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pua	1	115	118	F4.2
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wt1	1	123	126	F4.2
phoneuse	1	127	127	F1.0
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## KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION MARCH TRACKING SURVEY

N=~1,200 national adults age 18+ (800 Landline/400 Cell phone)

Landline – Northeast (172) / Midwest (176) / South (277) / West (175)

Cell Phone - Northeast (52) / Midwest (89) / South (163) / West (96)

Interviewing dates: March 10-15, 2010

No pretest

Interviewing: Spanish and English

Field House: BRI

### LANDLINE INTRO:

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research Associates in Princeton, New Jersey. We're taking an important national survey about some things in the news. I'd like to ask a few questions of the **[RANDOMIZE: "YOUNGEST MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home" AND "YOUNGEST FEMALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?"]**

**[IF NO MALE/FEMALE, ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE/MALE, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?] GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW**

**CELL PHONE INTRODUCTION:** Hello, I am \_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting an important national survey about some things that have been in the news. I know I am calling you on a cell phone. If you would like to be reimbursed for your cell phone minutes, we will pay 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 national survey of cell phone users. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

### SCREENING INTERVIEW:

S1. 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 S1=2, READ INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW:** We're interested in learning more about people with cell phones. 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]**

### 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. IF S1=1,9 THANK AND TERMINATE:** This survey is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won't take any more of your time...

D1. **RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX:**

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

1. As of right now, do you generally (support) or generally (oppose) the health care proposals being discussed in Congress? [ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENS] (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly support/oppose or somewhat support/oppose?) *{Feb tracking}*

- 1 Strongly support
- 2 Somewhat support
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 5 **(DO NOT READ)** Depends on which proposal (House/Senate, Dems/Reps) **(vol.)**
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

2. Do you think **(INSERT AND ROTATE)** would be (better off) or (worse off) if the president and Congress passed health care reform, or don't you think it would make much difference? **(ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)** [READ IF NECESSARY: "Would **(INSERT ITEM)** be better off or worse off if the president and Congress passed health care reform, or don't you think it would make much difference?"] *{Feb tracking}*

- a. You and your family
- b. The country as a whole

- 1 Better off
- 2 Worse off
- 3 Wouldn't make much difference
- 4 **(VOL.)** It depends
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

3. If the president and Congress do pass health care reform, do you think that would make **(INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)** better, worse or would it stay about the same? *{Sept tracking}*

- a. The quality of your own health care
- b. The cost of health care for you and your family
- c. Your ability to get and keep health insurance *{new}*

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 It would stay about the same
- 4 **(VOL.)** It depends
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

4. And what if the president and Congress DO NOT pass health care reform, and things stay as they are. Do you think each of the following will get better or worse over the next several years, or will it stay about the same? How about **(INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) READ IF NECESSARY**: If health care reform doesn't pass, will **(INSERT ITEM)** get better or worse over the next several years, or will it stay about the same? *{new}*
- a. The quality of your own health care
  - b. The cost of health care for you and your family
  - c. Your ability to get and keep health insurance *{new}*
- 1 Better
  - 2 Worse
  - 3 It would stay about the same
  - 4 **(VOL.)** It depends
  - 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused
- 4d. Which statement comes closer to your view: **(ROTATE ITEMS 1-3, 3-1)** *{new}*
- 1 Congress has debated health care reform long enough and it is time for them to take a vote
  - 2 Congress should continue with the effort to reform health care but needs to go back to the drawing board and start over again on a new proposal
  - 3 Congress should stop talking about health care reform and move on to other topics
  - 4 **(DO NOT READ)** None of these/OTHER
  - 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused
5. Now, thinking about government regulation of the health care industry today... Please tell me if you think there is currently too much, not enough, or about the right amount of government regulation in each of the following areas. (First,) what about... **(INSERT. READ AND RANDOMIZE)**. Do you think there is currently too much, not enough, or about the right amount of government regulation in this area? (Oct08)
- a. The cost of health insurance *{Oct. 08}*
  - b. The cost of prescription medicines *{Oct. 08}*
  - c. Hospital charges *{new}*
  - d. Doctors' fees *{new}*
- 1) Too much
  - 2) Not enough
  - 3) About the right amount
  - 9) **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused
6. Would you support or oppose having the federal and state governments review and potentially reject some health insurance premium increases made by private insurers if they found those increases to be too high and not justified? *{new}*
- 1 Support
  - 2 Oppose
  - 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

7. How much would you say you know about how the health care reform proposals being discussed in Congress would affect you and your family personally: **(READ LIST)** {Oct09}
- 1 A lot
  - 2 A fair amount
  - 3 Only a little or
  - 4 Nothing at all?
  - 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused
8. As far as you know, has the independent Congressional Budget Office which analyzes the cost of legislation said the health reform legislation currently being discussed in Congress will (increase) the federal budget deficit over the next ten years, (decrease) the deficit over the next ten years, or is it not expected to have much impact on the deficit? **(ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)** {new}
- 1 Increase the deficit over the next 10 years
  - 2 Decrease the deficit over the next 10 years
  - 3 Is not expected to have much impact on the deficit
  - 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused
9. As far as you know, if Congress and the president did pass a health care reform bill, would most people who currently get health insurance coverage through their employers keep their existing health insurance arrangements or would most people have to change their existing health insurance arrangements? {Jan10}
- 1 Could keep existing health insurance arrangements
  - 2 Would have to change existing health insurance arrangements
  - 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused
10. I'm going to read you some possible changes to the existing health care proposals. For each, please tell me whether it would make you (more) likely to support the legislation, (less) likely to support it, or wouldn't make much difference either way. First, **(INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)**...Would that make you (more) likely to support the legislation, (less) likely to support it, or wouldn't it make much difference either way. Next... **(INSERT NEXT ITEM)**. **(ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)** {new}
- a. Requiring Members of Congress to get their health insurance through the same new marketplace that is being created for everyone else that needs to get health insurance
  - b. Setting up undercover stings to better root out fraud and abuse by health providers who receive federal dollars
  - c. Getting rid of the special deals that had been granted to a few states, like Nebraska, during negotiations in the Senate
  - d. Including a new tax, that would begin in 2018, on health insurance companies that offer very expensive policies
- 1 More likely to support the legislation
  - 2 Less likely to support the legislation
  - 3 Doesn't make a difference
  - 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused



11. Does the fact that **(INSERT AND ROTATE)** the current health care proposals make you (more likely) to support the legislation, (less likely), or doesn't that make much difference either way? How about the fact that **(NEXT ITEM)** the proposals? Does that make you (more likely) to support the legislation, (less likely), or doesn't that make much difference either way? **(ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)**
- a. Every Republican Member of Congress opposes
  - b. President Obama supports
- 1 More likely to support the legislation
  - 2 Less likely to support the legislation
  - 3 Doesn't make a difference
  - 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**ROTATE 12/13/13B SEQUENCE WITH 14/15 SEQUENCE**

12. How much have you heard about a legislative technique called budget reconciliation that might be used so that final changes to a single health care reform bill can be passed by a majority vote in both the House and the Senate... **(READ LIST)** {new}
- 1 A lot
  - 2 Some
  - 3 Only a little or
  - 4 Nothing at all?
  - 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF ANSWERED 'A LOT, SOME, ONLY A LITTLE' IN Q12 (Q12=1,2,3)**

13. Given what you've heard, would you say you have a positive or a negative impression of using reconciliation to aid in passing the legislation? {new}
- 1 Positive impression
  - 2 Negative impression
  - 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Neither positive nor negative impression
  - 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF ANSWERED 'A LOT, SOME, ONLY A LITTLE' IN Q12 (Q12=1,2,3)**

- 13b. As far as you know, has budget reconciliation ever been used to pass major legislation, or hasn't it been used for this purpose? {new}
- 1 Yes, reconciliation HAS been used to pass major legislation
  - 2 No, reconciliation HAS NOT been used to pass major legislation
  - 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**ROTATE 12/13/13B SEQUENCE WITH 14/15 SEQUENCE**

**ASK ALL**

14. How much have you heard about a legislative technique that might be used to stop the health care bill's passage in the Senate, called the filibuster? Would you say you have heard... **(READ LIST)** {new}

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little or
- 4 Nothing at all?
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF ANSWERED 'A LOT, SOME, ONLY A LITTLE' IN Q14 (Q14=1,2,3)**

15. Given what you've heard, would you say you have a positive or a negative impression of using the filibuster to stop the legislation from passing?

- 1 Positive impression
- 2 Negative impression
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Neither positive nor negative impression
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL**

16. Would you say it is more important for Democrats in Congress to (pass health care reform this year, even if they can't get much Republican support), or more important to (get bipartisan, Republican support, even if that delays or stops the health care reform process for this year)? **(ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENTHESES)** {Oct. 09}

- 1 More important for Democrats in Congress to pass health care reform this year
- 2 More important for Democrats in Congress to get bipartisan, Republican support
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Neither/Don't want health care reform (vol.)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

18. Do you think the way the health care reform process has gone in Washington this year shows more that our policymaking process (is working as intended), or more that our policymaking process (is broken)? **(ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENTHESES)**

- 1 Policymaking process is working as intended
- 2 Policymaking process is broken
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Neither/Other (vol.)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

- D2. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? **(READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or [Medicaid/Medi-CAL])?**

- 1 Covered by health insurance
- 2 Not covered by health insurance
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**Programming Note: Please note tweak to trend question below**

**IF INSURED (D2=1)**

D2a. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself, are you covered by Medicare or (Medicaid/Medi-CAL), some other government program, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else? (ENTER ONE ONLY)

- 1 Plan through your employer
- 2 Plan through your spouse's employer
- 3 Plan you purchased yourself
- 4 Medicare
- 5 Medicaid/Medi-CAL
- 6 Some other government program
- 7 Somewhere else (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

**IF GET INSURANCE THROUGH EMPLOYER OR SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER (D2a=1,2), ASK:**

D2b. Including all its locations and worksites, not just your own, about how many people are employed by the company or organization (you/your spouse) works for? Just stop me when I get to the right category. Are there... fewer than 25 employees, 25 to 50 employees, 50 to 100 employees, 100 to 500 employees, or more than 500 employees? [If necessary: just your best guess.]

- 1 Fewer than 25 employees
- 2 25 to 50 employees
- 3 50 to 100 employees
- 4 100 to 500 employees
- 5 More than 500 employees
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL**

19. In the past year, has the total amount you pay for your family's health care, including the cost of insurance and any expenses not covered by insurance, gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same? {NPR/KFF/HVD Mar09} Give PSRA the trend data on this

- 1 Gone up
- 2 Gone down
- 3 Stayed the same
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF COSTS WENT UP (Q19=1)**

20. Did your health care costs go up a lot, or just a little? {NPR/KFF/HVD Mar09} Trend data

- 1 Health care costs went up a lot
- 2 Health care costs went up a little
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

**ASK OF THOSE WHO HAVE INSURANCE (D2=1)**

21. And in the past year, has the cost of your health plan ever caused you or your employer to have to switch to a less comprehensive health insurance plan – for example, one that costs less but offers fewer benefits and requires you to pay more out of pocket for your health care before your insurance kicks in – or haven't you had to switch to a less comprehensive plan for cost reasons? *{new}*
- 1 Yes, have switched to a less comprehensive plan because of cost
  - 2 No, have not switched to a less comprehensive plan because of cost
  - 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL**

22. In the past 12 months, did you or another family member in your household have any problems paying medical bills, or not? *{Dec09}*

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

23. In the past 12 months, have you or another family member living in your household... **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)** because of the COST, or not? **INTERVIEWER NOTE: PLEASE READ "BECAUSE OF THE COST" AFTER EACH ITEM.** *{Dec09}*

- a. Skipped a recommended medical test or treatment
- b. Not filled a prescription for a medicine
- c. Cut pills in half or skipped doses of medicine
- d. Had problems getting mental health care
- e. Put off or postponed getting health care you needed
- f. Skipped dental care or checkups
- g. Relied on home remedies or over the counter drugs instead of going to see a doctor

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

- D3. Are you NOW self-employed, working full-time for an employer, working part-time for an employer, are you retired, or are you not employed for pay?

- 1) Self-employed
- 2) Full-time for an employer
- 3) Part-time for an employer
- 4) Retired
- 5) Not employed
- 6) **(VOL.)** Homemaker
- 7) **(VOL.)** Student
- 8) **(VOL.)** Disabled
- 9) **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

24. Next, I'm going to read you a list of things that some people worry about and others do not. I'd like you to tell me how worried you are about each of the following things. (First/Next,) how worried are you about... **(INSERT – READ AND RANDOMIZE)? {Dec 2009}**  
**READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY:** Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?

- a. Having to pay more for your health care or health insurance
- b. Not being able to afford the health care services you think you need
- c. Not being able to afford the prescription drugs you need
- d. Being the victim of a terrorist attack
- e. Your income not keeping up with rising prices
- f. Not being able to pay your rent or mortgage

**ASK ITEM g ONLY IF EMPLOYED (D3=1,2,3)**

- g. Losing your job

**ASK ITEM h ONLY IF EMPLOYED AND INSURED (D3=1,2,3 AND D2=1)**

- h. Having to stay in your current job instead of taking a new job for fear of losing health benefits

**ASK ITEM i ONLY IF INSURED (D2=1)**

- i. Losing your health insurance coverage

**ASK ALL:**

- j. Not having enough money for retirement

- 1 Very worried
- 2 Somewhat worried
- 3 Not too worried
- 4 Not at all worried
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Finally, I have just a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

### ASK ALL

D4. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Only fair
- 5 Poor
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

### ASK ALL

D5. What is your age? (RECORD EXACT AGE AS TWO-DIGIT CODE.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ years

- 97 97 or older
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

### IF D5 = 99

D6. Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of (READ LIST)...

- 1 18-29
- 2 30-49
- 3 50-64
- 4 65+
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

### ASK ALL

D7. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Widowed
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Separated
- 6 Never been married
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

D8. In politics today, do you consider yourself a [ROTATE: Republican, Democrat/  
Democrat, Republican], an Independent, or what?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Or what? (INTERVIEWER: INCLUDE 'OTHER' AND 'NONE' HERE)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

D9. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate or conservative?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Moderate
- 3 Conservative
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

D10. Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 9) (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE (D10=1):**

D10b How often would you say you vote in mid-term elections, when there is an election for Congress but not for president...always, nearly always, part of the time, or seldom?

- 1 Always
- 2 Nearly always
- 3 Part of the time
- 4 Seldom
- 5 Never vote (VOL.)
- 6 Other (VOL.)
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL**

D11. 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 four-year degree (includes associate degree)
- 6 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other four-year degree)
- 7 Post-graduate or professional schooling after college (e.g., toward a Master's degree or Ph.D; law or medical school)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

D12. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

D13. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic? CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2). IF RESPONDENTS REFUSED TO PICK WHITE OR BLACK HISPANIC, RECORD HISPANIC AS "OTHER," CODE 4)**

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African-American
- 3 Asian
- 4 Other or mixed race (**SPECIFY**\_\_\_\_\_)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

D14. 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 \$20,000
- 2 \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
- 3 \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
- 4 \$40,000 to less than \$50,000
- 5 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
- 6 \$75,000 to less than \$90,000
- 7 \$90,000 to less than \$100,000
- 8 \$100,000 or more
- 9 Don't know/Refused

**ASK ENGLISH LANGUAGE ONLY**

D15. 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 from a national news organization about your views and experiences related to the survey topics at a convenient time?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF D15=1**

D16. 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

**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 DO NOT PERSONALLY HAVE CELL PHONE/DK (L1=2,9):**

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

- 1 Yes, someone in household has cell phone
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK IF DUAL REACHED ON LANDLINE PHONE (L1=1 or L1a=1):**

L2. Of all the telephone calls that you and the other people in your household receive, are [**READ 1-3 IN ORDER**]?

- 1 All or almost all calls received on a cell phone
- 2 Some received on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone
- 3 Or Very few or none received on a cell 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, has a home telephone
- 2 No, no home telephone
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK IF DUAL REACHED ON CELL PHONE (C1=1):**

C2. Of all the telephone calls that you and the other people in your household receive, are [**READ 1-3 IN ORDER**]?

- 1 All or almost all calls received on a cell phone
- 2 Some received on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone
- 3 Or Very few or none received on a cell phone?
- 9 [**VOL. DO NOT READ**] Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

HH1. How many adults currently live in your household, **INCLUDING YOURSELF?** (**If necessary:** That is, how many people age 18 and over, **INCLUDING YOURSELF?**)

- \_\_\_\_(1-6) **Record number (Enter 6 if 6 or greater)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE:**

**MONEY**            That's the end of the interview. If you would like to be reimbursed for your cell phone minutes, we can send you \$5. I will need your full name and a mailing address where we can send the money.

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

**END OF INTERVIEW:** That's all the questions I have. Thanks for your time.

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN THE DATA SET:**

- \*            **URBAN/SUBURBAN/RURAL CODE**
- \*            **TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE**
- \*            **NUMBER OF CALLS TO COMPLETE INTERVIEW**

## Additional Codes

### Region Codes (cregion)

- 1) Northeast
- 2) Midwest
- 3) South
- 4) West

### Urban Codes (USR)

- 1) Urban
- 2) Rural
- 3) Suburban

### State:

- 01) Alabama
- 02) Alaska
- 04) Arizona
- 05) Arkansas
- 06) California
- 08) Colorado
- 09) Connecticut
- 10) Delaware
- 11) Washington D.C.
- 12) Florida
- 13) Georgia
- 15) Hawaii
- 16) Idaho
- 17) Illinois
- 18) Indiana
- 19) Iowa
- 20) Kansas
- 21) Kentucky
- 22) Louisiana
- 23) Maine
- 24) Maryland
- 25) Massachusetts
- 26) Michigan
- 27) Minnesota
- 28) Mississippi
- 29) Missouri
- 30) Montana
- 31) Nebraska
- 32) Nevada
- 33) New Hampshire
- 34) New Jersey

- 35) New Mexico
- 36) New York
- 37) North Carolina
- 38) North Dakota
- 39) Ohio
- 40) Oklahoma
- 41) Oregon
- 42) Pennsylvania
- 44) Rhode Island
- 45) South Carolina
- 46) South Dakota
- 47) Tennessee
- 48) Texas
- 49) Utah
- 50) Vermont
- 51) Virginia
- 53) Washington
- 54) West Virginia
- 55) Wisconsin
- 56) Wyoming

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3	0	0	519	37	0	244	5	383	20	0	0	0	0	0	1208	3
4	0	0	336	268	218	171	176	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	4
5	0	0	148	151	136	125	111	109	108	110	108	102	0	0	1208	5
6	0	0	116	122	123	126	124	123	120	116	116	122	0	0	1208	6
7	0	0	0	805	403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	7
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	0	0	8
9	0	0	0	0	0	1208	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	9
10	0	0	0	1208	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	10
11	0	0	169	203	205	208	199	224	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	11
12	0	0	0	0	126	144	111	189	136	179	164	159	0	0	1208	12
13	0	0	317	328	77	116	70	91	77	85	47	0	0	0	1208	13
14	0	0	200	116	117	138	96	123	106	107	103	102	0	0	1208	14
15	0	0	0	220	283	434	271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	15
16	0	0	0	172	212	233	268	105	0	0	0	0	218	0	990	16
17	0	0	48	101	155	60	83	97	248	137	150	129	0	0	1208	17
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	1150	1150	18
19	0	0	0	264	286	248	230	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	19
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	0	0	20
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	0	0	21
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23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	0	0	23
24	0	0	0	58	162	188	95	203	81	150	102	169	0	0	1208	24
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26	0	0	0	220	282	434	272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	26
27	0	0	0	178	205	235	278	111	25	0	8	2	166	0	1042	27
28	0	0	89	105	155	60	78	93	222	135	144	127	0	0	1208	28
29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	403	805	805	29
30	0	0	0	1146	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	30
31	0	0	0	0	403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	805	0	403	31
32	0	0	0	611	597	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1208	32
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34	0	0	0	378	447	321	23	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	1208	34
35	0	0	0	519	465	150	28	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	1208	35
36	0	0	0	294	406	433	22	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	1208	36
37	0	0	0	331	446	336	21	0	0	0	0	74	0	0	1208	37
38	0	0	0	376	301	444	24	0	0	0	0	63	0	0	1208	38
39	0	0	0	114	346	709	7	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	1208	39
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41	0	0	0	116	362	678	13	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	1208	41
42	0	0	0	485	438	258	14	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	1208	42
43	0	0	0	412	507	215	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	0	1208	43
44	0	0	0	398	481	258	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	1208	44
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46	0	0	0	392	374	341	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	0	1208	46
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53	0	0	0	489	265	354	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	1208	53
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58	0	0	0	338	412	78	0	0	0	0	0	60	320	0	888	58
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78	0	0	0	142	467	93	319	124	17	15	27	4	0	0	1208	78
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83	0	0	0	432	415	178	174	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1208	83
84	0	0	0	239	216	234	506	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	1208	84
85	0	0	0	139	164	157	240	0	0	0	0	2	506	0	702	85
86	0	0	0	79	97	126	291	0	0	0	0	4	611	0	597	86
87	0	0	0	221	239	203	350	0	0	0	0	8	187	0	1021	87
88	0	0	0	429	358	178	230	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	1208	88
89	0	0	0	205	399	400	143	55	0	0	0	6	0	0	1208	89
90	0	0	0	18	145	175	187	250	234	114	55	30	0	0	1208	90
91	0	0	134	103	131	119	115	126	98	99	132	151	0	0	1208	91
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94	0	0	0	272	415	424	61	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	1208	94
95	0	0	0	262	454	444	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	1208	95
96	0	0	0	1034	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1208	96
97	0	0	0	589	223	123	77	14	2	0	0	6	174	0	1034	97
98	0	0	0	14	74	283	46	298	293	192	0	8	0	0	1208	98
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107	0	0	0	228	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	805	0	403	107
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