

9 **(VOL.)** Respondent does not want the money

**ASK RANDOM QUARTER IF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH:**

CONTACT At a later date, news reporters may want to talk further with people who took part in this survey. Would you be willing to talk to a reporter about the survey topics at a convenient time?

1 Yes

2 No -- **GO TO WEBSITE**

9 Don't know/Refused -- **GO TO WEBSITE**

**IF YES (1 IN CONTACT) ASK:**

NAME So that a reporter might reach you more easily, can you tell me your first name?

1 Gave name **(SPECIFY)**

2 Declined to be contacted at this point

Thank you very much for your time. This survey is being conducted by the Pew Research Center, which will be issuing a report on the results of this survey on their website, pewresearch *dot* ORG, in the coming weeks.

**THANK YOU** again for you help! Have a nice day/evening.

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND HONEST INTERVIEW.

**OTHER VARIABLES IN SPSS DATASET**

Demographics of respondent’s zip code will be merged from Census data into the survey data

**PLEASE APPEND PDSGEN AND PDSRACE (INTERVIEWER GENDER AND RACE)**