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[cyan]I am going to ask you some questions about your community.

First, people often refer to the community in which they live and work. However, the idea of community may mean different things to different people. When you refer to your community, what [yellow]geographic area[cyan] best describes what you mean?

[green]Interviewer: We want to know the geographic area that best describes what they consider their community. If they will not define community in geographic terms, select 'Do not know'. [white]

- <1> Your local neighborhood
- <2> Your village, town or city
- <3> Your county or borough
- <4> Your region of NYS (Adirondacks, Central NY, Western NY, etc.)
- <5> Some other geographic region (describe ...) [specify]
- <6> The idea of "community" has no meaning to me [goto nysimp] [green]
- <d> Do not know [goto nysimp]
- <r> Refused [goto nysimp]

>comimp<

[cyan]In your opinion, what do you think is the [yellow]single[cyan] most important issue facing [yellow]your community[cyan] as a whole? [green]

Interviewer: Do not read list, select option below that best represents the R's answer. If R provides more than one answer, have them choose the [yellow]single most important[green] problem. If R's answer does not fit any of the categories below, select 'Other' and specify. [white]

- <1> Crime
- <2> Economic growth (economy)
- <3> Education
- <4> Employment
- <5> Environment
- <6> Health care
- <7> Housing (affordability/availability)
- <8> Immigration (foreign)
- <9> Land development
- <10> Local government (accountability/efficiency)
- <11> Municipal budget
- <12> People leaving the community
- <13> Security/Threat of terrorism
- <14> Taxes (specify what type ...) [specify]
- <15> Other (specify ...) [specify]
- [green]<d> Do not know [white]
- [green]<r> Refused [white]

>comsts<

[cyan]Every community has good points and bad points about living within it. Thinking about availability, cost, quality, and any other considerations important to you, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you the following aspects of your community? Are you very dissatisfied, dissatisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, satisfied, or very satisfied with ... [white]

- 1-Very dissatisfied
- 2-Dissatisfied
- 3-Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4-Satisfied
- 5-Very satisfied
- [green]d-Do not know r-Refused[white]

Quality of Public Education @a
Your Local City or Town Government @b
Employment (quality and availability of jobs) .. @c

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>nysimp<

[cyan]In your opinion, what do you think is the [yellow]single[cyan] most important issue facing [yellow]New York State[cyan] as a whole? [green]

Interviewer: Do not read list, select option below that best represents the R's answer. If R provides more than one answer, probe to have them give the [yellow]single most important[green] problem. If R's answer does not fit any of the categories below, select 'Other' and specify. [white]

- <1> Crime
- <2> Economic growth (economy)
- <3> Education
- <4> Employment
- <5> Environment
- <6> Health care
- <7> Housing (affordability/availability)
- <8> Immigration (foreign)
- <9> Land development
- <10> NYS government (accountability/efficiency)
- <11> NYS budget
- <12> People leaving NYS
- <13> Security/Threat of terrorism
- <14> Taxes (specify what type ...)[specify]
- <15> Other (specify ...)[specify]
- [green]<d> Do not know [white]
- [green]<r> Refused [white]

>SRIq<

[cyan]On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is untrustworthy and 10 is trustworthy, how would you rate the trustworthiness of the following:[white]

- 1-Untrustworthy 2 ... 9 10-Trustworthy[green]
- d-Do not know r-Refused[white]

- Large corporations @a
- Local business @b
- Local government @c
- State government @d
- Labor unions @e
- News media @f
- Other people in general @g
- New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg .. @h

>finpast<

[cyan]we are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. would you say that you (and your household) are better off, worse off, or just about the same financially as you were a year ago?

- <1> worse
- <2> About the same
- <3> Better [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

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>finfut<

[cyan]Now looking ahead, do you think that a year from now you (and your household) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now?

- <1> Worse
- <2> About the same
- <3> Better [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>econpast<

[cyan]Thinking about the local economy as a whole, would you say that [yellow]over the past year[cyan] the economy of New York State has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse? [white]

- <1> Worse
- <2> About the same
- <3> Better [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>econfut<

[cyan]what about [yellow]the next 12 months?[cyan] Do you expect the economy in New York State as a whole to get better, stay about the same, or get worse? [white]

- <1> Worse
- <2> About the same
- <3> Better [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>rdnews<

[cyan]On average, how many days per week do you read a local daily newspaper? [white]

- <0> Never read
- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven or everyday [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>wtchnws<

[cyan]On average, how many days per week do you watch a local evening television news broadcast?

- <0> Never watch
- <1> One
- <2> Two
- <3> Three
- <4> Four
- <5> Five
- <6> Six
- <7> Seven or everyday [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

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>MPQ2<

Response options are presented in a random ordering

[cyan]I'm going to read a list of organizations. Please tell me which one you think is most appropriate in helping immigrants and other newcomers become integrated into the social and economic life of your community.

- <1> Parent Teacher Associations
- <2> Churches
- <3> Civic organizations (like the Lions Club, Rotary, Kiwanis or others)
- <4> State, county or local government agencies
- <5> Private services providers (like food pantries, charities or others)
- <6> Some other organization (specify ...) [specify] [green]
- <n> No organization should be involved in helping immigrants
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>MPQ3<

Thinking specifically about schools, what kinds of things do you think the schools can do to help immigrants and other newcomers become integrated into the social and economic life of your community?[white]

- <1> Answered (specify ...) [specify] [green]
- <2> Nothing
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>MPQ4<

[cyan]Thinking specifically about churches, what kinds of things do you think the churches can do to help immigrants and other newcomers become integrated into the social and economic life of your community?[white]

- <1> Answered (specify ...) [specify] [green]
- <2> Nothing
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>MJDQ1<

[cyan]There has been a lot of discussion recently about what should happen to undocumented workers in the U.S. Focusing on just New York State, in your opinion what should happen to undocumented farm workers who have a good employment history?[white]

- <1> Answered (specify ...) [specify] [green]
- <2> Nothing
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>MJDQ2<

[cyan]If you are or were unemployed, what is the lowest hourly wage you would accept to do farm work? [white]

- <0-200> Dollars [green]
- <k> would work at the minimum hourly agricultural wage of \$7.15
- <m> would never consider doing farm work
- <n> Cannot do farm work (e.g. disabled, too old, etc.)
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

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>DGQ1<

[cyan]Back to immigration, and thinking [yellow]not just[cyan] about your town, but the United States as a whole, do you think that the number of foreign immigrants coming into the United States should be increased, decreased, or remain the same? [white]

- <1> Decreased a lot
- <2> Decreased a little bit
- <3> Remain the same
- <4> Increased a little bit
- <5> Increased a lot [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>KKQ1<

[cyan]Most everyone agrees that [yellow]illegal[cyan] immigration is a problem that needs to be resolved. I am going to read a series of statements and would like you to tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each one.

The government should not give [yellow]illegal[cyan] immigrants a way to become legal; it should find and deport them. Do you:[white]

- <1> Strongly agree
- <2> Somewhat agree
- <3> Somewhat disagree
- <4> Strongly disagree [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>KKQ2<

[cyan]The government should allow [yellow]illegal[cyan] immigrants who obey US laws, pay a fine and taxes, and learn English, the chance to live here legally and become citizens. Do you:[white]

- <1> Strongly agree
- <2> Somewhat agree
- <3> Somewhat disagree
- <4> Strongly disagree [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>KKQ4<

[cyan]Immigration reform, which includes securing the border and bringing [yellow]illegal[cyan] immigrants into the system, should be a priority for the new president and Congress. Do you:[white]

- <1> Strongly agree
- <2> Somewhat agree
- <3> Somewhat disagree
- <4> Strongly disagree [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>KKQ5<

[cyan]Local policies that seek to punish [yellow]illegal[cyan] immigrants by making it illegal for landlords to rent to them end up dividing and hurting communities without providing a real solution for the immigration problem. Do you:[white]

- <1> Strongly agree
- <2> Somewhat agree

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- <3> Somewhat disagree
- <4> Strongly disagree [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>KKQ6<

[cyan]Local police should arrest anyone they suspect is an [yellow]illegal[cyan] immigrant, even if that person has not broken any state or local laws. Do you:[white]

- <1> Strongly agree
- <2> Somewhat agree
- <3> Somewhat disagree
- <4> Strongly disagree [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>KKQ8<

[yellow]Legal[cyan] immigrants pay the exact same taxes as US citizens; therefore [yellow]legal[cyan]immigrants should have the same ability as US citizens to use government benefits when they fall on hard times. Do you:[white]

- <1> Strongly agree
- <2> Somewhat agree
- <3> Somewhat disagree
- <4> Strongly disagree [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>KKQ7<

[cyan]I am going to read you a statement. Please tell me if you believe this is true or false.

The government now prohibits most [yellow]legal[cyan] immigrants from using federal benefits like food stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, and welfare for their first five years in the country. Do you believe this is:[white]

- <1> True
- <0> False [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>KKQ3<

[cyan]Most people who immigrate [yellow]legally[cyan] to the United States have close family ties here. Some people think that family ties should be less important and factors such as education and skills should be emphasized to determine who is allowed to immigrate here. Which of the following statements is closest to your own opinion. [white]

- <1> Reuniting families should remain a top priority of our immigration system
- <2> Education and skills should be the key factors determining who can come, and family should not be an important factor
- <3> Both family ties and education/skills should be equally important factors [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>JSQ1<

[cyan]On a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being not supportive at all and 5 being very supportive, how much would you support the merging of your local school

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with that of a school in a neighboring town if it resulted in an increase in academic and after-school opportunities? [white]

- <1> Not Supportive at all
- <2>
- <3> Neutral
- <4>
- <5> Very Supportive [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>JSQ2<

[cyan]Local communities can be helped, served and supported in many ways by their local school districts.

How can your local school district best help your local community? would you say it could do this by: [white]

- <1> Better preparing students for college
- <2> Better preparing students for employment locally
- <3> Not doing anything different, already helping local communities [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>JSQ3<

[cyan]Many local school districts offer additional services to their local community. Among the following choices that could be offered by your local school district, which one would best help your community? would you say if they initiated or expanded:[white]

- <1> Pre-school services
- <2> Healthcare services
- <3> Services for children from immigrant families
- <4> Services for parents
- <5> Stayed the same (did not initiate or expand any services)
- <6> None of these [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>JCQ<

[cyan]For the following statements, please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, are neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree.[white]

1-Strongly disagree 2-Disagree 3-Neutral 4-Agree 5-Strongly agree [green]
d-Do not know r-Refused [white]

The government should ban the advertisement of candy, chips, and soda pop during children's television programming @1

The government should raise taxes on candy, chips, and soda pop @2

The government should ban candy, chips, and soda pop from schools @3

The government should require that restaurants list calorie and nutritional information on menus and menu boards @4

The government should tax video games, televisions, and other devices that encourage children to be sedentary @5

>JCQ6<

Respondents are randomly assigned to version a, b, or c of this question

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[green]For the following statements, please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, are neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree.[white]

1-Strongly disagree 2-Disagree 3-Neutral 4-Agree 5-Strongly agree [green]
d-Do not know r-Refused [white]

- a. The government should increase the quality and quantity of physical education in schools.
- b. The government should increase the quality and quantity of physical education in schools, even if it requires raising taxes.
- c. The government should raise taxes in order to increase the quality and quantity of physical education in schools.

>JCQ7<

Respondents are randomly assigned to version a, b, or c of this question

[green]For the following statements, please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, are neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree.[white]

1-Strongly disagree 2-Disagree 3-Neutral 4-Agree 5-Strongly agree [green]
d-Do not know r-Refused [white]

- a. The government should improve the nutrition of food in school cafeterias.
- b. The government should improve the nutrition of food in school cafeterias, even if it requires raising taxes.
- c. The government should raise taxes in order to improve the nutrition of food in school cafeterias.

>JCQ8<

[cyan]Based on what you know or have heard, do you believe that youth obesity in the US is: [white]

- <1> A major problem
- <2> A minor problem
- <3> Not a problem at all [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>JCQ11<

[cyan]How would you describe your weight? [white]

- <1> Very underweight
- <2> Somewhat underweight
- <3> About right
- <4> Somewhat overweight
- <5> Very overweight [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>JCQ12<

[cyan]what, if anything, are you trying to do right now about your weight?

- <1> Trying to gain weight
- <2> Trying to lose weight
- <3> Not trying to gain or lose weight [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>RBQ1<

[cyan]People have many opinions about local government taxes and the services

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local governments provide. How would you describe your own opinion regarding your local government's mix of taxes and services?[white]

- <1> Very critical
- <2> Somewhat critical
- <3> No opinion
- <4> Somewhat supportive
- <5> Very supportive [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>RBQ2<

[cyan]If you have any criticism [if RBQ1 eq <4> or <5>](Even if you are supportive, we would still like to know of any criticism, no matter how small) [endif] about your local government's mix of taxes and services, please tell me which of the following statements most closely reflects your opinion.

- <1> My local taxes are spent on services I do not value
- <2> My local government tax dollars are largely wasted
- <3> My local government taxes are too high, regardless of the services provided
- <4> Local taxes and services are not the problem, it is really the mix of federal and state taxes and services.
- <5> If none of the above, please explain [specify][green]
- <n> There is absolutely nothing critical that I can think of
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>RBQ3<

[cyan]If it resulted in a decrease in your local school property tax, how much would you support the merging of your local school with that of a school in a neighboring town? (Use a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being not supportive at all and 5 being very supportive.)[white]

- <1> Not Supportive at all
- <2>
- <3> Neutral
- <4>
- <5> Very Supportive [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>RBQ4<

[cyan]Please choose one of the following energy-related topics or issues for which you will need the most information over the next year or two: [white]

- <1> Home heating (comparing & selecting different fuels or heating systems)
- <2> Making energy efficient changes to your home
- <3> Managing finances if energy costs continue to rise
- <4> Balancing energy efficiency and indoor air quality
- <5> Transportation options and costs
- <6> Biofuel production
- <7> Renewable energy (solar, wind, etc.)
- <8> Exploring Green economy career options
- <9> Other [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

Response options were changed on Feb 5, 2009 to:

- <1> Home heating and energy efficiency

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- <3> Managing finances if energy costs continue to rise
- <5> Transportation options and costs
- <6> Biofuel production
- <7> Renewable energy (solar, wind, etc.)
- <9> Other
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>RBQ5<

[cyan]Five years from now I see myself living ... [white]

- <1> In the same community
- <2> In a large city or metropolitan area (different community)
- <3> In a medium sized city (different community)
- <4> In a small town or rural village (different community)
- <5> In the open country (different community) [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>RBQ6<

[cyan]what is most important to you in determining where to live: [white]

- <1> Having numerous well-paying job opportunities
- <2> Being close to friends and family
- <3> Being close to others my age
- <4> Having opportunities to improve my community
- <5> Living in a "fun place" with cultural, entertainment and recreational options
- <6> weather and climate
- <7> Having an affordable cost of living
- <8> Paying fair and reasonable taxes
- <9> Other [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>SBQ1<

[cyan]The next set of questions ask about any physical, mental or other difficulties you might have.

Are you deaf or do you have serious difficulty hearing? [white]

- <1> Yes
- <2> No [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>SBQ2<

[cyan]Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses? [white]

- <1> Yes
- <2> No [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>SBQ3<

[cyan]Because of a physical, mental or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering or making decisions? [white]

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- <1> Yes
- <2> No [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>SBQ4<

[cyan]Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs? [white]

- <1> Yes
- <2> No [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>SBQ5<

[cyan]Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing? [white]

- <1> Yes
- <2> No [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>SBQ6<

[cyan]Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctors office or shopping?[white]

- <1> Yes
- <2> No [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>SBQ7<

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 6 months or more, do you have any difficulty working at a job or business?

- <0> No
- <1> Yes [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>employ<

[cyan]Now I am going to ask you some basic questions about your employment and some other items about yourself just to make sure we have opinions and views from all different sorts of people.

Last week, did you do any work for either pay or profit? Include any job from which you were temporarily absent or on layoff.[white]

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> Retired
- <4> Disabled
- <5> Unable to work
(e.g. no working papers, permanently disabled, etc.) [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

[if employ ge <2> or employ le <4> goto lkwork] [# Not working, retired, disabled
[if employ eq <5> goto QXQ1] [# Unable to work
[if employ missing goto lkwork] [# Do not know/Refused to say if worked

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>SBQ8<

[cyan][if SBQ7 eq <1>]Because of your health problem or disability, does your main employer (or you if you are self-employed) do anything to assist you so that you can work more efficiently?

[else]To the best of your knowledge, does your main employer (or you if you are self-employed) do anything to assist workers with health problems or disabilities (i.e., flexible hours, more breaks, special equipment) so they may work more efficiently?[endif][white]

- <0> No
- <1> Yes [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>jbtype<

[cyan]which of the following best describes your main job? By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.[white]

- <1> Full-time, all year round
- <2> Part-time, all year round
- <3> Temporary
- <4> Seasonal or part year
- <5> Contract or on call [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>hrswrk<

[cyan]How many hours did you work last week, at all jobs? [white]

- <0-100> Hours last week [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>slfempl<

[cyan]Are you self-employed without employees (i.e. consultant, freelancer) on your main job? [white]

- <0> No
- <1> Yes [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>lkwork<

[cyan]In the last four weeks have you looked for new work or a new job?

- <0> No
- <1> Yes [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>QXQ1<

[cyan]As far as you know, on average how much does your household save each month, [yellow]including savings for your retirement[cyan]?[white]

- <0-1000000> Dollars [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

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>lvdres<

[cyan]How long have you lived at your current residence? [white]

- <0> Less than 1 year
- <1-95> Years [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>mvres<

[cyan]How likely is that you will be living in your current residence five years from now? If unlikely to stay, why will you leave? [white]

- <1> Very unlikely (specify why not ...) [specify]
- <2> Somewhat unlikely (specify why not ...) [specify]
- <3> Somewhat likely
- <4> Very likely [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>stynys<

[cyan]If you leave your current residence, how likely are you to stay in New York State? If unlikely to stay, why will you leave NYS? [white]

- <1> Very unlikely (specify why leave NYS ...) [specify]
- <2> Somewhat unlikely (specify why leave NYS ...) [specify]
- <3> Somewhat likely
- <4> Very likely [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>BornUS<

[cyan]Were you born in the United States, in one of its territories (Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands), or abroad to an American parent? [white]

- <1> Born in the United States (or a territory) [goto MPQ1]
- <2> Born abroad to at least one American parent
- <3> Not born in the United States (or a territory) nor born abroad to American parents [green]
- <r> Refused [goto MPQ1]

>YrinUS<

[cyan]In what year did you come to live in the United States? [white]

- <1910-2008> [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

>MPQ1<

[cyan]Excluding anyone who might be related to you, do you personally know any immigrants from a foreign country who live in your city or township? [white]

- <1> Yes
- <2> No [green]
- <d> Do not know/Not sure
- <r> Refused

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>age<

[cyan]what year were you born? [white]

<1910-1991> Year [green]

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused

>married<

[cyan]Are you married, divorced, separated, widowed, or single? [white]

<1> Married

<2> Divorced

<3> Separated

<4> Widowed

<5> Single

<6> Other (specify ...) [specify] [green]

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused

>ideo<

[cyan]when it comes to social issues, do you usually think of yourself as extremely liberal, liberal, slightly liberal, moderate or middle of the road, slightly conservative, conservative, or extremely conservative? [white]

<1> Extremely liberal

<2> Liberal

<3> Slightly liberal

<4> Moderate or middle of the road

<5> Slightly conservative

<6> Conservative

<7> Extremely conservative [green]

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused

>party<

[cyan]Generally speaking, when it comes to political parties in the United States, how would you best describe yourself?

[green]Interviewer: If Democrat or Republican, probe on whether strong or not very strong. If Independent, probe if closer to Democrat or Republican, or close to neither. [white]

<1> Strong Democrat

<2> Not very strong Democrat

<3> Independent, close to Democrat

<4> Independent (close to Neither)

<5> Independent, close to Republican

<6> Not very strong Republican

<7> Strong Republican

<8> Other party affiliation (specify ...) [specify] [green]

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused

>educ<

[cyan]what is the last grade or class that you completed in school? [white]

<1> None, or grades 1-8

<2> High school incomplete (grades 9-11)

<3> High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)

<4> Technical, trade, or vocational school [yellow]after[white] high school

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- <5> Some college, no 4-year degree (including 2-year Associate degree)
- <6> College graduate (BS, BA, or other 4-year degree)
- <7> Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college
(e.g. toward a Master's, PhD or law/medical degree) [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>hisp<

[cyan]Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background? [white]

- <0> No
- <1> Yes [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>race<

[cyan]what best describes your race? Please tell me yes or no for each of the following races: [green]

0-No 1-Yes d-Do not know r-Refused

- White or Caucasian @a
- Black or African-American @b
- American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo .. @c
- Asian or Pacific Islander @d
- Other race (specify ...) @e

>relig<

[cyan]what is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Christian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or no religion? [white]

- <1> Protestant
[green][bold]This includes: Baptist, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Pentecostal, Church of Christ[n][white]
- <2> Catholic
[green][bold]This includes Roman Catholic[n][white]
- <3> Christian Orthodox
[green][bold]This includes: Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox[n][white]
- <4> Jewish
- <5> Muslim
[green][bold]This includes: Islam/Islamic[n][white]
- <6> other non-Christian religion (specify ...) [specify]
- <7> No religion / Atheist / Agnostic [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>church<

[cyan]Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never? [white]

- <1> More than once a week
- <2> Once a week
- <3> Once or twice a month
- <4> A few times a year
- <5> Seldom
- <6> Never [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

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>hhsiz<

[cyan]How many total people, [yellow]including yourself[cyan], are in your household ...
[white]0-10 [green]d-Do not know r-Refused [white]

Adults (65 and older) .. @a
Adults (18-64) @b
Children (under 18) @c

>JCQ9<

[cyan]How tall are you without shoes (in feet and inches)?[green]
r-Refused [white]

<2-7> Feet @ft <0-11> Inches @in

>JCQ10<

[cyan]How much do you weight without shoes (in pounds)?

<40-400> Pounds [green]
<r> Refused

>hhinca<

[cyan]Lastly, for statistical purposes: Last year (that is in 2008), what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes?

[green]Interviewer: The maximum is \$1,000,000. If respondent's HH income is greater, code as \$1,000,000.

[bold]Do not hesitate on this question; If you are hesitant to ask, R's will be hesitant to answer![n][green]

If R refuses, assure them that all information is completely confidential and is used purely for statistical analysis to ensure diversity of respondents.

If R still refuses, code as 'r' and probe with income ranges.[white]

<0-1000000> dollars [goto gender] [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused - Answer as range

>hhincb<

[cyan]Instead of providing me your exact household income, I'm going to read you a list of income categories. Please tell me which of them best describes your total household income in 2008 from all sources, before taxes.

[green]Interviewer: If R refuses, reassure them that all information is completely confidential and is used purely for statistical analysis to ensure diversity of respondents. [white]

<1> Less than \$10,000
<2> 10 to under \$20,000
<3> 20 to under \$30,000
<4> 30 to under \$40,000
<5> 40 to under \$50,000
<6> 50 to under \$75,000
<7> 75 to under \$100,000
<8> 100 to under \$150,000
<9> \$150,000 or more [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

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>gender<

[green]Gender (do not read this question or the options) [white]

- <1> Male
- <2> Female [green]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

>followup<

[cyan]We are looking for survey respondents who are willing to have an additional follow-up interview at some point in the next year, so that we can ask you more about the topics covered in today's interview. This may be another phone interview, or it may be in-person, in which case the researcher would arrange to meet you at a location convenient to you. Might you be willing to be interviewed in this way and if so, could we contact you about it?[white]

<1> Yes <0> No @a[cyan]

[if @a eq <1>]Your name and identity will not be published anywhere or shared with other researchers. In order to contact you to set up the interview, however, could you please tell me the best phone number to reach you. Is it this one we're using right now or a different number? [white]

<1> This number <2> Different number @b[cyan]

[if @b eq <2>]what number should we use? @area @prfx @sufx[endif]

And can you tell me your email address? [green]If they don't have one or refuse to give an email address, [bold]leave this blank[n][green].

@c [endif all]

>getaddr<

[cyan]would you be willing to give your address.[green]
willing to give address? (0-No 1-Yes) @a [cyan]

[if @a eq <0>]without your address, we may not be able to keep in touch with you about future interviews.

@b [green]Press enter to continue [goto done][endif]

[if @a eq <1>][green]Enter the respondent's name and address [yellow]accurately[green].

Use proper

[bold]capitalization[n][green] and make sure that you [bold]confirm the spelling[n][green] of the name, street and city. Also, make sure the address is complete (include apartment number, etc).[white]

First Name Last Name
@1 @2
Address
@3
City State ZIP code
@5 @6 @7 [endif]