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county S2c. In which California county do you live?

1 Alameda

2 Alpine

3 Amador

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6 Colusa

7 Contra Costa

8 Del Norte

9 El Dorado

10 Fresno

11 Glenn

12 Humboldt

13 Imperial

14 Inyo

15 Kern

16 Kings

17 Lake

18 Lassen

19 Los Angeles

20 Madera

21 Marin

22 Mariposa

23 Mendocino

24 Merced

25 Modoc

26 Mono

27 Monterey

28 Napa

29 Nevada

30 Orange

31 Placer

32 Plumas

33 Riverside

34 Sacramento

35 San Benito

36 San Bernardino

37 San Diego

38 San Francisco

39 San Joaquin

40 San Luis Obispo

41 San Mateo

42 Santa Barbara

43 Santa Clara

44 Santa Cruz

45 Shasta

46 Sierra

47 Siskiyou

48 Solano

49 Sonoma

50 Stanislaus

51 Sutter

52 Tehama

53 Trinity

54 Tulare

55 Tuolumne

56 Ventura

57 Yolo

58 Yuba

Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Newsom is

handling environmental issues in California?

1 approve

2 disapprove

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor

Newsom is handling the issue of jobs and the economy?

1 approve

2 disapprove

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the California

Legislature is handling environmental issues in California?

1 approve

2 disapprove

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q4. How much of the time can you trust the state government to do what

is right when it comes to handling environmental issues in

California?

[ROTATE ORDER TOP TO BOTTOM]

1 just about always

2 most of the time

3 only some of the time

4 (vol) never

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q5. Turning to economic conditions in California, do you think that

during the next 12 months we will have good times financially or

bad times?

1 good times

2 bad times

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q6. Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if

neither is exactly right:

[ROTATE]

1. stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too

many jobs and hurt economy

1. stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth

the cost

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q7. With which one of these statements about the environment and the

economy do you most agree?

[ROTATE]

1. protection of the environment should be given priority even at the risk of curbing economic growth
2. economic growth should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent
3. (vol) equal priority

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Next,

Q8. Next, what do you think is the most important environmental issue

facing California today?

[CODE RESPONSE; SINGLE RECORD]

01 air pollution, vehicle emissions, smog

02 delta, delta smelt, peripheral canal

03 energy, fossil fuels, solar, nuclear, wind,

alternative

04 fracking, hydraulic fracturing

05 gas prices

06 global warming, climate change, greenhouse gases

07 government regulation—too much, overregulation,

politicians, environmentalists

08 immigration, immigrants

09 jobs, economy, budget, taxes

10 Keystone XL Pipeline

11 landfills, garbage, sewage, waste, recycling

12 loss of farmlands, agriculture

13 loss of forests, forest fires, wildfires

14 loss of open space

15 loss of parks, recreation

16 oil drilling, offshore oil drilling, oil production

17 pollution in general

18 population growth, overpopulation

19 protecting wildlife, endangered species

20 toxic waste, contamination from toxic waste

21 traffic congestion, transportation, transit

22 urban sprawl, too much development

23 water pollution of ocean, rivers, lakes, streams,

beach pollution

24 water supply, drought, reservoirs

25 coronavirus, COVID-19

97 other [SPECIFY]

98 [VOL] don’t know

99 [VOL] refuse

Q9. Which level of government do you trust the most when it comes to

handling environmental issues in California?

[ROTATE]

1. federal government
2. state government
3. local government
4. (vol) all of the above
5. (vol) none

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q10. Next, would you say that the supply of water is a big problem,

somewhat of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of

California?

1 big problem

2 somewhat of a problem

3 not much of a problem

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 11 AND 12]

Q11. Overall, do you think that the state and local governments are

doing too much, the right amount, or not enough to respond to the

current drought in California?

1 too much

2 the right amount

3 not enough

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q12. Overall, do you think that the people in your part of California

are doing too much, the right amount, or not enough to respond to

the current drought in California?

1 too much

2 the right amount

3 not enough

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q13. Do you think climate change has contributed to California’s

current drought or not?

1 yes, has contributed

2 no, has not contributed

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q14. Would you say that you and your family have taken steps to reduce

water use recently in response to the current drought? [IF YES

ASK: Have you done a lot or a little to reduce water use?]

1 yes, done a lot to reduce water use

2 yes, done a little to reduce water use

3 no, have not taken steps

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q15. Do you think that pollution of drinking water is a more serious

health threat in lower-income areas than other areas in your part

of California, or not?

1 yes

2 no

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q16. How serious a health threat is pollution of drinking water in your

part of California to you and your immediate family?

1 very serious

2 somewhat serious

3 not too serious

4 (vol) not at all serious

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q17. Next, would you say that air pollution is a big problem, somewhat

of a problem, or not much of a problem in your part of California?

1 big problem

2 somewhat of a problem

3 not much of a problem

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q18. Do you think that air pollution is a more serious health threat in

lower-income areas than other areas in your part of California, or

not?

1 yes

2 no

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q19. How serious a health threat is air pollution in your part of

California to you and your immediate family?

1 very serious

2 somewhat serious

3 not too serious

4 (vol) not at all serious

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q20. Next, how much of a problem is the threat of wildfires in your

part of California? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or

not much of a problem?

1 big problem

2 somewhat of a problem

3 not much of a problem

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q21. How serious is the threat of wildfires in your part of California

to your personal and economic wellbeing?

1 very serious

2 somewhat serious

3 not too serious

4 (vol) not at all serious

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q22. Do you think that climate change has contributed to California’s

recent wildfires or not?

1 yes, has contributed

2 no, has not contributed

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q23. How much confidence do you have in the government in terms of its

readiness to respond to wildfires in your part of California?

1 a great deal

2 only some

3 hardly any

4 (vol) none

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q24. On another topic, which of the following statements reflects your

view of when the effects of climate change will begin to happen?

[ROTATE ORDER TOP TO BOTTOM]

1 they have already begun to happen

2 they will start happening within a few years

3 they will start happening within your lifetime

4 they will not happen within your lifetime, but they

will affect future generations

5 they will never happen

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

And thinking about issues and activities that some people care deeply about and others do not…

Q25. Compared to other issues, would you say addressing global climate

change is…

[ROTATE ORDER TOP TO BOTTOM]

1 a top concern to me personally

2 one of several important concerns to me

3 not an important concern to me

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q26. How serious of a threat is climate change to the economy and

quality of life for California’s future?

1 very serious

2 somewhat serious

3 not too serious

4 not at all serious

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Now I am going to list a few of the possible impacts of climate change in the future in California, and I would like you to tell me whether you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about each one.

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 27 TO 30]

Q27. How about increased rising sea levels? Are you…

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q28. How about heat waves that are more severe? Are you…

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q29. How about droughts that are more severe? Are you…

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q30. How about wildfires that are more severe? Are you…

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q31. Next, to address climate change, do you favor or oppose the state

law that requires California to reduce its greenhouse gas

emissions to 40 percent below 1990 levels by the year 2030?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q32. Do you favor or oppose the state law that requires 100 percent of

the state’s electricity to come from renewable energy sources by

the year 2045?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q33. Next, how much, if anything, have you heard about the state

government policy called “cap and trade” that sets limits on

greenhouse gas emissions? Have you heard a lot, a little, or

nothing at all?

1 a lot

2 a little

3 nothing at all

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q34. In the system called “cap and trade,” the California state

government issues permits limiting the amount of greenhouse gases

companies can put out. Companies that do not use all their permits

can sell them to other companies. The idea is that many companies

will find ways to put out less greenhouse gases, because that will

be cheaper than buying permits. Do you favor or oppose the cap-

and-trade system?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q35. Next, how important to you is it that some of the cap and trade

revenues are spent on projects to improve environmental conditions

in lower-income and disadvantaged communities?

1 very important

2 somewhat important

3 not too important

4 not important at all

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Next, government officials are discussing other ways to deal with climate change. Please tell me if you favor or oppose the following plans to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 36 TO 38]

Q36. How about Governor Newsom’s executive order that sets a goal of

conserving 30% of California’s land and inland waters, and 30% of

California’s ocean areas by 2030? Do you favor or oppose this

proposal?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q37. How about Governor Newsom’s executive order banning the sale of

all new gasoline-powered vehicles by 2035? Do you favor or oppose

this proposal?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q38. How about Governor Newsom’s plan that would ban the issuance of

new hydraulic fracturing – or “fracking” – permits in California

starting in 2024? Do you favor oppose this proposal?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q39. Next, do you favor or oppose the California state government

making its own policies, separate from the federal government, to

address the issue of climate change?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q40. When it comes to efforts to fight climate change, how important is

it to you that California acts as a leader around the world?

1 very important

2 somewhat important

3 not too important

4 not important at all

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q41. Next, do you think that California doing things to reduce climate

change in the future would cause there to be more jobs for people

around the state, would cause there to be fewer jobs, or wouldn’t

affect the number of jobs for people around the state?

1 more jobs

2 fewer jobs

3 wouldn’t affect the number of jobs

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q42. Do you think that California doing things to reduce climate change

in the future would cause gasoline prices at the pump around the

state to increase, or to decrease, or wouldn’t affect gasoline

prices at the pump around the state?

1 increase gasoline prices

2 decrease gasoline prices

3 wouldn’t affect gasoline prices

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q43. In order to help reduce climate change, would you be willing or

not willing to pay more for electricity if it were generated by

renewable sources like solar or wind energy?

1 willing

2 not willing

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

On another topic,

Q44. Do you think that ocean and beach pollution along the California

coast is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in

California today?

1 big problem

2 somewhat of a problem

3 not a problem

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Next, I am going to list some specific problems that some people say affect our ocean and marine life in California today. After each, please indicate whether you think it is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of the California coast that is closest to you.

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 45 AND 46]

Q45. How about plastics and marine debris? Do you think this is a big

problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in the part of

the California coast that is closest to you?

1 big problem

2 somewhat of a problem

3 not a problem

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q46. How about limited access to the coast and beaches? Do you think

this is a big problem, somewhat of a problem, or not a problem in

the part of the California coast that is closest to you?

1 big problem

2 somewhat of a problem

3 not a problem

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q47. Next, how important is the condition of oceans and beaches to the

economy and quality of life for California’s future?

1 very important

2 somewhat important

3 not too important

4 not at all important

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Next, thinking about the possible impact of climate change in California…

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 48 AND 49]

Q48. How concerned are you about rising sea levels having an impact on

flooding and beach erosion?

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q49. How concerned are you about ocean warming having an impact on

marine and coastal life?

1 very concerned

2 somewhat concerned

3 not too concerned

4 not at all concerned

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Next, please say if you favor or oppose the following proposals.

[ROTATE QUESTIONS 50 TO 53]

Q50. How about allowing more oil drilling off the California coast? Do

you favor or oppose this proposal?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q51. How about allowing wind power and wave energy projects off the

California coast? Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q52. How about expanding hydraulic fracturing, sometimes called

“fracking,” for oil and natural gas? Do you favor or oppose this

proposal?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q53. How about building desalination plants on the California coast? Do

you favor or oppose this proposal?

1 favor

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

On another topic,

Q54. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Biden is

handling environmental issues in the United States?

1 approve

2 disapprove

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q55. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is

handling environmental issues in the United States?

1 approve

2 disapprove

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q56. Do you support or oppose Joe Biden’s decision to rejoin the Paris

Agreement, which is the international agreement that tries to

address climate change?

1 support

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q57. Do you think the federal government is doing more than enough,

just enough, or not enough to address climate change?

1 more than enough

2 just enough

3 not enough

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q58. How much of the time can you trust the federal government to do

what is right when it comes to handling environmental issues in

the United States?

1 just about always

2 most of the time

3 only some of the time

4 (vol) never

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q59. Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the

more important priority for addressing America’s energy supply:

[ROTATE] developing alternative energy sources such as wind,

solar, and hydrogen technology [OR} expanding exploration and

production of oil, coil, and natural gas?

1 developing alternative energy sources such as wind, solar, and hydrogen technology

2 expanding exploration and production of oil, coil, and natural gas

3 (vol) both

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q60. As you may know, the Biden Administration has proposed a plan to

rebuild the country’s infrastructure in ways that are aimed at

reducing the effects of global climate change. Overall, do you

think the policies in this proposal will [ROTATE] help the U.S.

economy [OR] hurt the U.S. economy or will it make no difference?

1 help the U.S. economy

2 hurt the U.S. economy

3 make no difference

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Changing topics,

Q61. As you may know, the 1973 Supreme Court case Roe v. Wade

established a woman’s constitutional right to have an abortion.

Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn the Roe v. Wade

decision, or not?

1 yes, overturn Roe versus Wade

2 no, not overturn Roe versus Wade

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q62. Thinking about abortion policies around the country, which is your

greater concern: some states are making it too difficult to get an

abortion or some states are making it too easy to get an abortion?

1 some states are making it too difficult to get an

abortion

2 some states are making it too easy to get an abortion

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

On another topic,

Q63. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of

murder?

1 strongly favor

2 somewhat favor

3 somewhat oppose

4 strongly oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q64. Which of the following statements do you agree with more: [ROTATE]

the penalty for first-degree murder should be the death penalty

[OR] the penalty for first-degree murder should be life

imprisonment with absolutely no possibility of parole?

1 the penalty for first-degree murder should be the death penalty

2 the penalty for first-degree murder should be life

imprisonment with absolutely no possibility of parole

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q65. The following is a statement about the death penalty in the U.S. Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right: [ROTATE] there is some risk that an innocent person will be put to death [OR] there are adequate safeguards to ensure that no innocent person will be put to death?

1 there is some risk that an innocent person will be put to death

2 there are adequate safeguards to ensure that no innocent person will be put to death

3 (vol) depends

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Changing topics,

Q66. How big of a problem is racism in the U.S. today? Is it a…

1 big problem

2 somewhat of a problem

3 small problem

4 not a problem at all

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q67. Thinking about your own experience, have you ever experienced

discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your race or

ethnicity? [IF YES ASK: Would you say regularly or from time to

time?]

1 yes, regularly

2 yes, from time to time

3 no

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q68. In general, do you think the criminal justice system in the United

States is biased against African Americans, or do you think the

criminal justice system treats people equally regardless of race?

1 criminal justice system is biased against African Americans

2 criminal justice system treats people equally regardless of race

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Thinking about the process of recalling elected officials in California…

Q69. At this time, how much would you say that you know about how the

recall process works in California – a lot, some, very little, or

nothing?

1 a lot

2 some

3 very little

4 nothing

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

And please tell me if you would support or oppose the following ideas to change the way the recall process works in California.

Q70. Currently, a statewide official can be recalled for any or no

reason. Would you support or oppose changing this so that an

elected official could only be recalled because of illegal or

unethical activity?

1 support

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q71. Currently, to qualify a recall for a statewide ballot, recall

supporters need to gather enough signatures from registered voters

to equal 12 percent of the total votes cast in the previous

election for that office. For the special election to recall

Governor Newsom, this number was about 1.5 million signatures.

Would you support or oppose raising this requirement to 25 percent

of the total votes cast in the previous election?

1 support

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q72. Generally speaking, and regardless of how you feel about the

upcoming election, do you think the recall election process in

California needs major changes, minor changes, or is it basically

fine the way it is?

1 major changes

2 minor changes

3 basically fine the way it is

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q73. Generally speaking, and regardless of how you feel about the

upcoming election, do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing

that the California constitution provides a way to recall the

state's elected officials, such as the Governor?

1 good thing

2 bad thing

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q74. It may turn out that the winner of the second part of the recall

ballot gets under 50 percent of the vote. Would you support or

oppose changing the law so that if no candidate got more than 50

percent of the vote, there would be a runoff election between the

top two candidates?

1 support

2 oppose

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q75. According to the state Department of Finance, the special election to recall Governor Newsom will cost an estimated $215 million dollars. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view: [ROTATE] this election is a waste of money [OR] this election is worth the cost?

1 this election is a waste of money

2 this election is worth the cost

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q76. Next, some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are

you **absolutely certain** that you are registered to vote in

California?

1 yes [ASK Q76a]

2 no [SKIP TO party]

8 don’t know (volunteered) [SKIP TO party]

9 refuse (volunteered) [SKIP TO party]

Q76a.Are you registered as a Democrat, a Republican, another party, or

are you registered as a decline-to-state or independent voter?

(INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY ARE REGISTERED AS “Non-

Partisan” ENTER PUNCH <4> decline-to-state or Independent)

[IF RESPONDENT REFUSES, SAY “We understand and respect that this information is confidential, we ask only for nonpartisan research purposes and will keep all of this information absolutely anonymous”]

1 Democrat

2 Republican

3 another party (specify)

4 decline-to-state or independent

8 don’t know (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

[CAWI PROGRAMMING: DUMMY QUESTION TO COMBINE Q76 AND Q76a]

1 registered, Democrat [ASK Q77]

2 registered, Republican [SKIP TO Q77a]

3 registered, other [SKIP TO Q78]

4 registered, decline to state/independent [SKIP TO Q77b]

5 yes, don’t know party [SKIP TO Q77b]

6 not registered [SKIP TO Q77b]

8 don’t know (volunteered) [SKIP TO Q77b]

9 refuse (volunteered) [SKIP TO Q77b]

Q77. Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or not a very strong

Democrat?

1 strong

2 not very strong

8 don’t know (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

[SKIP TO Q78]

Q77a.Would you call yourself a strong Republican or not a very strong

Republican?

1 strong

2 not very strong

8 don’t know (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

[SKIP TO Q78]

Q77b.Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or

Democratic Party?

1 Republican Party

2 Democratic Party

3 neither (volunteered)

8 don’t know (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

Q78. Next, would you consider yourself to be politically:

[READ LIST, ROTATE ORDER TOP TO BOTTOM]

1 very liberal

2 somewhat liberal

3 middle-of-the-road

4 somewhat conservative

5 very conservative

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q79. Generally speaking, how much interest would you say you have in

politics—a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or none?

1 great deal

2 fair amount

3 only a little

4 none

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

Q80. How often would you say you vote—always, nearly always, part of

the time, seldom, or never?

1 always

2 nearly always

3 part of the time

4 seldom

5 never

8 (vol) don’t know

9 (vol) refuse

[IF RESPONDENT REFUSES ANY D1 TO D15, SAY: “We understand and respect that this information is confidential, we ask only for research purposes and will keep all of this information absolutely anonymous”]

D1. Finally, we have a few demographic questions. What is your age? [IF NECESSARY: READ LIST]

RECORD AGE (code 18-98) [SKIP TO D2]

99 refuse (volunteered) [ASK D1a]

D1a. [IF REFUSE ON D1] Could you please tell me if you are between the

ages of…? [READ LIST]

1 18 to 24

2 25 to 34

3 35 to 44

4 45 to 54

5 55 to 64

6 65 or older

9 refuse (volunteered)

D2. Do you own or rent your current residence?

1 own

2 rent

3 neither (volunteered)

9 don’t know (volunteered)/refuse

D3. And how long have you lived at your current address? [IF UNDER 1 YEAR, CODE < 0 >] [PROBE: your best estimate is fine]

RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS (code 0-97) [SKIP TO D4]

98 don’t know (volunteered) [ASK D3a]

99 refuse (volunteered) [ASK D3a]

D3a. [IF REFUSE ON D3] Could you please tell me if you have lived at your current address for fewer than five years, five years to under 10 years, 10 years to under 20 years, or 20 years or more?

1 fewer than five years

2 five years to under 10 years

3 10 years to under 20 years

4 20 years or more

5 all my life (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

D4. Are you a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of any children 18 or under?

1 yes

2 no

9 don’t know/refuse (volunteered)

D5. What is your current work status—full-time employed, part-time employed, not employed, or retired?

1 full-time employed

2 part-time employed

3 not-employed

5 retired

8 disabled/on disability (volunteered)

9 don’t know/refuse (volunteered)

D7. What was the last grade of school that you completed? [IF NECESSARY: READ LIST; ENTER "ASSOCIATES DEGREE" AS PUNCH <3>

SOME COLLEGE]

1 some high school or less

2 high school graduate/GED

3 some college

4 college graduate

5 post graduate

6 trade school (volunteered)

9 refuse (volunteered)

D8. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

[IF NECESSARY: Such as Mexican-American, Latin American, Central or South American, or Spanish-American?]

1 yes, Hispanic

2 no, NOT Hispanic

9 don’t know/refused (volunteered)

D8a. For classification purposes, we'd like to know what your racial background is. Are you white, black or African-American, Asian, Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian, American Indian or an Alaskan native, a member of another race, or a combination of these?

[ACCEPT UP TO TWO ANSWERS]

[IF RESP SAYS "Indian" PROBE: “is that American Indian or Asian Indian?"]

1 white

2 black/African-American

3 Asian

4 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian

5 American Indian/Alaskan Native

6 Hispanic/Latino (volunteered)

7 other (specify)

9 don’t know/refused (volunteered)

D8com D8/D8a\_1/D8a\_2 combined

1 Asian, non-Hispanic

2 black, non-Hispanic

3 Hispanic or Latino, any race

4 white, non-Hispanic

5 other, non-Hispanic

6 multi-race, non-Hispanic

9 refuse

D9. Were you born in the United States?

1 yes [SKIP TO D10]

2 no [ASK D9a]

9 don’t know/refuse (volunteered) [ASK D9a]

D9a. Are you a U.S. citizen or not?

1 yes, U.S. citizen

2 no, not a U.S. citizen

9 refuse (volunteered)

D10. Are you male or female?

1 Male

2 Female

3 (vol) other

8 (vol) don't know

9 (vol) refused

f. Which of the following **categories** best describes your total annual household income before taxes, from all sources?

[PROBE: your best estimate is fine AND/OR REREAD LIST BEFORE ACCEPTING DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED"]

[IF RESPONDENT REFUSES, SAY “We understand and respect that this information is confidential, we ask only for research purposes and will keep all of this information absolutely anonymous”]

1 under $20,000

2 $20,000 to under $40,000

3 $40,000 to under $60,000

4 $60,000 to under $80,000

5 $80,000 to under $100,000

6 $100,000 to under $200,000

7 $200,000 or more

9 don’t know/refuse (volunteered)

D12. Including yourself, how many adults 18 years of age or older live in your household?

1 one

2-12 [enter number]

99 don’t know/refuse (volunteered)

D12a. To make sure we understand which general area you live in, would you please give us your zip code?

[IF RESPONDENT REFUSES, SAY “We understand and respect that this information is confidential, we ask only for research purposes and will keep all of this information absolutely anonymous”]

1 gave Zipcode

99998 don’t know

99999 refuse

language Language

0 English

1 Spanish

gender Gender

1 Male2 Female

likevote Likely Voters

0 Respondent not likely to vote

1 Respondent likely to vote

weight Final Weight