

**GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**Section L – ISSP/Role of Govt – Ballot 7**

NO#. INTERVIEWER: SELECT GENDER OF CHOSEN RESPONDENT.

**SEX** (IN BALLOTS 1-6)

MALE .. ..... 1  
 FEMALE ..... 2

1. In general, would you say that people should obey the law without exception, or are there exceptional occasions on which people should follow their consciences even if it means breaking the law? **OBEYLAW**

Obey the law without exception..... 1  
 Follow conscience on occasions ..... 2

2. There are many ways people or organizations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose. Please tell me which of these actions you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed.

a. Organizing public meetings to protest against the government **PROTEST1**

Should it be allowed? Would you say...

Definitely ..... 1  
 Probably ..... 2  
 Probably not, or..... 3  
 Definitely not? ..... 4

b. (There are many ways people or organizations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose. Please tell me which of these actions you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed.)

Organizing protest marches and demonstrations **PROTEST3**

(Should it be allowed? Would you say...)

Definitely ..... 1  
 Probably ..... 2  
 Probably not, or..... 3  
 Definitely not? ..... 4

c. (There are many ways people or organizations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose. Please tell me which of these actions you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed.)

Organizing a nationwide strike of all workers against the government **PROTEST6**

(Should it be allowed? Would you say...)

Definitely ..... 1  
 Probably ..... 2  
 Probably not, or..... 3  
 Definitely not? ..... 4

3. There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider people who want to overthrow the government by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to ...

a. ... hold public meetings to express their views? **REVSPEAK**

Would you say...

- Definitely ..... 1
- Probably ..... 2
- Probably not, or ..... 3
- Definitely not? ..... 4

b. (There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider people who want to overthrow the government by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to ...)

... publish books expressing their views? **REVPUB**

(Would you say...)

- Definitely ..... 1
- Probably ..... 2
- Probably not, or ..... 3
- Definitely not? ..... 4

4. All systems of justice make mistakes, but which do you think is worse ... **VERDICT**

- ... to convict an innocent person, or ..... 1
- to let a guilty person go free? ..... 2

5. Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please tell me which actions you are in favor of and which you are against.

a. Cuts in government spending **CUTGOVT**

Would you say...

- Strongly in favor of ..... 1
- In favor of ..... 2
- Neither in favor of nor against ..... 3
- Against, or ..... 4
- Strongly against? ..... 5

b. (Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please tell me which actions you are in favor of and which you are against.)

Government financing of projects to create new jobs **MAKEJOBS**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly in favor of ..... 1
- In favor of ..... 2
- Neither in favor of nor against ..... 3
- Against, or ..... 4

Strongly against? ..... 5

- c. (Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please tell me which actions you are in favor of and which you are against.)

Less government regulation of business **LESSREG**

(Would you say...)

Strongly in favor of ..... 1  
In favor of ..... 2  
Neither in favor of nor against ..... 3  
Against, or ..... 4  
Strongly against? ..... 5

- d. (Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please tell me which actions you are in favor of and which you are against.)

Support for industry to develop new products and technology **HLPHITEC**

(Would you say...)

Strongly in favor of ..... 1  
In favor of ..... 2  
Neither in favor of nor against ..... 3  
Against, or ..... 4  
Strongly against? ..... 5

- e. (Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please tell me which actions you are in favor of and which you are against.)

Support for declining industries to protect jobs **SAVEJOBS**

(Would you say...)

Strongly in favor of ..... 1  
In favor of ..... 2  
Neither in favor of nor against ..... 3  
Against, or ..... 4  
Strongly against? ..... 5

- d. (Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please tell me which actions you are in favor of and which you are against.)

Reducing the working week to create more jobs **CUTHOURS**

(Would you say...)

Strongly in favor of ..... 1  
In favor of ..... 2  
Neither in favor of nor against ..... 3  
Against, or ..... 4  
Strongly against? ..... 5

6. I am going to read various areas of government spending. Please tell me whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.

a. The environment **SPENVIRO**

Would you say...

- Spend much more..... 1
- Spend more ..... 2
- Spend the same as now..... 3
- Spend less, or ..... 4
- Spend much less?..... 5

b. (I am going to read various areas of government spending. Please tell me whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.)

Health **SPHLTH**

(Would you say...)

- Spend much more..... 1
- Spend more ..... 2
- Spend the same as now..... 3
- Spend less, or ..... 4
- Spend much less?..... 5

c.(I am going to read various areas of government spending. Please tell me whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.)

The police and law enforcement **SPPOLICE**

(Would you say...)

- Spend much more..... 1
- Spend more ..... 2
- Spend the same as now..... 3
- Spend less, or ..... 4
- Spend much less?..... 5

d. (I am going to read various areas of government spending. Please tell me whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.)

Education **SPSCHOOL**

(Would you say...)

- Spend much more..... 1
- Spend more ..... 2
- Spend the same as now..... 3
- Spend less, or ..... 4
- Spend much less?..... 5

e. (I am going to read various areas of government spending. Please tell me whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.)

The military and defense **SPARMS**

(Would you say...)

- Spend much more..... 1
- Spend more ..... 2
- Spend the same as now..... 3
- Spend less, or ..... 4
- Spend much less?..... 5

f. (I am going to read various areas of government spending. Please tell me whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.)

Retirement benefits **SPRETIRE**

(Would you say...)

- Spend much more..... 1
- Spend more ..... 2
- Spend the same as now..... 3
- Spend less, or ..... 4
- Spend much less?..... 5

g. (I am going to read various areas of government spending. Please tell me whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.)

Unemployment benefits **SPUNEMP**

(Would you say...)

- Spend much more..... 1
- Spend more ..... 2
- Spend the same as now..... 3
- Spend less, or ..... 4
- Spend much less?..... 5

h. (I am going to read various areas of government spending. Please tell me whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.)

Culture and the arts **SPARTS**

(Would you say...)

- Spend much more..... 1
- Spend more ..... 2
- Spend the same as now..... 3
- Spend less, or ..... 4
- Spend much less?..... 5

7. On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...

a. ... provide a job for everyone who wants one **JOBSALL**

Would you say...

- Definitely should be..... 1

- Probably should be ..... 2
- Probably should not be, or ..... 3
- Definitely should not be? ..... 4

b. (On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...)

... keep prices under control **PRICECON**

(Would you say...)

- Definitely should be ..... 1
- Probably should be ..... 2
- Probably should not be, or ..... 3
- Definitely should not be? ..... 4

c. (On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...)

... provide health care for the sick **HLTHCARE**

(Would you say...)

- Definitely should be ..... 1
- Probably should be ..... 2
- Probably should not be, or ..... 3
- Definitely should not be? ..... 4

d. (On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...)

... provide a decent standard of living for the old **AIDOLD**

(Would you say...)

- Definitely should be ..... 1
- Probably should be ..... 2
- Probably should not be, or ..... 3
- Definitely should not be? ..... 4

e. (On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...)

... provide industry with the help it needs to grow **AIDINDUS**

(Would you say...)

- Definitely should be ..... 1
- Probably should be ..... 2
- Probably should not be, or ..... 3
- Definitely should not be? ..... 4

f. (On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...)

... provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed **AIDUNEMP**

(Would you say...)

- Definitely should be ..... 1
- Probably should be ..... 2
- Probably should not be, or ..... 3
- Definitely should not be? ..... 4

g. (On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...)

... reduce income differences between the rich and the poor **EQUALIZE**

(Would you say...)

- Definitely should be ..... 1
- Probably should be ..... 2
- Probably should not be, or ..... 3
- Definitely should not be? ..... 4

h. (On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...)

... give financial help to university students from low-income families **AIDCOL**

(Would you say...)

- Definitely should be ..... 1
- Probably should be ..... 2
- Probably should not be, or ..... 3
- Definitely should not be? ..... 4

i. (On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...)

... provide decent housing for those who can't afford it **AIDHOUSE**

(Would you say...)

- Definitely should be ..... 1
- Probably should be ..... 2
- Probably should not be, or ..... 3
- Definitely should not be? ..... 4

j. (On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...)

... impose strict laws to make industry do less damage to the environment **GRNLAWS**

(Would you say...)

- Definitely should be ..... 1
- Probably should be ..... 2
- Probably should not be, or ..... 3
- Definitely should not be? ..... 4

8. How successful do you think the government in America is nowadays in each of the following areas?

a. Providing health care for the sick? **HELPHLTH**

Would you say...

- Very successful ..... 1
- Quite successful ..... 2
- Neither successful nor unsuccessful ..... 3
- Quite un-successful, or ..... 4
- Very un-successful? ..... 5

b. (How successful do you think the government in America is nowadays in each of the following areas?)

Providing a decent standard of living for the old? **HELPOLD**

(Would you say...)

- Very successful ..... 1
- Quite successful ..... 2
- Neither successful nor unsuccessful ..... 3
- Quite un-successful, or ..... 4
- Very un-successful? ..... 5

c. (How successful do you think the government in America is nowadays in each of the following areas?)

Dealing with threats to America's security? **HELPSEC**

(Would you say...)

- Very successful ..... 1
- Quite successful ..... 2
- Neither successful nor unsuccessful ..... 3
- Quite un-successful, or ..... 4
- Very un-successful? ..... 5

d. (How successful do you think the government in America is nowadays in each of the following areas?)

Controlling crime? **HELPCRIM**

(Would you say...)

- Very successful ..... 1
- Quite successful ..... 2
- Neither successful nor unsuccessful ..... 3
- Quite un-successful, or ..... 4
- Very un-successful? ..... 5

e. (How successful do you think the government in America is nowadays in each of the following areas?)

Fighting unemployment? **HELPEMP**

(Would you say...)

- Very successful ..... 1
- Quite successful ..... 2
- Neither successful nor unsuccessful ..... 3
- Quite un-successful, or ..... 4
- Very un-successful? ..... 5

f. (How successful do you think the government in America is nowadays in each of the following areas?)

Protecting the environment? **HELPENV**

(Would you say...)

- Very successful ..... 1
- Quite successful ..... 2
- Neither successful nor unsuccessful ..... 3
- Quite un-successful, or ..... 4
- Very un-successful? ..... 5

9. Suppose the government suspected that a terrorist act was about to happen. Do you think the authorities should have the right to...

a. ... detain people for as long as they want without putting them on trial? **WOTRIAL**

Would you say...

- Definitely should have right ..... 1
- Probably should have right ..... 2
- Probably should not have right, or ..... 3
- Definitely should not have right? ..... 4

b. (Suppose the government suspected that a terrorist act was about to happen. Do you think the authorities should have the right to...)

... tap people's telephone conversations? **TAPPHONE**

(Would you say...)

- Definitely should have right ..... 1
- Probably should have right ..... 2
- Probably should not have right, or ..... 3
- Definitely should not have right? ..... 4

c. (Suppose the government suspected that a terrorist act was about to happen. Do you think the authorities should have the right to...)

... stop and search people in the street at random? **STOPRNDM**

(Would you say...)

- Definitely should have right ..... 1
- Probably should have right ..... 2
- Probably should not have right, or ..... 3
- Definitely should not have right? ..... 4

10. Now some questions about politics. How interested would you say you personally are in politics?  
**POLINT**

Would you say...

- Very interested ..... 1
- Fairly interested..... 2
- Somewhat interested ..... 3
- Not very interested, or ..... 4
- Not at all interested? ..... 5

11. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

a. People like me don't have any say about what the government does **POLEFF11**

Would you say...

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree..... 3
- Disagree, or ..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

b. (Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.)

The average citizen has considerable influence on politics **POLEFF3**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree..... 3
- Disagree, or ..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

c. (Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.)

I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country  
**POLEFF13**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree..... 3
- Disagree, or ..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

d. (Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.)

I think most people are better informed about politics and government than I am **POLEFF15**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree..... 3
- Disagree, or ..... 4

Strongly disagree? ..... 5

e. (Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.)

People we elect to Congress try to keep the promises they have made during the election  
**POLEFF16**

(Would you say...)

Strongly agree..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Neither agree nor disagree..... 3  
Disagree, or ..... 4  
Strongly disagree? ..... 5

d. (Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.)

Most government administrators can be trusted to do what is best for the country **POLEFF17**

(Would you say...)

Strongly agree..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Neither agree nor disagree..... 3  
Disagree, or ..... 4  
Strongly disagree? ..... 5

12a. Generally, how would you describe taxes in America today? (We mean all taxes together, including wage deductions, income tax, taxes on goods and services and all the rest.)

First, for those with high incomes, are taxes ... **TAXRICH**

Would you say...

...much too high ..... 1  
too high ..... 2  
about right ..... 3  
too low, or ..... 4  
are they much too low? ..... 5

b. (Generally, how would you describe taxes in America today? (We mean all taxes together, including wage deductions, income tax, taxes on goods and services and all the rest.) )

Next, for those with middle incomes, are taxes ... **TAXMID**

(Would you say...)

...much too high ..... 1  
too high ..... 2  
about right ..... 3  
too low, or ..... 4  
are they much too low? ..... 5

c. (Generally, how would you describe taxes in America today? (We mean all taxes together, including wage deductions, income tax, taxes on goods and services and all the rest.) )

Lastly, for those with low incomes, are taxes ... **TAXPOOR**

(Would you say...)

...much too high .....	1
too high .....	2
about right .....	3
too low, or .....	4
are they much too low? .....	5

13a) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements.

“There are only a few people I can trust completely” **FEWTRSTY**

Do you...

Strongly agree.....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or.....	4
Strongly disagree? .....	5

b) (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements.)

“If you are not careful, other people will take advantage of you” **EXPLOIT**

(Do you...)

Strongly agree.....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or.....	4
Strongly disagree? .....	5

14a. Some people because of their job, position in the community or contacts, are asked by others to help influence important decisions in their favor. What about you? How often are you asked to help influence important decisions in other people’s favor? **YOUINFLU**

Would you say...

Never .....	1
Seldom .....	2
Occasionally, or.....	3
Often?.....	4

b. And are there people you could ask to help influence important decisions in your favor? **HLPINFLU**

FI INSTRUCTION: PROBE ‘YES’ RESPONSES

No, nobody.....	1
Yes, a few people .....	2
Yes, some people .....	3
Yes, a lot of people .....	4

15. In your opinion, how often do public officials deal fairly with people like you? **POLSFAIR**

Would you say...

- Almost always ..... 1
- Often ..... 2
- Occasionally ..... 3
- Seldom, or ..... 4
- Almost never? ..... 5

16. Do you think that the treatment people get from public officials in America depends on who they know? **KNOWPOLS**

Would you say it...

- Definitely does ..... 1
- Probably does ..... 2
- Probably does not, or ..... 3
- Definitely does not? ..... 4

17. In your opinion, about how many politicians in America are involved in corruption? **CORRUPT1**

Would you say...

- Almost none ..... 1
- A few ..... 2
- Some ..... 3
- Quite a lot, or ..... 4
- Almost all? ..... 5

18. And in your opinion, about how many government administrators in America are involved in corruption? **CORRUPT2**

(Would you say...)

- Almost none ..... 1
- A few ..... 2
- Some ..... 3
- Quite a lot, or ..... 4
- Almost all? ..... 5

19. In the last five years, how often have you or a member of your immediate family come across a public official who hinted they wanted, or asked for, a bribe or favour in return for a service?

**BRIBE**

Would you say...

- Never ..... 1
- Seldom..... 2
- Occasionally..... 3
- Quite often, or ..... 4
- Very often?..... 5

**HAND CARD L1**

20. On average, about how many people do you have contact with in a typical week day, including people you live with.

We are interested in contact on a one-to-one basis, including everyone with whom you chat, talk, or discuss matters. This can be face-to-face, by telephone, by mail, or on the internet. Please include only people you know. **NUMCNTCT**

Please tell me which of the following categories best matches your estimate.

Would you say...

- 0-4 persons ..... 1
- 5-9 ..... 2
- 10-19..... 3
- 20-49, or ..... 4
- 50 or more?..... 5

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**GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2004 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**Section M – Board/Trends – Ballot 7**

1) Would you like to see more or less government spending on natural disasters. Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.

**SPNATDIS**

Would you say..

- Spend much more ..... 1
- Spend more ..... 2
- Spend the same as now ..... 3
- Spend less, or ..... 4
- Spend much less? ..... 5

2a) Do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to help individuals affected by natural disasters?

**NATDISIN**

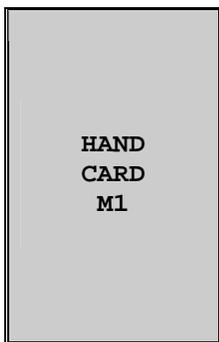
- Should ..... 1
- Should not be ..... 2

2b) Do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to help rebuild communities affected by natural disasters?

**NATDISCM**

- Should ..... 1
- Should not be ..... 2

3) Would you please look at this card and tell me which one thing you would most prefer in a job? [INTERVIEWER: READ CHOICES]



1. High Income
2. No danger of being fired
3. Working hours are short, lots of free time
4. Chances for advancement
5. Work important and gives feeling of accomplishment

[NUMBER]

**FIRST**

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. MOST IMPORTANT
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. 2<sup>ND</sup> MOST
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. 3<sup>RD</sup> MOST
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. 4<sup>TH</sup> MOST
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. LEAST IMPORTANT

**SECOND**

- B. Which comes next?
- C. Which is third most important?
- D. Which is fourth most important?
- E. INTERVIEWER: RECORD REMAINING NUMBER.

**THIRD**

**FOURTH**

**FIFTH**

4) Do you more or less agree with or more or less disagree that most public officials (people in public office) are not really interested in the problems of the average man.

**ANOMIA7**

- More or less agree ..... 1
- More or less disagree ..... 2

5) The federal government has a lot of different pieces of information about people which computers can bring together very quickly. Is this a very serious threat to individual privacy, a fairly serious threat, not a serious threat, or not a threat at all to individual privacy?

**DATABANK**

- A very serious threat ..... 1
- A fairly serious threat ..... 2
- Not a serious threat ..... 3
- Not a threat at all ..... 4

6) Do you think we should return to a military draft at this time, or should we continue to rely on volunteers?

**DRAFT**

- Return to a military draft ..... 1
- Continue to rely on volunteers ..... 2

7) Do you think it will be best for the future of this country if we take an active part in world affairs, or if we stay out of world affairs?

**USINTL**

- Take an active part in world affairs ..... 1
- Stay out of world affairs ..... 2

8) Would you say your own health, in general is excellent, good, fair, or, poor?

**HEALTH** (Note: also in Core)

- Excellent ..... 1
- Good ..... 2
- Fair ..... 3
- Poor ..... 4

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**GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2004 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**Section N – Experiments – Ballot 7**

**IF VERXY = Y, GO TO Q2.**

1. How often do you read the newspaper -- every day, a few times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or never?

**NEWS** (Note: also in Core)

- Every day ..... 1
- A few times a week ..... 2
- Once a week ..... 3
- Less than once a week ..... 4
- Never ..... 5

**IF VERXY = X, GO TO Q3.**

2. How often do you read a traditional newspaper (i.e. one that is printed with ink on paper and NOT counting what you read online) -- every day, a few times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or never?

**NEWSPRNT**

- Every day ..... 1
- A few times a week ..... 2
- Once a week ..... 3
- Less than once a week ..... 4
- Never ..... 5

**IF VERXY = Y, GO TO Q4.**

3. Some people say that people get ahead by their own hard work; others say that lucky breaks or help from other people are more important. Which to you think is most important?

**GETAHEAD** (Note: also in Core)

- Hard work most important ..... 1
- HARD WORK, LUCK EQUALLY IMPORTANT..... 2
- Luck or help from other people most important ..... 3

**IF VERXY = X, GO TO TIMEN**

4. Which do you think is the most important reason why people get ahead: their own hard work or lucky breaks and help from other people?

**GETAHEAY**

- Hard work most important ..... 1
- HARD WORK, LUCK EQUALLY IMPORTANT..... 2
- Luck or help from other people most important ..... 3

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**TIMEN**

**GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**Section O – ISSP/Work – Ballot 7**

**HAND CARD O1**

1. Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others.

Which of the following things would you like to spend more time on, which would you like to spend less time on and which would you like to spend the same amount of time on as now?

a. Time in a paid job **TIMEPDWR**

Would you like to spend...

- Much more time..... 1
- A bit more time..... 2
- Same time as now ..... 3
- A bit less time, or..... 4
- Much less time ? ..... 5
- Doesn't apply..... 8

FI INSTRUCTION: By “paid job” we mean a job that pays, regardless of whether salaried or self-employed.

**HAND CARD O1**

b. (Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others. Which of the following things would you like to spend more time on, which would you like to spend less time on and which would you like to spend the same amount of time on as now?)

Time doing household work **TIMEHWK**

(Would you like to spend...)

- Much more time..... 1
- A bit more time..... 2
- Same time as now ..... 3
- A bit less time, or..... 4
- Much less time? ..... 5
- Doesn't apply..... 8

**HAND CARD O1**

c. (Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others. Which of the following things would you like to spend more time on, which would you like to spend less time on and which would you like to spend the same amount of time on as now?)

Time with your family **TIMEFAM**

(Would you like to spend...)

- Much more time..... 1
- A bit more time..... 2
- Same time as now ..... 3
- A bit less time, or..... 4

- Much less time? ..... 5
- Doesn't apply ..... 8

**HAND CARD O1**

- d. (Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others. Which of the following things would you like to spend more time on, which would you like to spend less time on and which would you like to spend the same amount of time on as now?)

Time with your friends **TIMEFRND**

(Would you like to spend...)

- Much more time..... 1
- A bit more time..... 2
- Same time as now ..... 3
- A bit less time, or..... 4
- Much less time? ..... 5
- Doesn't apply ..... 8

**HAND CARD O1**

- e. (Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others. Which of the following things would you like to spend more time on, which would you like to spend less time on and which would you like to spend the same amount of time on as now?)

Time in leisure activities **TIMELEIS**

(Would you like to spend...)

- Much more time..... 1
- A bit more time..... 2
- Same time as now ..... 3
- A bit less time, or..... 4
- Much less time? ..... 5
- Doesn't apply ..... 8

**HAND CARD O2**

2. For each of the following statements please tell me how much you agree or disagree with it, thinking of work in general.

- a. A job is just a way of earning money – no more **WRKEARN**

Would you say...

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or ..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

**HAND CARD O2**

- b. (For each of the following statements please tell me how much you agree or disagree with it, thinking of work in general.)

I would enjoy having a paid job even if I did not need the money **WRKENJOY**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or ..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

3. For each of the following, please tell me how important you personally think it is in a job. How important is...

A. ...job security **SECJOB**

Would you say...

- Very important..... 1
- Important ..... 2
- Neither important nor unimportant ..... 3
- Not important, or ..... 4
- Not important at all? ..... 5

B. (For each of the following, please tell me how important you personally think it is in a job. How important is...)

...high income **HIINC**

(Would you say...)

- Very important..... 1
- Important ..... 2
- Neither important nor unimportant ..... 3
- Not important, or ..... 4
- Not important at all? ..... 5

C. (For each of the following, please tell me how important you personally think it is in a job. How important is...)

...good opportunities for advancement **PROMOTN**

(Would you say...)

- Very important..... 1
- Important ..... 2
- Neither important nor unimportant ..... 3
- Not important, or ..... 4
- Not important at all? ..... 5

D. (For each of the following, please tell me how important you personally think it is in a job. How important is...)

...an interesting job **INTJOB**

(Would you say...)

Very important.....	1
Important .....	2
Neither important nor unimportant .....	3
Not important, or .....	4
Not important at all? .....	5

E. (For each of the following, please tell me how important you personally think it is in a job. How important is...)

...a job that allows someone to work independently **WRKINDP**

(Would you say...)

Very important.....	1
Important .....	2
Neither important nor unimportant .....	3
Not important, or .....	4
Not important at all? .....	5

F. (For each of the following, please tell me how important you personally think it is in a job. How important is...)

...a job that allows someone to help other people **HLPOTHS**

(Would you say...)

Very important.....	1
Important .....	2
Neither important nor unimportant .....	3
Not important, or .....	4
Not important at all? .....	5

G. (For each of the following, please tell me how important you personally think it is in a job. How important is...)

...a job that is useful to society **HLPSOC**

(Would you say...)

Very important.....	1
Important .....	2
Neither important nor unimportant .....	3
Not important, or .....	4
Not important at all? .....	5

H. (For each of the following, please tell me how important you personally think it is in a job. How important is...)

...a job that allows someone to decide their times or days of work **FLEXHRS**

(Would you say...)

Very important.....	1
Important .....	2
Neither important nor unimportant .....	3
Not important, or .....	4
Not important at all? .....	5

4. Suppose you were working and could choose between different kinds of jobs. Which of the following would you personally choose? **EMPSELF**

a. Would you choose...

- ...being an employee, or..... 1
- ...being self-employed?..... 2

b. (Suppose you were working and could choose between different kinds of jobs. Which of the following would you personally choose?) **SMALLBIG**

Would you choose...

- ...working in a small firm, or ..... 1
- ...working in a large firm? ..... 2

c. (Suppose you were working and could choose between different kinds of jobs. Which of the following would you personally choose?) **PRIVGOVT**

Would you choose...

- ...working in a private business, or ..... 1
- ...working for the government or civil service?..... 2

**HAND CARD O3**

5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

a. Employees have more job security than the self-employed **SELFEMPI**

Would you say...

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

**HAND CARD O3**

b. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

Being an employee interferes more with family life than self-employment **SELFEMP2**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

**HAND CARD O3**

6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

a. Trade unions are very important for the job security of employees **UNJOBSEC**

Would you say...

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or ..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

**HAND CARD O3**

b. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

Without trade unions the working conditions of employees would be much worse than they are **UNBETTER**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or ..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

7. Suppose you could decide on your work situation at present. Which of the following would you prefer? **WANTJOB**

- A full time job (30 hours or more per week) ..... 1
- A part-time job (10-29 hours per week) ..... 2
- A job with less than 10 hours a week, or ..... 3
- No paid job at all? ..... 4

8. Are you currently working for pay?

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2

GO TO Q28

9. Think of the number of hours you work, and the money you earn in your main job, including any regular overtime.

If you had only one of these three choices, which of the following would you prefer? **HRSMONEY**

- Work longer hours and earn more money ..... 1
- Work the same number of hours and earn the same money, or ..... 2
- Work fewer hours and earn less money? ..... 3

10. For each of these statements about your (main) job, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with it as it applies to your job.

a. My job is secure **RSECJOB**

Would you say...

- Strongly agree ..... 1

Agree .....	2
Nether agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or.....	4
Strongly disagree? .....	5

b. (For each of these statements about your (main) job, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with it as it applies to your job.)

My income is high **RHIINC**

(Would you say...)

Strongly agree.....	1
Agree .....	2
Nether agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or.....	4
Strongly disagree? .....	5

c. (For each of these statements about your (main) job, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with it as it applies to your job.)

My opportunities for advancement are high **R PROMOTN**

(Would you say...)

Strongly agree.....	1
Agree .....	2
Nether agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or.....	4
Strongly disagree? .....	5

d. (For each of these statements about your (main) job, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with it as it applies to your job.)

My job is interesting **RINTJOB**

(Would you say...)

Strongly agree.....	1
Agree .....	2
Nether agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or.....	4
Strongly disagree? .....	5

e. (For each of these statements about your (main) job, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with it as it applies to your job.)

I can work independently **RWRKINDP**

(Would you say...)

Strongly agree.....	1
Agree .....	2
Nether agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or.....	4
Strongly disagree? .....	5

f. (For each of these statements about your (main) job, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with it as it applies to your job.)

In my job I can help other people **RHLPOTHS**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Nether agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or ..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

g. (For each of these statements about your (main) job, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with it as it applies to your job.)

My job is useful to society **RHLPSOC**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Nether agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or ..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

h. (For each of these statements about your (main) job, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with it as it applies to your job.)

My job gives me a chance to improve my skills **RIMPSKLS**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Nether agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or ..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

11. Now some more questions about your working conditions. For each statement please tell me how often it applies to your work. How often...

a. ...do you come home from work exhausted? **XHAUSTN**

Would you say...

- Always ..... 1
- Often ..... 2
- Sometimes ..... 3
- Hardly ever, or ..... 4
- Never? ..... 5

b. (Now some more questions about your working conditions. For each statement please tell me how often it applies to your work. How often...)

...do you have to do hard physical work? **PHYSWRK**

(Would you say...)

Always .....	1
Often .....	2
Sometimes .....	3
Hardly ever, or.....	4
Never?.....	5

- c. (Now some more questions about your working conditions. For each statement please tell me how often it applies to your work. How often...)

...do you find your work stressful? **STRESS**

(Would you say...)

Always .....	1
Often .....	2
Sometimes .....	3
Hardly ever, or.....	4
Never?.....	5

- d. (Now some more questions about your working conditions. For each statement please tell me how often it applies to your work. How often...)

...do you work in dangerous conditions? **DANGER**

(Would you say...)

Always .....	1
Often .....	2
Sometimes .....	3
Hardly ever, or.....	4
Never?.....	5

12. Which of the following statements best describes how your working hours are decided? (By working hours we mean here the times you start and finish work, and not the total hours you work per week or month.)  
**DECIDWRK**

Starting and finishing times are decided by my employer and <u>I cannot change</u> them on my own.....	1
I can decide the time I start and finish work, <u>within certain limits, or</u> .....	2
<u>I am entirely free</u> to decide when I start and finish work?.....	3

13. Which of the following statements best describes how your daily work is organized? **DAILYWRK**

<u>I am free</u> to decide how my daily work is organized.....	1
I can decide how my daily work is organized, <u>within</u> <u>certain limits, or</u> .....	2
<u>I am not free</u> to decide how my daily work is organized?.....	3

14. How difficult would it be for you to take an hour or two off during working hours, to take care of personal or family matters? **TIMEOFF**

Would you say...

Not difficult at all.....	1
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- Not too difficult ..... 2
- Somewhat difficult, or ..... 3
- Very difficult?..... 4

15. How often do you feel that ...

a. ...the demands of your job interfere with your family life? **JBINTFAM**

Would you say...

- Always ..... 1
- Often ..... 2
- Sometimes ..... 3
- Hardly ever, or..... 4
- Never?..... 5

b. (How often do you feel that...)

...the demands of your family life interfere with your job? **FAMINTJB**

(Would you say...)

- Always ..... 1
- Often ..... 2
- Sometimes ..... 3
- Hardly ever, or..... 4
- Never?..... 5

16. How much of your past work experience and /or job skills can you make use of in your present job?  
**USESKILL**

Would you say...

- Almost none ..... 1
- A little ..... 2
- A lot, or ..... 3
- Almost all?..... 4

17. If you were to look for a new job, how helpful would your present work experience and/or job skills be?  
**NEWJOB**

- Very helpful ..... 1
- Quite helpful ..... 2
- Not so helpful, or ..... 3
- Not helpful at all? ..... 4

18. Over the past 12 months, have you had any training to improve your job skills, either at the workplace or somewhere else? **JOBTRAIN**

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2

19. In general, how would you describe relations at your workplace...

a. ...between management and employees? **BOSSEMP**

Would you say...

Very good .....	1
Quite good .....	2
Neither good nor bad .....	3
Quite bad, or .....	4
Very bad?.....	5

b. (In general, how would you describe relations at your workplace...)

...between workmates/colleagues? **COWRKERS**

(Would you say...)

Very good .....	1
Quite good .....	2
Neither good nor bad .....	3
Quite bad, or .....	4
Very bad?.....	5

**HAND CARD O4**

20. How satisfied are you in your (main) job? **JOBSAT**

Completely satisfied .....	1
Very satisfied .....	2
Fairly satisfied .....	3
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.....	4
Fairly dissatisfied.....	5
Very dissatisfied .....	6
Completely dissatisfied.....	7

21. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

a. I am willing to work harder than I have to in order to help the firm or organization I work for succeed **HELPOGI**

Would you say...

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3
Disagree, or .....	4
Strongly disagree?.....	5

b. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)

I am proud to be working for my firm or organization **PRIDEORG**

(Would you say...)

Strongly agree .....	1
Agree.....	2
Neither agree nor disagree .....	3

- Disagree, or .....4
- Strongly disagree?.....5

c. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?)

I would turn down another job that offered quite a bit more pay in order to stay with this organization **STAYORG**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree .....1
- Agree.....2
- Neither agree nor disagree .....3
- Disagree, or .....4
- Strongly disagree?.....5

22. How difficult or easy do you think it would be for you to find a job at least as good as your current one?  
**JOBEASY**

Would you say...

- Very easy ..... 1
- Fairly easy..... 2
- Neither easy nor difficult ..... 3
- Fairly difficult, or..... 4
- Very difficult?..... 5

23. How difficult or easy do you think it would be for your firm or organization to replace you if you left?  
**REPLACEU**

Would you say...

- Very easy ..... 1
- Fairly easy..... 2
- Neither easy nor difficult ..... 3
- Fairly difficult, or..... 4
- Very difficult?..... 5

24. All in all, how likely is it that you will try to find a job with another firm or organization within the next 12 months? **LEAVEJOB**

Would you say...

- Very likely ..... 1
- Likely..... 2
- Unlikely, or ..... 3
- Very unlikely? ..... 4

25. To what extent, if at all, do you worry about the possibility of losing your job? **WORRYJOB**

Would you say...

- I worry a great deal ..... 1
- I worry to some extent ..... 2
- I worry a little, or ..... 3

I don't worry at all?.....4

26. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? In order to avoid unemployment I would be willing...

a. To accept a job that requires new skills **NOUNEMPI**

Would you say...

Strongly agree..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3  
Disagree, or..... 4  
Strongly disagree? ..... 5

b. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? In order to avoid unemployment I would be willing...)

To accept a position with lower pay **NOUNEMP2**

(Would you say...)

Strongly agree..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3  
Disagree, or..... 4  
Strongly disagree? ..... 5

c. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? In order to avoid unemployment I would be willing...)

To accept temporary employment **NOUNEMP3**

(Would you say...)

Strongly agree..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3  
Disagree, or..... 4  
Strongly disagree? ..... 5

d. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? In order to avoid unemployment I would be willing...)

To travel longer to get to work **NOUNEMP4**

(Would you say...)

Strongly agree..... 1  
Agree ..... 2  
Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3  
Disagree ..... 4  
Strongly disagree ..... 5

27. In addition to your main job, do you do any other work for additional income? **OTHERWRK**

FI INSTRUCTION: PROBE 'YES' RESPONSES

- No ..... 1
- Yes, mostly as an employee..... 2
- Yes, mostly on a self-employed basis..... 3
- Yes, other..... 4

**SKIP TO Q37.**

28. Have you ever had a paid job for one year or more? **EVJOB**

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2

GO TO Q31

29. When did your last paid job end? **JBENDYR**

\_\_\_\_\_ (YEAR)

**HAND CARD O5**

30. What was the main reason that your job ended? **WHYJBEND**

- I reached retirement age..... 1
- I retired early, by choice ..... 2
- I retired early, not by choice ..... 3
- I became (permanently) disabled..... 4
- My place of work shut down ..... 5
- I was dismissed ..... 6
- My term of employment/contract ended..... 7
- Family responsibilities..... 8
- I got married ..... 9

31. Would you like to have a paid job, either now or in the future? **WANTJOB2**

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2

32. How likely do you think it is that you would find a job? **GETJOB**

- Very likely ..... 1
- Likely..... 2
- Unlikely, or..... 3
- Very unlikely? ..... 4

33. Are you currently looking for a job? **LOOKJOB**

- Yes ..... 1
- No..... 2

**HAND CARD O6**

34. Thinking about the last 12 months, have you done any of the following in order to find a job?

a. Registered at a public unemployment agency? **PUBAGNCY**

- No ..... 1
- Yes, once or twice..... 2
- Yes, more than twice ..... 3

**HAND CARD O6**

b. (Thinking about the last 12 months, have you done any of the following in order to find a job?)

Registered at a private employment agency? **PRIAGNCY**

- No ..... 1
- Yes, once or twice..... 2
- Yes, more than twice ..... 3

**HAND CARD O6**

c. (Thinking about the last 12 months, have you done any of the following in order to find a job?)

Answered advertisements for jobs? **WANTADS**

- No ..... 1
- Yes, once or twice..... 2
- Yes, more than twice ..... 3

**HAND CARD O6**

d. (Thinking about the last 12 months, have you done any of the following in order to find a job?)

Advertised for a job in newspaper or journals? **ADFORJOB**

- No ..... 1
- Yes, once or twice..... 2
- Yes, more than twice ..... 3

**HAND CARD O6**

e. (Thinking about the last 12 months, have you done any of the following in order to find a job?)

Applied directly to employers? **APPEMPS**

- No ..... 1
- Yes, once or twice..... 2
- Yes, more than twice ..... 3

**HAND CARD O6**

f. (Thinking about the last 12 months, have you done any of the following in order to find a job?)

Asked relatives, friends, or colleagues to help you find a job? **ASKHELP**

- No ..... 1
- Yes, once or twice..... 2
- Yes, more than twice ..... 3

35. Over the past 12 months, have you had any training to improve your job skills? **SKLTRAIN**

- Yes ..... 1
- No ..... 2
- Can't choose ..... 8

**HAND CARD O7**

36. What is your main source of economic support? **ECONSUP**

- Pension (private or government) ..... 1
- Unemployment benefits..... 2
- Spouse/partner ..... 3
- Other family members ..... 4
- Social assistance/welfare ..... 5
- Occasional work ..... 6
- Other ..... 7

37. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I see myself as someone who...

a. ...is reserved **BIG5AI**

Would you say...

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

b. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I see myself as someone who...)

...is generally trusting **BIG5BI**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

c. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I see myself as someone who...)

...does a thorough job **BIG5CI**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

d. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I see myself as someone who...)

...is relaxed, handles stress well **BIG5D1**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

e. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I see myself as someone who...)  
...has an active imagination **BIG5E1**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

f. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I see myself as someone who...)  
...is outgoing, sociable **BIG5A2**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

g. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I see myself as someone who...)  
...tends to find fault with others **BIG5B2**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

h. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I see myself as someone who...)  
...tends to be lazy **BIG5C2**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

i. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I see myself as someone who...)

...gets nervous easily **BIG5D2**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or ..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

j. (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I see myself as someone who...)

...has few artistic interests **BIG5E2**

(Would you say...)

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree ..... 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ..... 3
- Disagree, or ..... 4
- Strongly disagree? ..... 5

**HAND CARD O8**

38. In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Here is a scale that runs top to bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale? **RANK**

- Top 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- Bottom 10

39. Which of these applies to you? **POSSLQ**

- I am married and living in the same household as my husband or wife ..... 1
- I am living as married and my partner and I together live in the same household ..... 2
- I have a husband or wife or steady partner, but we don't live in the same household, or ..... 3
- I don't have a steady partner? ..... 4

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**TIMEO**

GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE  
Section P – Disabled – Ballot 4-7

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1. Do you have a hearing problem that prevents you from hearing what is said in normal conversation even with a hearing aid?

**DISABLED1**

Yes .....1

No.....2

2. (Do you have... )

A vision problem that prevents you from reading a newspaper even when wearing glasses or contacts?

**DISABLED2**

Yes .....1

No.....2

3. (Do you have... )

Any condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying?

**DISABLED3**

Yes .....1

No.....2

4. (Do you have... )

Any other physical disability?

**DISABLED4**

Yes .....1

No.....2

5. (Do you have... )

Any emotional or mental disability?

**DISABLED5**

Yes .....1

No.....2

6. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 3 months or longer, do you have difficulty doing any of the following...

Learning, remembering or concentrating?

**DISABLED6**

Yes .....1

No.....2

7. (Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 3 months or longer, do you have difficulty doing any of the following...)

Participating fully in school, housework, or other daily activities?

**DISABLED7**

Yes .....1

No.....2

**GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY 2006 (GSS) QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**Section Q – Mental Health 1 – Ballot 7**

IF MENTLVG1 = 1, 5, or 9 FILL WITH 'Tyrone' AND 'him/he/himself' ON SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS  
IF MENTLVG1 = 2, 6, or 10 FILL WITH 'John' AND 'him/he/himself' ON SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS  
IF MENTLVG1 = 3, 7, or 11 FILL WITH 'Shontell' AND 'her/she/herself' ON SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS  
IF MENTLVG1 = 4, 8, or 12 FILL WITH 'Mary' AND 'her/she/herself' ON SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS

First, I'm going to describe a person. Let's call (him/her) [NAME]. After I read a description of (him/her) I'll ask you some questions about how you think and feel about (him/her). There are no right-or-wrong answers. I'm only interested in what you think of [NAME].

***QINTRO***

IF MENTLVG1 = 1, GO TO M1VIG1  
IF MENTLVG1 = 2, GO TO M1VIG2  
IF MENTLVG1 = 3, GO TO M1VIG3  
IF MENTLVG1 = 4, GO TO M1VIG4  
IF MENTLVG1 = 5, GO TO M1VIG5  
IF MENTLVG1 = 6, GO TO M1VIG6  
IF MENTLVG1 = 7, GO TO M1VIG7  
IF MENTLVG1 = 8, GO TO M1VIG8  
IF MENTLVG1 = 9, GO TO M1VIG9  
IF MENTLVG1 = 10, GO TO M1VIG10  
IF MENTLVG1 = 11, GO TO M1VIG11  
IF MENTLVG1 = 12, GO TO M1VIG12

**HAND CARD Q1**

FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, GIVE CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.

**M1VIG1**

**Tyrone** is a **black man**. For the last several weeks **Tyrone** has been feeling really down. He wakes up in the morning with a sad mood and heavy feeling that sticks with him all day long. He isn't enjoying things the way he normally would. In fact nothing seems to give him pleasure. Even when good things happen, they don't seem to make **Tyrone** happy. The smallest tasks are difficult to accomplish. He finds it hard to concentrate on anything. He feels out of energy, out of steam and cannot do things he usually does. And even though **Tyrone** feels tired, when night comes he can't go to sleep. **Tyrone** feels pretty worthless, very discouraged, and guilty. **Tyrone's** family has noticed that he has lost appetite and weight. He has pulled away from them and just doesn't feel like talking.

GO TO Q.1

**HAND CARD Q2**

FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, GIVE CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.

**M1VIG2**

**John** is a **white man**. For the last several weeks **John** has been feeling really down. He wakes up in the morning with a sad mood and heavy feeling that sticks with him all day long. He isn't enjoying things the way he normally would. In fact nothing seems to give him pleasure. Even when good things happen, they don't seem to make **John** happy. The smallest tasks are difficult to accomplish. He finds it hard to concentrate on anything. He feels out of energy, out of steam and cannot do things he usually does. And even though **John** feels tired, when night comes he can't go to

sleep. **John** feels pretty worthless, very discouraged, and guilty. **John's** family has noticed that he has lost appetite and weight. He has pulled away from them and just doesn't feel like talking.

GO TO Q.1

### **HAND CARD Q3**

FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, GIVE CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.

M1VIG3

**Shontell** is a **black woman**. For the last several weeks **Shontell** has been feeling really down. She wakes up in the morning with a sad mood and heavy feeling that sticks with her all day long. She isn't enjoying things the way she normally would. In fact nothing seems to give her pleasure. Even when good things happen, they don't seem to make **Shontell** happy. The smallest tasks are difficult to accomplish. She finds it hard to concentrate on anything. She feels out of energy, out of steam and cannot do things she usually does. And even though **Shontell** feels tired, when night comes she can't go to sleep. **Shontell** feels pretty worthless, very discouraged, and guilty. **Shontell's** family has noticed that she has lost appetite and weight. She has pulled away from them and just doesn't feel like talking.

GO TO Q.1

### **HAND CARD Q4**

FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, GIVE CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.

M1VIG4

**Mary** is a **white woman**. For the last several weeks **Mary** has been feeling really down. She wakes up in the morning with a sad mood and heavy feeling that sticks with her all day long. She isn't enjoying things the way she normally would. In fact nothing seems to give her pleasure. Even when good things happen, they don't seem to make **Mary** happy. The smallest tasks are difficult to accomplish. She finds it hard to concentrate on anything. She feels out of energy, out of steam and cannot do things she usually does. And even though **Mary** feels tired, when night comes she can't go to sleep. **Mary** feels pretty worthless, very discouraged, and guilty. **Mary's** family has noticed that she has lost appetite and weight. She has pulled away from them and just doesn't feel like talking.

GO TO Q.1

### **HAND CARD Q5**

FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, GIVE CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.

M1VIG5

**Tyrone** is a **black man**. Up until a year ago, life was pretty okay for **Tyrone**. But then, things started to change. He thought that people around him were making disapproving comments, and talking behind his back. **Tyrone** was convinced that people were spying on him and that they could hear what he was thinking. **Tyrone** lost his drive to participate in his usual work and family activities and retreated to his home, eventually spending most of his time on his own. **Tyrone** became so preoccupied with what he was thinking that he skipped meals and stopped bathing regularly. At night, when everyone else was sleeping, he was walking back and forth at home. **Tyrone** was hearing voices even though no one else was around. These voices told him what to do and what to think. He has been living this way for six months.

GO TO Q.1

### **HAND CARD Q6**

FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, GIVE CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.

**M1VIG6**

**John** is a **white man**. Up until a year ago, life was pretty okay for **John**. But then, things started to change. He thought that people around him were making disapproving comments, and talking behind his back. **John** was convinced that people were spying on him and that they could hear what he was thinking. **John** lost his drive to participate in his usual work and family activities and retreated to his home, eventually spending most of his time on his own. **John** became so preoccupied with what he was thinking that he skipped meals and stopped bathing regularly. At night, when everyone else was sleeping, he was walking back and forth at home. **John** was hearing voices even though no one else was around. These voices told him what to do and what to think. He has been living this way for six months.

GO TO Q.1

**HAND CARD Q7**

FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, GIVE CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.

**M1VIG7**

**Shontell** is a **black woman**. Up until a year ago, life was pretty okay for **Shontell**. But then, things started to change. She thought that people around her were making disapproving comments, and talking behind her back. **Shontell** was convinced that people were spying on her and that they could hear what she was thinking. **Shontell** lost her drive to participate in her usual work and family activities and retreated to her home, eventually spending most of her time on her own. **Shontell** became so preoccupied with what she was thinking that she skipped meals and stopped bathing regularly. At night, when everyone else was sleeping, she was walking back and forth at home. **Shontell** was hearing voices even though no one else was around. These voices told her what to do and what to think. She has been living this way for six months.

GO TO Q.1

**HAND CARD Q8**

FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, GIVE CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.

**M1VIG8**

**Mary** is a **white woman**. Up until a year ago, life was pretty okay for **Mary**. But then, things started to change. She thought that people around her were making disapproving comments, and talking behind her back. **Mary** was convinced that people were spying on her and that they could hear what she was thinking. **Mary** lost her drive to participate in her usual work and family activities and retreated to her home, eventually spending most of her time on her own. **Mary** became so preoccupied with what she was thinking that she skipped meals and stopped bathing regularly. At night, when everyone else was sleeping, she was walking back and forth at home. **Mary** was hearing voices even though no one else was around. These voices told her what to do and what to think. She has been living this way for six months.

GO TO Q.1

**HAND CARD Q9**

FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, GIVE CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.

**M1VIG9**

**Tyrone** is a **black man**. **Tyrone** has a history of breathing problems. **Tyrone** often has bouts of coughing at night, and doesn't sleep very well. His family and friends have noticed that these problems seem to be particularly bad during

challenging situations, in the spring and fall, and during strenuous activities. **Tyrone** used to enjoy playing tennis but recently gave it up because of these problems. **Tyrone** feels badly about his breathing problems, which seem to be getting worse, and wishes he could "be just like everyone else." **Tyrone** is involved in several activities and hobbies, and shares these activities with several friends.

GO TO Q.1

### **HAND CARD Q10**

FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, GIVE CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.

**M1VIG10**

**John** is a **white man**. **John** has a history of breathing problems. **John** often has bouts of coughing at night, and doesn't sleep very well. His family and friends have noticed that these problems seem to be particularly bad during challenging situations, in the spring and fall, and during strenuous activities. **John** used to enjoy playing tennis but recently gave it up because of these problems. **John** feels badly about his breathing problems, which seem to be getting worse, and wishes he could "be just like everyone else." **John** is involved in several activities and hobbies, and shares these activities with several friends.

GO TO Q.1

### **HAND CARD Q11**

FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, GIVE CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.

**M1VIG11**

**Shontell** is a **black woman**. **Shontell** has a history of breathing problems. **Shontell** often has bouts of coughing at night, and doesn't sleep very well. Her family and friends have noticed that these problems seem to be particularly bad during challenging situations, in the spring and fall, and during strenuous activities. **Shontell** used to enjoy playing tennis but recently gave it up because of these problems. **Shontell** feels badly about her breathing problems, which seem to be getting worse, and wishes she could "be just like everyone else." **Shontell** is involved in several activities and hobbies, and shares these activities with several friends.

GO TO Q.1

### **HAND CARD Q12**

FI INSTRUCTION: READ SELECTED VIGNETTE, GIVE CARD TO R FOR REFERENCE.

**M1VIG12**

**Mary** is a **white woman**. **Mary** has a history of breathing problems. **Mary** often has bouts of coughing at night, and doesn't sleep very well. Her family and friends have noticed that these problems seem to be particularly bad during challenging situations, in the spring and fall, and during strenuous activities. **Mary** used to enjoy playing tennis but recently gave it up because of these problems. **Mary** feels badly about her breathing problems, which seem to be getting worse, and wishes she could "be just like everyone else." **Mary** is involved in several activities and hobbies, and shares these activities with several friends.

1. Please remember, there are no right-or-wrong answers to these questions. Please think about the person I just described when answering these questions. First, how serious would you consider [NAME]=s situation to be. Would you say...

**MHPROBLM**

Very serious .....	1
Moderately serious.....	2
Not very serious, or.....	3
Not at all serious?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

2. What do you think [NAME] should do about this situation, if anything? **CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

**MHDO1, MHDO2, MHDO3**

**FI INSTRUCTION:** DO NOT READ RESPONSES, CODE UP TO 3 RESPONSES.

NOTHING .....	0
TALK TO FAMILY .....	1
TALK TO FRIENDS.....	2
TALK TO A RELIGIOUS LEADER.....	3
GO TO A MEDICAL DOCTOR.....	4
GO TO A PSYCHIATRIST .....	5
GO TO A COUNSELOR OR ANOTHER MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL .....	6
GO TO A SPIRITUAL OR TRADITIONAL HEALER.....	7
TAKE NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION.....	8
TAKE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION.....	9
CHECK INTO A HOSPITAL .....	10
PRAY .....	11
CHANGE LIFESTYLE .....	12
TAKE HERBS .....	13

TRY TO FORGET ABOUT IT .....	14
GET INVOLVED IN OTHER ACTIVITIES.....	15
GET INVOLVED IN A GROUP .....	16
EAT BETTER/CHANGE DIET.....	17
START EXERCISING.....	18
MOVE TO ANOTHER LOCATION.....	19
OTHER MENTIONS (SPECIFY:_____)	20

**MHDSP**

DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD Q13**

Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely that [NAME]=s situation is caused by...

3. (His/Her) own bad character.

**MHCHRCTR**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Not very likely, or.....	3
Not at all likely?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD Q13**

4. (Is it very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely, not at all likely that [NAME]=s situation is caused by...)

A brain disease or disorder.

**MHBRAIN**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Not very likely, or.....	3
Not at all likely?.....	4

DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q13**

5. (Is it very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely, not at all likely that [NAME]=s situation is caused by...)

The way (he/she) was raised.

**MHRAISED**

Very likely .....1  
Somewhat likely.....2  
Not very likely, or.....3  
Not at all likely?.....4  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q13**

6. (Is it very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely, not at all likely that [NAME]=s situation is caused by...)

Stress.

**MHSTRESS**

Very likely .....1  
Somewhat likely.....2  
Not very likely, or.....3  
Not at all likely?.....4  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q13**

7. (Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely that [NAME]=s situation is caused by...)

A genetic or inherited problem.

**MHGENES**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Not very likely, or .....	3
Not at all likely?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD Q13**

8. (Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely that [NAME]=s situation is caused by...)

God=s will.

**MHGOD**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Not very likely, or .....	3
Not at all likely?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD Q13**

9. (Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely that [NAME]=s situation is caused by...)

Bad luck.

**MHLUCK**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Not very likely, or .....	3
Not at all likely?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD Q13**

Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely that [NAME] is experiencing...

10. The normal ups-and-downs of life.

**MHUPDOWN**

- Very likely .....1
- Somewhat likely.....2
- Not very likely, or.....3
- Not at all likely?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q13**

11. (Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely that [NAME] is experiencing...)

A mental illness.

**MHILLNSS**

- Very likely .....1
- Somewhat likely.....2
- Not very likely, or.....3
- Not at all likely?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q13**

12. (Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely that [NAME] is experiencing...)

A physical illness.

**MHPHYSCL**

- Very likely .....1
- Somewhat likely.....2

Not very likely, or .....	3
Not at all likely? .....	4
DON'T KNOW .....	DK
REFUSED .....	REF

Would you be definitely willing, probably willing, probably unwilling, or definitely unwilling...

13. To have [NAME] as a neighbor?

**MHNEIHBR**

Definitely willing .....	1
Probably willing .....	2
Probably unwilling, or .....	3
Definitely unwilling? .....	4
DON'T KNOW .....	DK
REFUSED .....	REF

14. (Would you be definitely willing, probably willing, probably unwilling, or definitely unwilling...)

To spend time socializing with [NAME]?

**MHSOCIAL**

Definitely willing .....	1
Probably willing .....	2
Probably unwilling, or .....	3
Definitely unwilling? .....	4
DON'T KNOW .....	DK
REFUSED .....	REF

15. (Would you be definitely willing, probably willing, probably unwilling, or definitely unwilling...)

To have [NAME] care for your children or children you know?

**MHKDCARE**

Definitely willing .....	1
Probably willing .....	2

Probably unwilling, or .....	3
Definitely unwilling? .....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

16. (Would you be definitely willing, probably willing, probably unwilling, or definitely unwilling...)

To make friends with [NAME]?

**MHFRIEND**

Definitely willing.....	1
Probably willing.....	2
Probably unwilling, or .....	3
Definitely unwilling? .....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

17. (Would you be definitely willing, probably willing, probably unwilling, or definitely unwilling...)

To work closely with [NAME] on a job?

**MHWKWITH**

Definitely willing.....	1
Probably willing.....	2
Probably unwilling, or .....	3
Definitely unwilling? .....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

18. (Would you be definitely willing, probably willing, probably unwilling, or definitely unwilling...)

To have [NAME] marry someone related to you?

**MHWEDREL**

Definitely willing.....	1
Probably willing.....	2

Probably unwilling, or .....	3
Definitely unwilling? .....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

19. How likely is it that [NAME]=s situation will improve on its own? C Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

**MHIMPOWN**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Not very likely .....	3
Not at all likely.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

20. How likely is it that [NAME]=s situation will improve with treatment? C Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

**MHIMPTRT**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Not very likely .....	3
Not at all likely.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD Q14**

21. How able is [NAME] to decide whether or not (he/she) should receive treatment. Would you say...

**MHDEC SLF**

Very able.....	1
Moderately able .....	2
Not very able, or .....	3
Not at all able? .....	4

DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q14**

22. How able is [NAME] to make decisions about managing (his/her) own money?  
 (Would you say...)

**MHMONEY**  
 Very able.....1  
 Moderately able .....2  
 Not very able, or .....3  
 Not at all able? .....4  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.

23. Getting treatment would make [NAME] an outsider in (his/her) community.

**MHOUTSDR**  
 Strongly agree.....1  
 Agree.....2  
 Disagree, or .....3  
 Strongly disagree?.....4  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

24. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

If [NAME] let people know (he/she) is in treatment, (he/she) would lose some of

(his/her) friends.

**MHLOSEFR**

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly disagree?..... 4
- DON'T KNOW..... DK
- REFUSED..... REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

25. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

No matter how much [NAME] achieves, (his/her) opportunities would still be limited if people knew (he/she) had received treatment.

**MHLESSOP**

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly disagree?..... 4
- DON'T KNOW..... DK
- REFUSED..... REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

26. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

Being around [NAME] would make me feel uncomfortable.

**MHUNEASY**

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly disagree?..... 4
- DON'T KNOW..... DK

REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

27. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

People like [NAME] are unpredictable.

**MHUNSURE**

- Strongly agree .....1
- Agree.....2
- Disagree, or .....3
- Strongly disagree?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

28. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

People like [NAME] are just as intelligent as anyone else.

**MHINTL**

- Strongly agree .....1
- Agree.....2
- Disagree, or .....3
- Strongly disagree?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

29. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

People like [NAME] should not be allowed to hold public office.

**MHNOTPOL**

- Strongly agree .....1

Agree.....	2
Disagree, or.....	3
Strongly disagree?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

30. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

People like [NAME] are hard to talk to.

**MHHRDTLK**

Strongly agree.....	1
Agree.....	2
Disagree, or.....	3
Strongly disagree?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

31. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

People like [NAME] should not be allowed to have children.

**MHNOKIDS**

Strongly agree.....	1
Agree.....	2
Disagree, or.....	3
Strongly disagree?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

32. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

People like [NAME] are more creative than most other people.

**MHCREATV**

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly disagree?..... 4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

33. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

Being around [NAME] would make me feel nervous.

**MHNERVS**

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly disagree?..... 4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

34. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

People like [NAME] who have jobs are just as productive as most other workers.

**MHPRDCTV**

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3

Strongly disagree?.....4  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

35. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

[NAME] should feel embarrassed about (his/her) situation.

**MHFEELEM**

Strongly agree .....1  
 Agree.....2  
 Disagree, or.....3  
 Strongly disagree?.....4  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

36. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

People like [NAME] are just as trustworthy as anyone else.

**MHTRUSTY**

Strongly agree .....1  
 Agree.....2  
 Disagree, or.....3  
 Strongly disagree?.....4  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

37. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

A person like [NAME] has little or no hope of ever being accepted as a member of (his/her) community.

**MHACPTD**

- Strongly agree .....1
- Agree.....2
- Disagree, or.....3
- Strongly disagree?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

38. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

If a person like [NAME] is qualified for a job, he or she should be hired like any other person.

**MHHIRED**

- Strongly agree .....1
- Agree.....2
- Disagree, or.....3
- Strongly disagree?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

39. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

[NAME] should feel afraid to tell others about (his/her) situation.

**MHNOTELL**

- Strongly agree .....1
- Agree.....2
- Disagree, or.....3
- Strongly disagree?.....4

DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

40. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

Members of [NAME]=s family would be better off if [NAME]=s situation was kept secret.

**MHSECRET**

Strongly agree .....1  
 Agree.....2  
 Disagree, or .....3  
 Strongly disagree?.....4  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

41. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

People like [NAME] should not be allowed to supervise others at work.

**MHSUPWRK**

Strongly agree .....1  
 Agree.....2  
 Disagree, or .....3  
 Strongly disagree?.....4  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q15**

41. (For the next several questions, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement.)

People like [NAME] should not be allowed to teach children.

**MHNOTCH**

- Strongly agree ..... 1
- Agree..... 2
- Disagree, or ..... 3
- Strongly disagree?..... 4
- DON'T KNOW..... DK
- REFUSED..... REF

Now I'm going to read you a list of things that [NAME] might do to get help with (her/his) situation. For each statement please tell me using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is not at all important and 10 is very important, how important you think each would be for [NAME] to use in order to get help with (his/her) situation.

43. Turn to family for help.

**MHHLPFAM**

- |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |           |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------|
| 1          | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | DK/REF    |
| Not at all |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | Very      |
| Important  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | important |

44. (Now I'm going to read you a list of things that [NAME] might do to get help with (her/his) situation. For each statement please tell me using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is not at all important and 10 is very important, how important you think each would be for [NAME] to use in order to get help with (his/her) situation.)

Turn to friends for help.

**MHHLFRD**

- |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |           |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------|
| 1          | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | DK/REF    |
| Not at all |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | Very      |
| Important  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | important |

45. (Now I'm going to read you a list of things that [NAME] might do to get help with (her/his) situation. For each statement please tell me using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is not at all important and 10 is very important, how important you think each would be for [NAME] to use in order to get help with (his/her) situation.)

Turn to a minister, priest, Rabbi or other religious leader.

**MHHLPREL**

- |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |        |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--------|
| 1          | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | DK/REF |
| Not at all |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | Very   |

Important

important

46. (Now I'm going to read you a list of things that [NAME] might do to get help with (her/his) situation. For each statement please tell me using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is not at all important and 10 is very important, how important you think each would be for [NAME] to use in order to get help with (his/her) situation.)

Go to a general medical doctor for help.

**MHHLPGP**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK/REF
Not at all										Very
Important										important

47. (Now I'm going to read you a list of things that [NAME] might do to get help with (her/his) situation. For each statement please tell me using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is not at all important and 10 is very important, how important you think each would be for [NAME] to use in order to get help with (his/her) situation.)

Go to a psychiatrist for help.

**MHHLPPSY**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK/REF
Not at all										Very
Important										important

48. (Now I'm going to read you a list of things that [NAME] might do to get help with (her/his) situation. For each statement please tell me using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is not at all important and 10 is very important, how important you think each would be for [NAME] to use in order to get help with (his/her) situation.)

Go to a mental health professional for help.

**MHHLPMHP**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK/REF
Not at all										Very
Important										important

**IF ASKED:** Mental health professionals include; psychologist, therapist, social worker, or counselor.

**HAND CARD Q16**

The next few questions deal with the government's responsibility to help people like [NAME]. For each statement please tell me if you think the government definitely should, probably should, probably should not, or definitely should not be responsible for helping

people with situations like [NAME].

49. First, provide a job for [NAME] if [NAME] wants one.

**MHGVTJOB**

- Definitely should.....1
- Probably should .....2
- Probably should not, or.....3
- Definitely should not?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q16**

50. (The next few questions deal with the government=s responsibility to help people like [NAME]. For each statement please tell me if you think the government definitely should, probably should, probably should not, or definitely should not be responsible for helping people with situations like [NAME].)

Provide health care for [NAME].

**MHGVTHLT**

- Definitely should.....1
- Probably should .....2
- Probably should not, or.....3
- Definitely should not?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q16**

51. (The next few questions deal with the government=s responsibility to help people like [NAME]. For each statement please tell me if you think the government definitely should, probably should, probably should not, or definitely should not be responsible for helping people with situations like [NAME].)

Provide housing for [NAME] if [NAME] can=t afford it.

**MHGVTHME**

- Definitely should.....1
- Probably should .....2

Probably should not, or .....3  
 Definitely should not?.....4  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q16**

52. (The next few questions deal with the government=s responsibility to help people like [NAME]. For each statement please tell me if you think the government definitely should, probably should, probably should not, or definitely should not be responsible for helping people with situations like [NAME].)

Provide financial help for education if [NAME] can=t afford it.

**MGGVTEDC**

Definitely should.....1  
 Probably should .....2  
 Probably should not, or .....3  
 Definitely should not?.....4  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q16**

53. (The next few questions deal with the government=s responsibility to help people like [NAME]. For each statement please tell me if you think the government definitely should, probably should, probably should not, or definitely should not be responsible for helping people with situations like [NAME].)

Provide disability benefits for [NAME].

**MHGVTDIS**

Definitely should.....1  
 Probably should .....2  
 Probably should not, or .....3  
 Definitely should not?.....4  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q16**

54. (The next few questions deal with the government=s responsibility to help people like [NAME]. For each statement please tell me if you think the government definitely should, probably should, probably should not, or definitely should not be responsible for helping people with situations like [NAME].)

Should [NAME] be ashamed to receive governmental assistance?

**MHSLFSHM**

- Definitely should.....1  
Probably should .....2  
Probably should not, or .....3  
Definitely should not?.....4  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....REF

**HAND CARD Q16**

55. (The next few questions deal with the government=s responsibility to help people like [NAME]. For each statement please tell me if you think the government definitely should, probably should, probably should not, or definitely should not be responsible for helping people with situations like [NAME].)

How about [NAME]=s family? Should [NAME]=s family be ashamed if [NAME] receives governmental assistance?

**MHFAMSHM**

- Definitely should.....1  
Probably should .....2  
Probably should not, or .....3  
Definitely should not?.....4  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....REF

Some countries have laws that force people with situations like [NAME]=s into psychiatric treatment. Do you think that people like [NAME] definitely should be, probably should be, probably shouldn=t be, or definitely shouldn=t be forced by law to...

56. To be examined at a clinic or by a doctor?

**MHSEEDOC**

- Definitely should be.....1
- Probably should be.....2
- Probably shouldn't be, or.....3
- Definitely shouldn't be?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

57. (Some countries have laws that force people with situations like [NAME]=s into psychiatric treatment. Do you think that people like [NAME] definitely should be, probably should be, probably shouldn't be, or definitely shouldn't be forced by law to...)

Take medication prescribed by a doctor?

**MHMEDS**

- Definitely should be.....1
- Probably should be.....2
- Probably shouldn't be, or.....3
- Definitely shouldn't be?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

58. (Some countries have laws that force people with situations like [NAME]=s into psychiatric treatment. Do you think that people like [NAME] definitely should be, probably should be, probably shouldn't be, or definitely shouldn't be forced by law to...)

Be hospitalized for treatment?

**MHSPTRT**

- Definitely should be.....1
- Probably should be.....2
- Probably shouldn't be, or.....3
- Definitely shouldn't be?.....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

59. (Some countries have laws that force people with situations like [NAME]=s into psychiatric treatment. Do you think that people like [NAME] definitely should be, probably should be, probably shouldn't be, or definitely shouldn't be forced by law to...)

Go to a mental hospital for treatment?

**MHMNTHSP**

Definitely should be.....	1
Probably should be.....	2
Probably shouldn't be, or .....	3
Definitely shouldn't be?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

60. How likely is it [NAME] would do something violent or harmful toward other people. Is it...

**MHVIOOTH**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Not very likely, or.....	3
Not at all likely?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

61. How likely is it [NAME] would do something violent or harmful toward (himself/herself). Is it...

**MHVIOSLF**

Very likely .....	1
Somewhat likely.....	2
Not very likely, or.....	3
Not at all likely?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

**IF ASKED:** Violent toward self means; suicide, not eating, wandering in traffic, and self-mutilation.

62. Would you say that [NAME]'s situation is caused by depression, asthma, schizophrenia, stress, or something else?

**MHCAUSE**

- Depression.....1  
Asthma .....2  
Schizophrenia.....3  
Stress.....4  
Something else (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_).....5

**MHCAUSSP**

- DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....REF

Let's turn away from [NAME] now. I have a few questions about your general experiences that I would like to ask you.

63. Leaving yourself aside, have you personally ever known someone who has received treatment for a mental health situation?

**MHTRTOTH** --- ALSO IN VERSIONS 1-3

- Yes .....1  
No.....2 ► **GO TO 71**  
DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO 71**  
REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO 71**

64. I want you to think about the person with a mental health problem with whom you have had the most contact, would you say you were extremely close, very close, not very close, or not at all close to that person?

**MHCLSOTH**

- Extremely close.....1  
Very close .....2  
Not very close .....3  
Not at all close .....4  
DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

65. How serious would you say (his/her) mental health problem was, was it...

**MHSEROTH**

Very serious .....1

Somewhat serious .....2

Not very serious, or .....3

Not at all serious?.....4

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

66. How much did the treatment help (him/her) with the mental health problem? Did it help...

**MHHLPOTH**

A great deal .....1

Quite a bit.....2

A little, or .....3

Not at all? .....4

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

67. How much responsibility did you have for making day-to-day decisions for this person? Would you say...

**MHRESOTH**

A great deal .....1

Quite a bit.....2

A little, or .....3

Not at all? .....4

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

68. How much distress did this person=s mental health problem cause you?

**MHDISOTH**

(Would you say...)

A great deal.....	1
Quite a bit.....	2
A little, or.....	3
Not at all?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

69. As a result of the mental health problem, would you say that your relationship with this person...

**MHRELOTH**

Became stronger.....	1
Became worse.....	2
Was unchanged, or.....	3
Ended as a result of the problem?.....	4
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

70. Overall, would you say that your experiences with this person have...

**MHEXPOTH**

Made you a better person.....	1
Made you a worse person, or.....	2
Had no effect on you as a person?.....	3
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

71. Have you personally ever received treatment for a mental health problem?

**MHTRTSLF**

Yes.....	1
No.....	2
DON'T KNOW.....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF

72. Do you frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never see someone who seems to have a serious mental health problem in a public place?

**MHSEEPUB**

- Frequently .....1
- Occasionally.....2
- Rarely .....3
- Never.....4 ► **GO TO Q75**
- DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO Q75**
- REFUSED.....REF ► **GO Q75**

73. How frightening are most people that you see in public places who appear to have a serious mental health problem? Are they...

**MHFRIGHT**

- Very frightening.....1
- Somewhat frightening.....2
- Not very frightening, or .....3
- Not at all frightening? .....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

74. Would you say that you feel no sympathy, a little sympathy, quite a bit of sympathy, or a great deal of sympathy, for people that seem to have a serious mental health problem that you see in public places?

**MHSYMP**

- No sympathy at all .....1
- A little sympathy.....2
- Quite a bit of sympathy.....3
- A great deal of sympathy .....4
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

75. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with people?

**TRUST** -- ALSO IN SAMPLES A & B

- Most people can be trusted .....1
- Need to be very careful.....2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

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*TIMEQ*

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**QUESTIONS 1-14 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**

**15. In what state or foreign country were you living when you were 16 years old?**

**REG16**

**CIRCLE STATE CODE AND ENTER CODE ON THE LINE.** \_\_\_\_\_

Alabama.....63	Louisiana.....73	Oklahoma.....72	
Alaska.....94	Maine.....11	Oregon.....92	
Arizona.....87	Maryland.....52	Pennsylvania.....23	
Arkansas.....71	Massachusetts.....14	Rhode Island.....16	
California.....93	Michigan.....34	South Carolina.....57	
Colorado.....86	Minnesota.....41	South Dakota.....45	
Connecticut.....15	Mississippi.....64	Tennessee.....62	
Delaware.....51	Missouri.....43	Texas.....74	
Washington, D.C.....55	Montana.....81	Utah.....85	
Florida.....59	Nebraska.....46	Vermont.....12	
Georgia.....58	Nevada.....84	Virginia.....54	
Hawaii.....95	New Hampshire.....13	Washington State.....91	
Idaho.....82	New Jersey.....22	West Virginia.....53	
Illinois.....32	New Mexico.....88	Wisconsin.....31	
Indiana.....33	New York.....21	Wyoming.....83	
Iowa.....42	North Carolina.....56		
Kansas.....47	North Dakota.....44	Foreign country (SPECIFY)	
Kentucky.....61	Ohio.....35	_____ 1	<b>REG16SPC</b>

**16. Are you currently – married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?**

**MARITAL**

- Married. .... (ASK A & B & C) ..... 1  
Widowed ..... (ASK A & C) ..... 2  
Divorced..... (ASK B & C) ..... 3  
Separated..... (ASK B & C) ..... 4  
Never married .... (GO TO Q.17)..... 5

**ASK ONLY IF CURRENTLY MARRIED OR WIDOWED:**

**DIVORCE**

A. Have you ever been divorced or legally separated?

- Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2

**IF CURRENTLY WIDOWED, SKIP TO Q.16C; IF CURRENTLY MARRIED, SEPARATED OR DIVORCED; ASK B.**

**WIDOWED**

B. Have you ever been widowed?

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Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2

**IF EVER MARRIED ASK C:**

C. How old were you when you first married? \_\_\_\_\_

**AGEWED**



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**18.** Last week were you working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?

**CIRCLE ONE CODE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE PREFERENCE TO SMALLEST CODE NUMBER THAT APPLIES.**

**WRKSTAT**



- Working full time.....(ASK A).....1
- Working part time.....(ASK A).....2
- With a job, but not at work because of  
temporary illness, vacation, strike.....(ASK B).....3
- Unemployed, laid off, looking for  
Work.....(ASK 19).....4
- Retired.....(ASK C).....5
- In school.....(ASK C).....6
- Keeping house.....(ASK C).....7
- OTHER (SPECIFY AND ASK C).....8      **WRKSPEC**

**HRS1**

**A. IF WORKING, FULL OR PART TIME:** How many hours did you work last week, at all jobs?

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_



**HRS2**

**B. IF WITH A JOB, BUT NOT AT WORK:** How many hours a week do you usually work, at all jobs?

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_



**EVWORK**

**C. IF RETIRED, IN SCHOOL, KEEPING HOUSE, OR OTHER:** Did you ever work for as long as one year?

- Yes ..... 1
- No..... 2

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**IQ-1 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.18 AND Q.18C. WHAT IS R's EMPLOYMENT STATUS?**

**IS NOT WORKING (CODES 5, 6, 7, OR 8) AND Q18C=2.....(GO TO IQ-2 BEFORE Q.20).....1**  
**ALL OTHERS.....(GO TO Q.19A).....2**

**19. A.** What kind of work (do you/did you) normally do? That is, what (is/was) your job called?

**OCCSLF** OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**MAINSLF** **B. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK:** What (do/did) you actually do in that job? Tell me what (are/were) some of your main duties?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INDSLF** C. What kind of place (do/did) you work for?  
INDUSTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WHATSLF** **D. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK:** What (do/did) they (make/do)?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WRKSLF** **E. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, CODE WITHOUT ASKING:** (Are/Were) you self-employed or (do/did) you work for someone else?

Self-employed .... 1  
Someone else(GO TO Q19F)..... 2

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**SELFEMS** E1. IF ALREADY ANSWERED, CODE WITHOUT ASKING: (Do/did) you have any employees?

- Yes (ASK Q19E2)..... 1  
 No (GO TO Q19F)..... 2

**NUMEMPS** E2. How many employees (do/did) you have?

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: \_\_\_\_\_

**WRKGOVT** F. (Are/Were) you employed by the federal, state, or local government or by a private employer (including non-profit organizations)?

- Government..... 1  
 Private employer ..... 2

**IQ-2 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.16. IS RESPONDENT CURRENTLY MARRIED?**

**YES.....(ASK Q. 20).....1**  
**NO.....(SKIP TO IQ-3).....2**

**20.** Last week was your (wife/husband) working full time, part time, going to school, keeping house, or what?

**SPWRKSTA**

**CIRCLE ONE CODE ONLY. IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, GIVE PREFERENCE TO SMALLEST CODE NUMBER THAT APPLIES.**

**HAND  
CARD  
R2**

- Working full time.....(ASK A).....1  
 Working part time.....(ASK A).....2  
 With a job, but not at work because  
 of temporary illness, vacation, strike.....(ASK B)..... 3  
 Unemployed, laid off, looking for work.....(GO TO Q.21).....4  
 Retired.....(ASK C).....5  
 In school.....(ASK C).....6  
 Keeping house.....(ASK C).....7  
 OTHER (SPECIFY AND ASK C) \_\_\_\_\_ 8

**SWRKSPEC**

**SPHRS1** A. **IF WORKING, FULL OR PART TIME:** How many hours did (s/he) work last week, at all jobs?

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOW GO TO Q.21A**

**SPHRS2** B. **IF WITH A JOB, BUT NOT AT WORK:** How many hours a week does (s/he) usually work, at all jobs?

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOW GO TO Q.21A**

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**SPEVWORK**    **C. IF RETIRED, IN SCHOOL, KEEPING HOUSE, OR OTHER:** Did (s/he) ever work for as long as one year?

Yes .....(ASK Q.21) ..... 1  
No.....(GO TO IQ-3) .... 2  
DON'T KNOW.. .....(GO TO IQ-3) .... 8

**21. A.** What kind of work (does/did) your [SPOUSE] normally do? That is, what (is/was) (his/her) job called?

**OCCSP**    OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**MAINSP**    **B. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK:** What (does/did) [SPOUSE] actually do in that job? Tell me what (are/were) some of (his/her) main duties?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INDSP**    C. What kind of place (does/did) [SPOUSE] work for?

INDUSTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WHATSP**    **D. IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, ASK:** What (do/did) they (make/do)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**SPWRKSLF** E. **IF NOT ALREADY ANSWERED, CODE WITHOUT ASKING:** (Is/Was) (s/he) self-employed or (does/did) (s/he) work for someone else?

- Self-employed .... 1
- Someone else..... 2
- DON'T KNOW.. 8

**SPWRKGVT** F. (Is/Was)(s/he) employed by the federal, state, or local government or by a private employer (including non-profit organizations)?

- Government..... 1
- Private employer ..... 2

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<b>IQ-3 INTERVIEWER:</b>	<b>CHECK Q.18 AND Q.20. IS R WORKING, OR, IF NOT, DOES SPOUSE WORK?</b>
	<b>R IS CURRENTLY WORKING (INCLUDING VACATION, STRIKE, ILL LAST WEEK.....(ASK Qs. 22 &amp; 23 ABOUT R).....1</b>
	<b>R IS NOT WORKING, BUT HAS A SPOUSE WHO WORKS.....(ASK Qs. 22 &amp; 23 ABOUT SPOUSE).....2</b>
	<b>NEITHER R NOR SPOUSE IS WORKING.....(SKIP TO Q.29).....3</b>

**22.** Do you (does your [SPOUSE]) have a supervisor on your (his/her) job to whom you are (s/he) is directly responsible?

**WKSUB**

Yes ..... (ASK A) ..... 1  
No..... (GO TO Q.23)..... 2  
DON'T KNOW.. ..... (GO TO Q.23)..... 8

**IF YES:**

A. Does that person have a supervisor on the job to whom he or she is directly responsible?

**WKSUBS**

Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2  
DON'T KNOW.. ..... 8

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**23.** In your (your [SPOUSE'S]) job, do you (does s/he) supervise anyone who is directly responsible to you (him/her)?

**WKSUP**

Yes ..... (ASK A) ..... 1  
No..... (GO TO Q.29)..... 2  
DON'T KNOW.. ..... (GO TO Q.29)..... 8

**IF YES:**

A. Do any of **those** persons supervise anyone else?

**WKSUPS**

Yes ..... 1  
No..... 2  
DON'T KNOW.. ..... 8

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**QUESTIONS 24-28 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**

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**29.** How many children have you ever had? Please count all that were born alive at any time (including any you had from a previous marriage).

**CHILDS**

NONE .....	0
ONE .....	1
TWO .....	2
THREE .....	3
FOUR .....	4
FIVE .....	5
SIX .....	6
SEVEN .....	7
EIGHT OR MORE .....	8

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**QUESTIONS 30-60 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**

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**61.** IF R IS FEMALE, READ LATINA; IF MALE, READ LATINO. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino/Latina?

**HISP1**

Yes .....	(ASK A) .....	1
No .....	(GO TO Q.62) .....	2

IF YES, ASK A:

A. Which group are you from? (SHOW CARD)

**HISP2**



Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/Chicana .....	1
Puerto Rican .....	2
Cuban .....	3
Other _____	4

**HIS2PEC**

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62. What is your race? Indicate one or more races that you consider yourself to be.

**HAND  
CARD  
R4**

FIRST MENTION	SECOND MENTION	THIRD MENTION
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<i>RACECEN1</i>	White.....	1	1	1
<i>RACECEN2</i>	Black or African American.....	2	2	2
<i>RACECEN3</i>	American Indian or Alaska Native.....	3	3	3
<i>AMINSPEC1,2,3</i>	Please name enrolled or principal tribe.....	_____		
	Asian Indian.....	4	4	4
	Chinese.....	5	5	5
	Filipino.....	6	6	6
	Japanese.....	7	7	7
	Korean.....	8	8	8
	Vietnamese.....	9	9	9
	Other Asian.....	10	10	10
<i>ASIASPEC1,2,3</i>	Please name.....	_____		
	Native Hawaiian.....	11	11	11
	Guamanian or Chamorro.....	12	12	12
	Samoan.....	13	13	13
	Other Pacific Islander.....	14	14	14
<i>PACFSPEC1,2,3</i>	Please name.....	_____		
	Some other race.....	15	15	15
<i>OTRCSPEC1,2,3</i>	Please name.....	_____		

IF R HAS CHOSE TWO OR MORE RACES IN Q.62, YOU WILL NEED TO ASSIGN R TO ONE GROUP IN ORDER TO FOLLOW SKIP PATTERNS ON LATER QUESTIONS. USE R's FIRST MENTION FOR DETERMINING RACE FOR SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS.

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IF R IS BLACK ON RACECEN1, ASK RACHOME IN TERMS OF WHITE. IF R IS NOT BLACK ON RACECEN1, ASK RACHOME IN TERMS OF BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN:

- 63.** During the last few years, has anyone in your family brought a friend who was a [White/(Black/African-American)] home for dinner?

*RACHOME*

Yes ..... 1  
 No..... 2

**QUESTIONS 64-79 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**

- 80.** Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or what?

*PRTYPREF*

Republican ..... (ASK A) ..... 1  
 Democrat ..... (ASK A) ..... 2  
 Independent ..... (ASK B) ..... 3  
 Other (SPECIFY) ..... (ASK B) ..... 4  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO PREFERENCE ..... (ASK B) ..... 8

*PARTYSPEC*

**IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT:**

- A. Would you call yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not a very strong (Republican/Democrat)?

*PRTYSTRG*

Strong ... ..... 1  
 Not very strong... ..... 2

**NOW GO TO Q.81**

**IF INDEPENDENT OR “NO PREFERENCE” OR “OTHER:”**

- B. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

*PARTYIND*

Republican ..... 1  
 Democrat ..... 2  
 NEITHER ..... 8

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**81.** We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. I'm going to show you a seven-point scale on which the **political** views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal – point 1—to extremely conservative—point 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

*POLVIEWS*



- Extremely liberal ..... 1
- Liberal..... 2
- Slightly liberal..... 3
- Moderate, middle of the road..... 4
- Slightly conservative..... 5
- Conservative..... 6
- Extremely conservative..... 7
- DON'T KNOW ..... 8

**QUESTIONS 82-85 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**

**86\_1. A** In 2004, you remember that Kerry ran for President on the Democratic ticket against Bush for the Republicans. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

*VOTE04*

- Voted.... (ASK [1])..... 1
- Did not vote..... (ASK [2])..... 2
- Ineligible ..... (ASK [2])..... 3
- REFUSED TO ANSWER ..... (GO TO Q.88) .... 4
- DON'T KNOW, CAN'T REMEMBER ..... (GO TO Q.88) .... 8

**IF VOTED:**

[1] Did you vote for Kerry or Bush?

*PRES04*

- Kerry ..... (GO TO Q.88) .... 1
- Bush ..... (GO TO Q.88) .... 2
- Other candidate (SPECIFY)..... (GO TO Q.88)..... 3
- DIDN'T VOTE FOR PRESIDENT ..... (ASK [2])..... 5
- DON'T KNOW/CAN'T REMEMBER ..... (GO TO Q.88) .... 8

*PRO04SPEC*

**IF DID NOT VOTE OR INELIGIBLE:**

[2] Who would you have voted for, for President, if you had voted?

*IF04WHO*

- Kerry ..... 1
- Bush ..... 2
- Other ... ..... 3
- DON'T KNOW/CAN'T REMEMBER ..... 8

**QUESTION 87 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**

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**88.** What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

**RELIG**

- Protestant..... (ASK A)..... 1
- Catholic ..... (GO TO Q.89)..... 2
- Jewish... (ASK B)..... 3
- None..... (GO TO Q.90)..... 4
- OTHER (SPECIFY RELIGION AND/OR CHURCH  
DENOMINATION AND GO TO Q.88\_1)..... 5      **RELGSPEC**

**88\_1** IF YOU HAVE ENTERED “CHRISTIAN” OR SOME OTHER RELIGION THAT YOU THINK MAY BE A CHRISTIAN DENOMINATION OTHER THAN EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCHES (E.G, GREEK, RUSSIAN, SERBIAN, ARMENIAN ORTHODOX), ENTER 1. IF EASTERN ORTHODOX OR NOT CHRISTIAN, ENTER 2. IF “INTER” OR “NON-DENOMINATIONAL”, ENTER 3.

**IVQRELIG**

- CHRISTIAN ..... (ASK A) ..... 1
- EASTERN ORTHODOX/NOT CHRISITIAN..... (GO TO Q.89) .... 2
- INTER/NON-DENOMINATIONAL ..... (ASK 88\_2) ..... 3

**88\_2** Would that be a Christian church?

**CHRISTCH**

- Yes ..... (ASK 88\_3)..... 1
- No..... (GO TO Q.89)..... 2

**88\_3** Would you consider that a Protestant church?

**PROTCHRH**

- Yes ..... 1
- No..... 2
- Not sure ..... (SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_) 3      **PROTSPEC**

**IF PROTESTANT:**

A. What specific denomination is that, if any?

**(INTERVIEWER: PROBE FOR COMPLETE NAME OF DENOMINATION)**

**DENOM**

**BAPTIST**

- American Baptist Association ..... 10
- American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A..... 11
- National Baptist Convention of American .... 12
- National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. .... 13
- Southern Baptist Convention ..... 14
- Other Baptist Churches  
(SPECIFY)..... 15
- Baptist, Don't know which..... 18

**METHODIST**

- African Methodist Episcopal Church..... 20
- African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.... 21
- United Methodist Church . ..... 22
- Other Methodist Churches  
(SPECIFY)..... 23
- Methodist, Don't know which..... 28

**LUTHERAN**

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American Lutheran Church.....	30
Lutheran Church in American.....	31
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod .....	32
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.....	33
Other Lutheran Churches (SPECIFY).....	34
Evangelical Lutheran Church of American... ..	35
<b>IF R SAYS 35, PROBE: Do you know the name of your denomination prior to the merger?</b> .....	
Lutheran, Don't know which .....	38
<b>PRESBYTERIAN</b>	
Presbyterian Church in the United States.....	40
United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America .....	41
Other Presbyterian Churches SPECIFY).....	42
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) .....	43
<b>IF R SAYS 43, PROBE: Do you know the name of your denomination prior to the merger?</b> .....	
Presbyterian, Don't know which.....	48
<b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> .....	50
<b>OTHER SPECIFY)</b> .....	60
<b>NO DENOMINATION GIVEN OR NON-DENOMINATIOAL CHURCH</b> .....	70

*OTHSPEC*

**IF JEWISH:**

B. Do you consider yourself Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or none of these?

*JEW*

Orthodox .....	1
Conservative.....	2
Reform . .....	3
None of these .....	4

**89.** Would you call yourself a strong (PREFERENCE NAMED IN Q88 OR Q.88A) or not a very strong (PREFERENCE NAME IN Q.88 OR Q.88A)?

*RELITEN*

Strong... ..	1
Not very strong... ..	2
SOMEWHAT STRONG.. ..	3
DON'T KNOW.. ..	8

**90.** How often do you attend religious services? **USE CATEGORIES AS PROBES IF NECESSARY.**

*ATTEND*

NEVER .....	0
LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR.....	1
ABOUT ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR .....	2
SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR .....	3
ABOUT ONCE A MONTH.....	4
2-3 TIMES A MONTH.....	5

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NEARLY EVERY WEEK.....	6
EVERY WEEK.....	7
SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK .....	8

**QUESTIONS 91-94 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**

**95. What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that you finished and got credit for?**  
**CODE EXACT GRADE.**

**RGRADE**

No formal school .....	(SKIP TO Q.99) .....	0
1 <sup>st</sup> grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.99) .....	1
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.99) .....	2
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.99) .....	3
4 <sup>th</sup> grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.99) .....	4
5 <sup>th</sup> grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.99) .....	5
6 <sup>th</sup> grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.99) .....	6
7 <sup>th</sup> grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.99) .....	7
8 <sup>th</sup> grade .....	(SKIP TO Q.99) .....	8
9 <sup>th</sup> grade .....	(ASK Q.96 A&B).....	9
10 <sup>th</sup> grade .....	(ASK Q.96 A&B).....	10
11 <sup>th</sup> grade .....	(ASK Q.96 A&B).....	11
12 <sup>th</sup> grade .....	(ASK Q.96 A&B).....	12
DON'T KNOW.. .....	(ASK Q.96 A&B).....	98

**IF FINISHED 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE OR DON'T KNOW:**

**96. A. Did you ever get a high school diploma or a GED certificate?**

**RDIPLMA**

Yes .....	(ASK B) .....	1
No.....	(ASK B) .....	2
DON'T KNOW.. .....	(ASK B) .....	8

**B. Did you ever complete one or more years of college for credit—not including schooling such as business college, technical or vocational school?**

**RCOL**

Yes .....	(ASK [1] and [2]) .....	1
No.....	(GO TO Q.99) .....	2
DON'T KNOW.. .....	(GO TO Q.99) .....	8

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**IF YES TO B:**

[1] How many years did you complete?

**RCCOLCOM**

1 year.....	13
2 years ..	14
3 years ..	15
4 years ..	16
5 years ..	17
6 years ..	18
7 years ..	19
8 or more years...	20
DON'T KNOW.. (GO TO [2]) .....	98

[2] Do you have any college degrees?

**RCOLDEG**

Yes .....	(ASK [3]) .....	1
No.....	(GO TO Q.99) .....	2
DON'T KNOW..	(GO TO Q.99) .....	8

**IF YES TO [2]:**

[3] What degree or degrees? **CODE HIGHEST DEGREE EARNED**

**RDEGHI**

Associate/Junior College..	2
Bachelor's .....	3
Graduate.....	4
DON'T KNOW..	8

**QUESTIONS 97-98 INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.**

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**99. Do you (or your [SPOUSE]) belong to a labor union? CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE**

**UNION**

YES, RESPONDENT BELONGS ..	1
YES, SPOUSE BELONGS .....	2
YES, BOTH BELONG ....	3
NO, NEITHER RESPONDENT NOR SPOUSE BELONGS.....	4

**SINGCHK**

**IQ-4INTERVIEWER: CHECK ROSTER PAGE HEF-4. IS THIS A ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD?**

YES, ONE PERSON HOUSEHOLD.....(ASK Q.101).....	1
NO, MORE THAN ONE PERSON.....(ASK Q.100).....	2

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**100.** Now I would like you to think about the people who live in this household. Please include any persons who usually live here but are away temporarily – on business, on vacation, or in a general hospital – and include all babies and small children.

Do not include college students who are living away at college, persons stationed away from here in the armed forces, or persons away in institutions.

Is everyone in this household related to you in some way?

***UNRELAT1***

Yes ..... (GO TO Q.101) .. ..... 1  
No..... (ASK A) ..... 2

**IF NO:**

A. How many persons in this household are not related to you in any way?

***UNRELAT2***

NUMBER OF PERSONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**101.** (Just thinking about your family now – those people in the household who **are** related to you...) How many persons in the family (including yourself) earned any money last year – 2005 – from any job ore employment?

***EARNRS***

NUMBER OF PERSONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**102.** In which of these groups did your total family income, from all sources, fall last year – 2005 – before taxes, that is. Just tell me the letter.

*INCOME06*

**HAND  
CARD  
R6**

**Total income includes interest or dividends, rent, Social Security, other pensions, alimony or child support, unemployment compensation, public aid (welfare), armed forces or veteran’s allotment.**

A. UNDER \$1,000.....	1
B. \$1,000 to \$2,999.....	2
C. \$3,000 to \$3,999.....	3
D. \$4,000 to \$4,999.....	4
E. \$5,000 to \$5,999.....	5
F. \$6,000 to \$6,999.....	6
G. \$7,000 to \$7,999.....	7
H. \$8,000 to \$9,999.....	8
I. \$10,000 to \$12,499.....	9
J. \$12,500 to \$14,999....	10
K. \$15,000 to \$17,499.....	11
L. \$17,500 to \$19,999.....	12
M. \$20,000 to \$22,499....	13
N. \$22,500 to \$24,999....	14
O. \$25,000 to \$29,999.....	15
P. \$30,000 to \$34,999.....	16
Q. \$35,000 to \$39,999.....	17
R. \$40,000 to \$49,999....	18
S. \$50,000 to 59,999.....	19
T. \$60,000 to \$74,999.....	20
U. \$75,000 to \$89,999.....	21
V. \$90,000 to 109,999.....	22
W. \$110,000 to \$129,999.....	23
X. \$130,000 to \$149,999.....	24
Y. \$150,000 or over.....	25
REFUSED .....	26
DON'T KNOW .....	98

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**IQ-5 INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q.19. WAS ANY OCCUPATION RECORDED?**

YES.....(ASK Q.103 ABOUT R's INCOME).....1  
 NO.....(GO TO Q.104).....2

**103.** Did you earn any income from (OCCUPATION DESCRIBED IN Q.19) in 2005?

**RINCOME1**

Yes ..... (ASK A) ..... 1  
 No..... (GO TO Q.104) .. ..... 2

**IF YES:**

A. In which of these groups did your earnings from (OCCUPATION IN Q.19), from all sources, fall for 2005? That is, before taxes or other deductions.

**RINCOME06**

**HAND  
CARD  
R6**

- A. UNDER \$1,000..... 1
- B. \$1,000 to \$2,999..... 2
- C. \$3,000 to \$3,999..... 3
- D. \$4,000 to \$4,999..... 4
- E. \$5,000 to \$5,999..... 5
- F. \$6,000 to \$6,999..... 6
- G. \$7,000 to \$7,999..... 7
- H. \$8,000 to \$9,999..... 8
- I. \$10,000 to \$12,499..... 9
- J. \$12,500 to \$14,999.... 10
- K. \$15,000 to \$17,499..... 11
- L. \$17,500 to \$19,999..... 12
- M. \$20,000 to \$22,499.... 13
- N. \$22,500 to \$24,999.... 14
- O. \$25,000 to \$29,999..... 15
- P. \$30,000 to \$34,999..... 16
- Q. \$35,000 to \$39,999..... 17
- R. \$40,000 to \$49,999.... 18
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- T. \$60,000 to \$74,999.... 20
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- V. \$90,000 to 109,999..... 22
- W. \$110,000 to \$129,999..... 23
- X. \$130,000 to \$149,999..... 24
- Y. \$150,000 or over..... 25
- REFUSED ..... 26
- DON'T KNOW ..... 98

**104.** What is your date of birth?

**BRTHMO**                    MONTH:  
**BRTHDY**                  DAY:  
**BRTHYR**                  YEAR: