QUESTIONNAIRE

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comm: Meaning of community

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[cyan]I am going to start by asking 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 [yellow]geographic[green] 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 [yellow]geographic[white] 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]                                                @

        VALUE   LABEL
           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
           6  The idea of "community" has no meaning to me

        PROPERTIES
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           Content type: numeric
           Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,d,r
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        WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
           Based on the value of this item:
              Go to nysimp if this item = 6
              Go to nysimp if this item = d
              Go to nysimp if this item = r
           Otherwise go to the next item: comimp
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comimp: Most important community issue

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[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!  Instead, 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.  Only if the R's answer does not
fit any of the categories below, select "Other" and specify. [green]
<1> Crime                                  <11> Municipal budget
<2> Economic growth (economy)              <12> People leaving the community
<3> Education                              <13> Security/Threat of terrorism
<4> Employment                             <14> Taxes (specify [yellow]one[green] type ...) [specify]
<5> Environment                            <15> Other (specify ...) [specify]
<6> Health care                            <d> Do not know
<7> Housing (affordability/availability)   <r> Refused
<8> Immigration (foreign)
<9> Land development
<10> Local government (accountability/efficiency)               @

     VALUE  LABEL
         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
        15  Other (specify ...)

     PROPERTIES
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          7,r,8,9,10
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     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: comsts
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comsts: Satisfaction w/ community resources

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[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[cyan]
Quality of Public Education ................. @edu
Your Local City or Town Government ......... @gov
Employment (quality and availability of jobs) @emp
Local taxes ................................ @tax
Safety and crime ........................... @sfty
Land development and planning .............. @land

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Form with input items

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: comsts@edu
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nysimp: Most important NYS issue

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[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!  Instead, 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.  Only if the R's answer does not
fit any of the categories below, select "Other" and specify. [green]
<1> Crime                                  <11> NYS budget
<2> Economic growth (economy)              <12> People leaving NYS
<3> Education                              <13> Security/Threat of terrorism
<4> Employment                             <14> Taxes (specify [yellow]one[green] type ...)[specify]
<5> Environment                            <15> Other (specify ...)[specify]
<6> Health care                            <d> Do not know
<7> Housing (affordability/availability)   <r> Refused
<8> Immigration (foreign)
<9> Land development
<10> NYS government (accountability/efficiency)                @

     VALUE  LABEL
         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
        15  Other (specify ...)

     PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
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          7,r,8,9,10
       Missing-data codes: 88,99,d,r,88[##md2=99

     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: trst
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trst: Institutional trustworthiness

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[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:[green]
  1-Untrustworthy ... 2 ... 9 ... 10-Trustworthy
  d-Do not know  r-Refused[white]
Large corporations .... @corp
Local business ........ @bsns
Local government ...... @lgov
State government ...... @sgov
Labor unions .......... @union
News media ........... @media
Other people in general @ppl
The Internet ..........@intrnt

    PROPERTIES
        Item type: Form with input items

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: trst@corp
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RBq1: Local gov cooperation - Importance

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[cyan]In order to provide local government services with fewer resources,
proposals have been made in New York State to either consolidate local
governments or to share or merge specific local government services such
as police, fire, highway, health care, and recreation.  Some of these proposals
have been popular, while others have met broad opposition.
In order to address fiscal or budget problems, how important do you think it is
for local governments to cooperate with each other in providing services?[white]
<1> Very important
<2> Somewhat important
<3> Neither important nor unimportant
<4> Not very important
<5> Not important at all [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                  @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  Very important
        2  Somewhat important
        3  Neither important nor unimportant
        4  Not very important
        5  Not important at all

    PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: RBq2
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RBq2: Merging local govs - Main factor

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[cyan]What would be most important to you when deciding whether to support or
oppose the merging of some of your city, town, or village's services with
those of another city, town or village?[white]
<1> The direct impact on your taxes
<2> The direct impact on the quality of services you receive
<3> The impact on your local government's influence on the service
<4> Other [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                      @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  The direct impact on your taxes
        2  The direct impact on the quality of services you receive
        3  The impact on your local government's influence on the service
        4  Other

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: RBq3
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RBq3: Local gov service to share

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[cyan]Many local governments cooperate with a neighboring locality in providing
some services.  Is there any specific service that you think your city town or
village should be providing cooperatively with neighboring localities?[green]
<1> Answered (specify [yellow]one[green] such service ...) [specify]
<2> No services should be provided cooperatively [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                              @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  Answered (specify
        2  No services should be provided cooperatively

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: finpast
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finpast: Personal financials - Past year

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[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 [yellow]a year ago[cyan]? [white]
<1> Worse
<2> About the same
<3> Better [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                      @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Worse
       2  About the same
       3  Better

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: finfut
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finfut: Personal financials - Next year

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[cyan]Now looking ahead, do you think that [yellow]a year from now[cyan] you (and your
household) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same
as now? [white]
<1> Worse
<2> About the same
<3> Better [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                      @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Worse
       2  About the same
       3  Better

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: econpast
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econpast: NYS economy - Past year

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[cyan]Thinking about the local economy as a whole, would you say that over the [yellow]past year[cyan]
the economy of [yellow]New York State[cyan] 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                                                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Worse
       2  About the same
       3  Better

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: econfut
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econfut: NYS economy - Next year

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[cyan]What about [yellow]the next 12 months[cyan]?  Do you expect the economy in [yellow]New York
State as a whole[cyan] 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                                                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Worse
       2  About the same
       3  Better

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: nysbudgt
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nysbudgt: How balance NYS budget

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[cyan]Some people have said New York will not have enough money soon to balance
its budget and pay for all its existing programs.  If that happened and you
had to choose among the following things, what would you prefer?[white]
<1> Raise state taxes [yellow]or[white]
<2> Cut state programs [green](specify which programs ...) [specify] [yellow]or[white]
<3> Borrow money[green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                      @

     VALUE  LABEL
         1  Raise state taxes
         2  Cut state programs
         3  Borrow money

     PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: FAq1
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FAq1: Source of first credit card

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[cyan]To the best of your recollection, how did you obtain your first credit or
charge card (e.g. Visa / MasterCard, Discover, Macy's, Sears's card etc.), not
including a bank/debit card?[white]
<1> Applied via mail/internet
<2> Received at bank/while opening an account
<3> Received card in the mail without applying
<4> Solicited by credit card salesperson in-person (e.g. college campus/on the street)
<5> Department store credit application
<6> From a parent [green]
<n> Never owned a credit card  [goto FAq3]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                      @

     VALUE  LABEL
         1  Applied via mail/internet
         2  Received at bank/while opening an account
         3  Received card in the mail without applying
         4  Solicited by credit card salesperson in-person (e.g. college campus/on the street)
         5  Department store credit application
         6  From a parent

     PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,n,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 88,99,d,r,88[##md2=99

     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Based on the value of this item:
           Go to FAq3 if this item = n
        Otherwise go to the next item: FAq2
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FAq2: How often carry credit balance forward

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[cyan]How do you generally pay off your credit card balance in a given month?[white]
<1> I always pay the balance off completely
<2> I pay the balance off about 75% of the time
<3> About half the time I pay the balance off completely;
      other months I carry a balance forward
<4> I usually carry a balance forward from month to month
<5> I always carry a balance forward from month to month [green]
<n> I do not own a credit card
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                       @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  I always pay the balance off completely
        2  I pay the balance off about 75% of the time
        3  About half the time I pay the balance off completely;
        4  I usually carry a balance forward from month to month
        5  I always carry a balance forward from month to month

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,n,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: FAq3
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FAq3: Financial prerequisite to marriage/children

```
[cyan]Which of the following statements do you agree with more:[white]
<1> It is necessary to be financially secure before having a child and
      getting married
<2> It is necessary to be financially secure before getting married, but
      not necessarily before having a child
<3> It is necessary to be financially secure before having a child, but
      not necessarily before getting married
<4> Financial security is not necessary to get married or to have a child[green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                       @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  It is necessary to be financially secure before having a child and
        2  It is necessary to be financially secure before getting married, but
        3  It is necessary to be financially secure before having a child, but
        4  Financial security is not necessary to get married or to have a child

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: KSq01
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KSq01: Address insurance costs - Importance

```
[cyan]Now I am going to ask you some questions about the health care system and
health insurance reform in New York State.  Before we proceed, let me give you
some background on uninsurance in New York State.  As of 2006, there were
2.2 million nonelderly uninsured in the state.
How important will it be for New York's government leaders to work to reduce
the cost of health care and health insurance this year? [white]
<1> Extremely important
<2> Very important
<3> Somewhat important
<4> Not important [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Extremely important
       2  Very important
       3  Somewhat important
       4  Not important

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: KSq02
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KSq02: Address number of uninsured - Importance

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[cyan]How important will it be for New York's government leaders to work to reduce
the number of New Yorkers without health insurance this year? [white]
<1> Extremely important
<2> Very important
<3> Somewhat important
<4> Not important [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Extremely important
       2  Very important
       3  Somewhat important
       4  Not important

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: KSq03
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KSq03: Maximum income level to expand programs

[cyan]Now I'm going to ask you some questions about different proposals to reduce
the number of uninsured.
One option for reducing the number of uninsured would be to provide public
coverage from tax revenue. Up to what level of income would you favor expanding
New York's programs such as Medicaid (Medicaid is the government program for
health insurance for low-income people) or Family/Child Health Plus to make
available health coverage under these programs for more people?[white]
<1> Up to 100% or less of the Federal Poverty Level
     (for a family of 4, this is about $20,000)
<2> Up to 150% of the FPL (for a family of 4, about $30,000)
<3> Up to 250% of the federal poverty level
     (for a family of 4, about $50,000)
<4> Up to 400% of the FPL (for a family of 4, about $80,000)
<5> For everyone, regardless of income [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused   @

     VALUE LABEL
         1 Up to 100% or less of the Federal Poverty Level
         2 Up to 150% of the FPL (for a family of 4, about $30,000)
         3 Up to 250% of the federal poverty level
         4 Up to 400% of the FPL (for a family of 4, about $80,000)
         5 For everyone, regardless of income

     PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: KSq04

KSq04: Require larger businesses to offer ins

[cyan]Another option to reduce the number of uninsured would be for the government
to require larger businesses (for example, a firm with over 25 employees) that
do not currently provide health insurance to their workers to do so even if it
meant that businesses would have to cut some jobs to pay for other workers'
health insurance. Would you favor or oppose such a plan for New York?[white]
<1> Favor
<2> Oppose [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused   @

     VALUE LABEL
         1 Favor
         2 Oppose

     PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: KSq05

KSq05: Require health insurance for everyone

[cyan]Another option to reduce the number of uninsured is to require that everyone
have health insurance and the cost would be shared. Employers would be
required to provide coverage for their employees. Employees would pay part of
the premium. The government would use tax revenue to cover all poor people not
covered through employment. Would you favor or oppose such a plan for New
York? [green]
Interviewer: Probe to see if they feel strongly or somewhat [white]
<1> Strongly favor
<2> Somewhat favor
<3> Somewhat oppose
<4> Strongly oppose [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused   @

     VALUE   LABEL
         1   Strongly favor
         2   Somewhat favor
         3   Somewhat oppose
         4   Strongly oppose

     PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: KSq07

KSq07: Provide Medicare-like system for all

[cyan]Many people might not realize that for those over age 65 years, we already
have a single payer system -- Medicare. Another option to reduce the number of
uninsured is by setting up a government-run, taxpayer-funded insurance plan
like Medicare for everyone. Would you favor or oppose New York setting up a
system like this? [white]
<1> Favor
<2> Oppose [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused   @

     VALUE   LABEL
         1   Favor
         2   Oppose

     PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: KSq08A1

KSq08A1: Vote A - $50 more in taxes

[cyan]Now we're going to ask some specific questions about your willingness to pay
for greater coverage if it would be paid for with tax dollars.
Suppose there is a new voter referendum in the state. The referendum is a
proposal to fund policies that will reduce uninsurance in the state by a
quarter (set aside for now how it will reduce uninsurance, but assume it will
do so with certainty). If the referendum passes, you and everyone else will
have to pay [yellow]$50[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would
you vote for or against this referendum? [white]
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<1> For                      [goto KSq08A1a]
<2> Against                  [goto KSq08A2a]
<3> Would not vote [green]    [goto KSq13]
<d> Do not know              [goto KSq13]
<r> Refused                  [goto KSq13]                              @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  For
        2  Against
        3  Would not vote

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Based on the value of this item:
          Go to KSq08A1a if this item = 1
          Go to KSq08A2a if this item = 2
          Go to KSq13 if this item = 3
          Go to KSq13 if this item = d
          Go to KSq13 if this item = r
       Otherwise go to the next item: KSq08A1a
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KSq08A1a: Vote A - $100 more in taxes

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[cyan]Okay, then suppose the proposed policies that will reduce uninsurance in the
state by one quarter will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$100[cyan] more in taxes
every year.  Given your current budget, would you vote for or against the
referendum? [white]
<1> For                       [goto KSq08A1b]
<2> Against                   [goto KSq13]
<3> Would not vote [green]    [goto KSq13]
<d> Do not know               [goto KSq13]
<r> Refused                   [goto KSq13]                              @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  For
       2  Against
       3  Would not vote

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Based on the value of this item:
          Go to KSq08A1b if this item = 1
          Go to KSq13 if this item = 2
          Go to KSq13 if this item = 3
          Go to KSq13 if this item = d
          Go to KSq13 if this item = r
       Otherwise go to the next item: KSq08A1b
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KSq08A1b: Vote A - $250 more in taxes

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[cyan]Okay, just one more then: suppose the proposed policies that will reduce
uninsurance in your state by one quarter will instead cause you to have to
pay [yellow]$250[cyan] more in taxes every year.  Given your current budget,
would you vote for or against the referendum? [white]
<1> For
<2> Against
<3> Would not vote [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                        @ [goto KSq13]

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  For
       2  Against
       3  Would not vote

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: KSq08A2a
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KSq08A2a: Vote A - $25 more in taxes

[cyan]Okay, suppose the proposed policies that will reduce uninsurance in your
state by one quarter will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$25[cyan] more in
taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against
the referendum? [white]
```
<1> For                       [goto KSq13]
<2> Against                   [goto KSq08A2b]
<3> Would not vote [green]    [goto KSq13]
<d> Do not know               [goto KSq13]
<r> Refused                   [goto KSq13]                                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  For
       2  Against
       3  Would not vote

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Based on the value of this item:
          Go to KSq13 if this item = 1
          Go to KSq08A2b if this item = 2
          Go to KSq13 if this item = 3
          Go to KSq13 if this item = d
          Go to KSq13 if this item = r
       Otherwise go to the next item: KSq08A2b
```

KSq08A2b: Vote A - $5 more in taxes

[cyan]Okay, then suppose the proposed policies that will reduce uninsurance in your
state by one quarter will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$5[cyan] more in
taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against
the referendum? [white]
```
<1> For
<2> Against
<3> Would not vote [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  For
       2  Against
       3  Would not vote

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: KSq13
```

KSq13: Health rating overall

```
[cyan]Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your health and your health
insurance.
Would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?[white]
<1> Excellent
<2> Very good
<3> Good
<4> Fair
<5> Poor [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                              @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  Excellent
        2  Very good
        3  Good
        4  Fair
        5  Poor

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: KSq14
```

KSq14: Have health insurance

```
[cyan]Do you have some form of health insurance (health care coverage) or not? [green]
Interviewer: Probe "Do not know" with "A health insurance plan is something
that helps pay for health care bills when you see a doctor or go to the
hospital." [white]
<0> No insurance        [goto KSq18]
<1> Yes, have insurance [green]
<d> Do not know         [goto KSq22a]
<r> Refused             [goto KSq22a]                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
        0  No insurance
        1  Yes, have insurance

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 0,1,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Based on the value of this item:
          Go to KSq18 if this item = 0
          Go to KSq22a if this item = d
          Go to KSq22a if this item = r
       Otherwise go to the next item: KSq15
```

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KSq15: Primary form of health insurance

```
[cyan]Of the following choices, which is your main form of health insurance? [white]
<1> Provided through my job or a family member's job (union included)
<2> Privately purchased by me or by a family member
<3> Medicaid, Family Health Plus, Healthy NY (programs for low income people)
<4> Medicare (for the elderly and disabled)
<5> Military or related [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                              @ [goto KSq22a]

       VALUE  LABEL
          1  Provided through my job or a family member's job (union included)
          2  Privately purchased by me or by a family member
          3  Medicaid, Family Health Plus, Healthy NY (programs for low income people)
          4  Medicare (for the elderly and disabled)
          5  Military or related

       PROPERTIES
          Item type: Single input item
          Content type: numeric
          Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,d,r
          Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

       WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
          Go to the next item: KSq18
```

KSq18: Why not have health insurance

```
[cyan]What's the main reason you do not currently have health insurance? [green]
Interviewer: Do not offer the options but do use them when probing.
<1> Too expensive
<2> Do not need it - I am healthy; I do not go to the doctor or use hospital services
<3> I tried to enroll in Medicaid (for low income) but the process was too
      difficult or I used to be on Medicaid but it was too difficult to keep
      the paperwork up, etc.
<4> Do not know how to get it; Do not know if I am eligible for public
      coverage (Medicaid) for low income individuals
<5> Employer does not offer it
<6> Employer offers it to some workers but I am not eligible for employer coverage
<7> Other
<8> Unemployed
<9> Illegal immigrant
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                    @

        VALUE  LABEL
            1  Too expensive
            2  Do not need it - I am healthy; I do not go to the doctor or use hospital services
            3  I tried to enroll in Medicaid (for low income) but the process was too
            4  Do not know how to get it; Do not know if I am eligible for public
            5  Employer does not offer it
            6  Employer offers it to some workers but I am not eligible for employer coverage
            7  Other
            8  Unemployed
            9  Illegal immigrant

        PROPERTIES
           Item type: Single input item
           Content type: numeric
           Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,d,r
           Missing-data codes: 88,99,d,r,88[##md2=99

        WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
           Go to the next item: KSq22a
```

KSq22a: Existing ins - Satisfaction w/ knowledge

```
[cyan]In general, how satisfied were you with your knowledge of the health insurance
system as of last year (2009)?[green]
Interviewer: Probe with "By the insurance system we mean the existing system
of private insurance and public coverage like Medicare and Medicaid."[white]
<1> Very satisfied
<2> Somewhat satisfied
<3> Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
<4> Somewhat dissatisfied
<5> Very dissatisfied [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                      @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  Very satisfied
        2  Somewhat satisfied
        3  Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
        4  Somewhat dissatisfied
        5  Very dissatisfied

    PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: KSq22b
```

KSq22b: Existing ins - Additional info desired

```
[cyan]Would you like to have additional information about the existing health
insurance system?[green]
Interviewer: Probe with "Examples of additional information include print
materials or web sites or community based information sessions to provide
information about the existing insurance system."[white]
<1> Yes
<2> No [green]                  [goto KSq22]
<d> Do not know / Not sure
<r> Refused                     [goto KSq22]                                     @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  Yes
        2  No

    PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Based on the value of this item:
           Go to KSq22 if this item = 2
           Go to KSq22 if this item = r
        Otherwise go to the next item: KSq22c
```

KSq22c: Existing ins - Kind of info desired

```
[cyan]What kind of information would you like to have on the existing health
insurance system?[green]
Interviewer: Probe with "Are there particular aspects of the system about
which you like to know more, for example how private insurance, Medicare or
Medicaid works?"[white]
<1> Answered [green](specify ...) [specify]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                          @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Answered

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: KSq22
```

KSq22: Ins reform - Satisfaction w/ knowledge

```
[cyan]In general, how satisfied are you with your knowledge of options for reforming
the existing health insurance system discussed in national policy debates
over the past year?[green]
Interviewer: Probe with "Examples of reform options include employer mandates,
individual mandates or a single payer system, for example Medicare for all."[white]
<1> Very satisfied
<2> Somewhat satisfied
<3> Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
<4> Somewhat dissatisfied
<5> Very dissatisfied [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                          @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Very satisfied
       2  Somewhat satisfied
       3  Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
       4  Somewhat dissatisfied
       5  Very dissatisfied

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: KSq23
```

KSq23: Ins reform - Additional info desired

```
[cyan]During the policy debates of the past year, would you have liked to have
additional information about options for reforming the current health insurance
system?[green]
Interviewer: Probe with "Examples of additional information include print
materials or web sites or community based information sessions to provide
information about possible policy options for health insurance reform."[white]
<1> Yes
<2> No [green]                  [goto intro_JG]
<d> Do not know / Not sure
<r> Refused                     [goto intro_JG]                                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1   Yes
       2   No

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Based on the value of this item:
          Go to intro_JG if this item = 2
          Go to intro_JG if this item = r
       Otherwise go to the next item: KSq24
```

KSq24: Ins reform - Kind of info desired

```
[cyan]What kind of information would you have liked to have?[green]
Interviewer: Try to draw the R out, but if they're really struck you can try
probing with "For example, some people may want to know what are the issues on
which there is most disagreement about among the politicians."[white]
<1> Answered [green](specify ...) [specify]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                       @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1   Answered

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: intro_JG
```

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intro_JG: Section introduction

```
[cyan]Moving in a new direction, we have some questions on public health, the
environment and energy use.
 @

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Informational screen
       Content type: (no data)

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: JGq1
```

JGq1: Aware of bed bug problem

```
[cyan]Are you aware that bed bugs have become an increasing problem in the United
States?[white]
<0> No
<1> Yes[green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
        0  No
        1  Yes

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 0,1,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: JGq2
```

JGq2: Have bed bugs past 5 years

```
[cyan]Do you currently, or have you in the past 5 years, had bed bugs in your home?[white]
<0> No                   [goto JGq4]
<1> Yes[green]
<d> Do not know          [goto JGq4]
<r> Refused              [goto JGq4]                                          @

    VALUE  LABEL
       0  No
       1  Yes

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 0,1,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Based on the value of this item:
          Go to JGq4 if this item = 0
          Go to JGq4 if this item = d
          Go to JGq4 if this item = r
       Otherwise go to the next item: JGq3
```

JGq3: Bed bug management techniques

```
[green]Do you currently, or have you in the past 5 years, had bed bugs in your home?[white]
[cyan]To manage the bed bugs, have you ...[white]
<1> Used a pesticide on your own
<2> Hired an exterminator
<3> Both used a pesticide on your own AND hired and exterminator
<4> None of these [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                              @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Used a pesticide on your own
       2  Hired an exterminator
       3  Both used a pesticide on your own AND hired and exterminator
       4  None of these

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: JGq4
```

JGq4: Housing type

```
[cyan]What type of housing do you live in?[white]
<1> Single family home
<2> Multi family home, such as an apartment[green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Single family home
       2  Multi family home, such as an apartment

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: JGq5
```

JGq5: School pest managment

```
[cyan]Integrated Pest Management, or IPM, is a way of managing insects, rodents,
plant diseases and weeds that uses fewer pesticides than traditional methods.
Would you say that schools should ...[white]
<1> Not use pesticides regardless of resulting quality and pest levels
<2> Use a broad array of IPM techniques to prevent and manage pests, retaining
      quality and minimizing pest levels
<3> Use pesticides as the primary method of pest control in an attempt to
      eliminate pests[green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Not use pesticides regardless of resulting quality and pest levels
       2  Use a broad array of IPM techniques to prevent and manage pests, retaining
       3  Use pesticides as the primary method of pest control in an attempt to

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: JGq6
```

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JGq6: Golf course pest managment

```
[green]Integrated Pest Management, or IPM, is a way of managing insects, rodents,
plant diseases and weeds that uses fewer pesticides than traditional methods.[cyan]
Would you say that golf courses should ...[white]
<1> Not use pesticides regardless of resulting quality and pest levels
<2> Use a broad array of IPM techniques to prevent and manage pests, retaining
     quality and minimizing pest levels
<3> Use pesticides as the primary method of pest control in an attempt to
     eliminate pests[green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                              @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1   Not use pesticides regardless of resulting quality and pest levels
       2   Use a broad array of IPM techniques to prevent and manage pests, retaining
       3   Use pesticides as the primary method of pest control in an attempt to

    PROPERTIES
      Item type: Single input item
      Content type: numeric
      Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
      Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
      Go to the next item: JGq7
```

JGq7: Home pest managment

```
[green]Integrated Pest Management, or IPM, is a way of managing insects, rodents,
plant diseases and weeds that uses fewer pesticides than traditional methods.[cyan]
In your home, would you rather ...[white]
<1> Not use pesticides regardless of resulting quality and pest levels
<2> Use a broad array of IPM techniques to prevent and manage pests, retaining
     quality and minimizing pest levels
<3> Use pesticides as the primary method of pest control in an attempt to
     eliminate pests[green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                              @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1   Not use pesticides regardless of resulting quality and pest levels
       2   Use a broad array of IPM techniques to prevent and manage pests, retaining
       3   Use pesticides as the primary method of pest control in an attempt to

    PROPERTIES
      Item type: Single input item
      Content type: numeric
      Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
      Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
      Go to the next item: JGq8
```

JGq8: Municipal pest managment

```
[green]Integrated Pest Management, or IPM, is a way of managing insects, rodents,
plant diseases and weeds that uses fewer pesticides than traditional methods.[cyan]
Would you say that Municipalities, including cities, towns, villages and counties
should ...[white]
<1> Not use pesticides regardless of resulting quality and pest levels
<2> Use a broad array of IPM techniques to prevent and manage pests, retaining
     quality and minimizing pest levels
<3> Use pesticides as the primary method of pest control in an attempt to
     eliminate pests[green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                           @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  Not use pesticides regardless of resulting quality and pest levels
        2  Use a broad array of IPM techniques to prevent and manage pests, retaining
        3  Use pesticides as the primary method of pest control in an attempt to

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: ngdrill
```

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ngdrill: Natural gas drilling risks vs benefits

```
[cyan]Which statement best reflects your opinion about natural gas drilling in
New York State:[white]
<1> The revenues that would come to NYS from natural gas drilling outweigh
     any risk of contaminating the drinking water
<2> The risk of contaminating the drinking water outweigh any revenues that
     would come to NYS from natural gas drilling [green]
<d> Do not know enough about the natural gas drilling issue
<r> Refused                                           @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  The revenues that would come to NYS from natural gas drilling outweigh
        2  The risk of contaminating the drinking water outweigh any revenues that

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: SCq1
```

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SCq1: Home energy-saving efforts

```
[cyan]What are you doing to save energy in your home? [green]
Interviewer: Try to draw the R out, but if they're really stuck you can try
probing with "For example, some people add insulation or weatherizing,
install new appliances or light bulbs, or reduce their use of heating."
<1> Answered (specify ...) [specify]
<2> Not doing anything to save energy at home
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                           @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Answered (specify ...)
       2  Not doing anything to save energy at home

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: employ
```

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employ: Employment status

```
[cyan]Some of our remaining questions depend on your employment status, so:
Last week, did you do any work for either pay or profit?  [yellow]Include[cyan] any job
from which you were [yellow]temporarily absent or on layoff[cyan].[white]
<1> Yes
<2> No
<3> Retired
<4> Disabled
<5> Unable to work
      (e.g. student without working papers, permanently disabled, etc.) [green]
<r> Refused                                                           @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Yes
       2  No
       3  Retired
       4  Disabled
       5  Unable to work

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,r
       Missing-data codes: 9,9,r

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: SCq2
```

SCq2: Business energy-saving efforts

```
[cyan]What, if anything, is the business or organization you work for doing to
save energy? [green]
Interviewer: Try to draw the R out, but if they're really stuck you can try
probing with "For example, some businesses do an energy audit, replace light
bulbs, turn off computers and other equipment during off-hours, install
energy saving equipment or reduce heat."
<1> Answered (specify ...) [specify]
<2> Business is not doing anything to save energy
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                            @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Answered (specify ...)
       2  Business is not doing anything to save energy

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: SCq3
```

SCq3: Info source for energy saving

```
[cyan]What is the [yellow]primary[cyan] way you get information about saving energy? [white]
<1> Neighbors or friends
<2> At work
<3> Newspaper
<4> Internet
<5> Community organizations
<6> Television
<7> Other [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                            @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Neighbors or friends
       2  At work
       3  Newspaper
       4  Internet
       5  Community organizations
       6  Television
       7  Other

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: SCq4
```

SCq4: Barrier to home energy saving

```
[cyan]What is the main barrier you face to taking additional steps to save energy
in your home?[white]
<1> Lack of time
<2> Lack of money
<3> Lack of information about what to do
<4> Resistance of family members
<5> Other
<6> I do not face any barriers to saving energy [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  Lack of time
        2  Lack of money
        3  Lack of information about what to do
        4  Resistance of family members
        5  Other
        6  I do not face any barriers to saving energy

    PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: SCq5
```

SCq5: Reason for saving energy

```
[cyan]What is the [yellow]main[cyan] reason you are taking steps to save energy?[white]
<1> To reduce my utility bills
<2> To reduce carbon emissions and reliance on fossil fuels
<3> To increase comfort in our home by, for example, reducing drafts and cold spots
<4> Other [green]
<5> All of these reasons
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  To reduce my utility bills
        2  To reduce carbon emissions and reliance on fossil fuels
        3  To increase comfort in our home by, for example, reducing drafts and cold spots
        4  Other
        5  All of these reasons

    PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: intro_legal
```

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intro_legal: Section introduction

```
[cyan]We're nearly done.  Before we wrap-up, we have two questions about legal
issues.
 @

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Informational screen
       Content type: (no data)

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: SKq1
```

SKq1: Reduced sentences for abused

```
[cyan]Tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement:
Judges should have the option to give reduced sentences to victims of domestic
violence who have been convicted of crimes against their abusers (such as
homicide or assault) and/or other crimes committed because of an abuser's
influence (such as forgery or robbery).
Would you say you:[white]
<1> Strongly agree
<2> Somewhat agree
<3> Somewhat disagree
<4> Strongly disagree [green]
<d> Do not konw
<r> Refused                                                  @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  Strongly agree
        2  Somewhat agree
        3  Somewhat disagree
        4  Strongly disagree

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: legalmrj
```

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legalmrj: Legalize marijuana in NYS

```
[cyan]Would you support or oppose a law in New York state that would legalize the
medical use of marijuana in New York State?[white]
<1> Support
<2> Oppose [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                             @

      VALUE   LABEL
          1  Support
          2  Oppose

      PROPERTIES
         Item type: Single input item
         Content type: numeric
         Input codes: 1,2,d,r
         Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

      WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
         Go to the next item: jbtype
```

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jbtype: Main job type

```
[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                                                             @

      VALUE   LABEL
          1  Full-time, all year round
          2  Part-time, all year round
          3  Temporary
          4  Seasonal or part year
          5  Contract or on call

      PROPERTIES
         Item type: Single input item
         Content type: numeric
         Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,d,r
         Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

      WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
         Go to the next item: hrswrk
```

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hrswrk: Hours worked last week

```
[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                                              @

    VALUE  LABEL
       0  Hours last week
     100  Hours last week

    PROPERTIES
      Item type: Single input item
      Content type: numeric
      Input codes: 0-100,d,r
      Missing-data codes: 888,999,d,r,888[##md2=999

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
      Go to the next item: slfempl
```

---

slfempl: Self-employed

```
[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                                              @

    VALUE  LABEL
       0  No
       1  Yes

    PROPERTIES
      Item type: Single input item
      Content type: numeric
      Input codes: 0,1,d,r
      Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
      Go to the next item: lkwork
```

Ikwork: Looking for new work

```
[cyan]In the last four weeks have you looked for new work or a new job? [white]
<0> No
<1> Yes [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                        @

     VALUE   LABEL
        0  No
        1  Yes

     PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 0,1,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: lvdres
```

---

lvdres: Years in current residence

```
[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                                                  @

     VALUE   LABEL
        0  Less than 1 year
        1  Years
       95  Years

     PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 0,1-95,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 98,99,d,r,98[##md2=99

     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: mvres
```

---

mvres: Stay in residence 5 years - Likelihood

```
[cyan]How likely is it that you will be living in your current residence five years
from now?  If you are unlikely to stay, why will you leave? [white]
<1> Very unlikely (specify why [yellow]leaving[white] ...)      [specify]
<2> Somewhat unlikely (specify why [yellow]leaving[white] ...) [specify]
<3> Somewhat likely
<4> Very likely [green]
<d> Do not know/Not sure
<r> Refused                                                       @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1 Very unlikely (specify why
       2 Somewhat unlikely (specify why
       3 Somewhat likely
       4 Very likely

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: stynys
```

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stynys: Stay in NYS - Likelihood

```
[yellow]If you leave your current residence[cyan], how likely are you to stay in New York
State?  If you are unlikely to stay, why will you leave NYS? [white]
<1> Very unlikely (specify why [yellow]leaving[white] NYS ...)        [specify]
<2> Somewhat unlikely (specify why [yellow]leaving[white] NYS ...)     [specify]
<3> Somewhat likely
<4> Very likely [green]
<d> Do not know/Not sure
<r> Refused                                                       @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1 Very unlikely (specify why
       2 Somewhat unlikely (specify why
       3 Somewhat likely
       4 Very likely

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: bornus
```

---

bornus: Born in US or to an American

```
[cyan]Were you born in the United States or 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 (nor a territory) nor to an American parent[green]
<d> Do not know [goto MPq1]
<r> Refused [goto MPq1]                                                        @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  Born in the United States (or a territory)
        2  Born abroad to at least one American parent
        3  Not born in the United States (nor a territory) nor to an American parent

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Based on the value of this item:
          Go to MPq1 if this item = 1
          Go to MPq1 if this item = d
          Go to MPq1 if this item = r
       Otherwise go to the next item: yrmvus
```

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yrmvus: Year moved to US

```
[cyan]In what year did you come to live in the United States? [white]
<1910-2010> [green]
<d> Do not know/Not sure
<r> Refused                                                        @

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1910-2010,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8888,9999,d,r,8888[##md2=9999

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: MPq1
```

MPq1: Personally know immigrants

```
[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                                                      @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Yes
       2  No

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: MPq2
```

MPq2: Friends w/ immigrants

```
[cyan]Excluding anyone who might be related to you, do you consider any of the
immigrants who live in your city or township to be close friends? [white]
<1> Yes
<2> No [green]
<d> Do not know/Not sure
<r> Refused                                                      @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Yes
       2  No

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: MPq3
```

MPq3: Invited to immigrants home

```
[cyan]Again, excluding anyone who might be related to you, have any immigrants who
live in your city or township invited you to their house for a party, meal,
special event or something like that? [white]
<1> Yes
<2> No [green]
<d> Do not know/Not sure
<r> Refused                                                          @

    VALUE  LABEL
       1  Yes
       2  No

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: MPq
```

MPq4-7: Where met immigrant friends

```
[cyan]Did you meet any of these immigrant friends at ...[white]
  1-Yes  2-No  [green]d-Do not know  r-Refused[cyan]
Church or church-sponsored activities? @4
Local school events? ................. @5
Some kind of community meetings? ..... @6
At work? ............................. @7

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Form with input items

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to one of the following items, if certain conditions are met
       (For details, see the "Commands to Execute" for this item)
          MPq8
       Otherwise go to the next item: MPq@4
```

MPq8: Know illegal immigrants

```
[cyan]Excluding anyone who might be related to you, do you personally know any
[yellow]illegal[cyan] immigrants who live in your city or township?[white]
<1> Yes
<2> No [green]
<d> Do not know/Not sure
<r> Refused                                                             @

    VALUE   LABEL
        1   Yes
        2   No

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: yob_err
```

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yob: Year of birth

```
[cyan]What year were you born?
[yellow][if yob_err eq <1>]The R said they came to live in the US in [fill yrmvus].
This doesn't make sense given the birth year you entered.[endif][white]
<1910-1992> Year [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                             @

    VALUE   LABEL
     1910   Year
     1992   Year

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1910-1992,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8888,9999,d,r,8888[##md2=9999

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: yob_verify
```

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married: Marital status

```
[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                                                    @

    VALUE   LABEL
        1   Married
        2   Divorced
        3   Separated
        4   Widowed
        5   Single
        6   Other (specify ...)

    PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: ideo
```

---

ideo: Social ideology

```
[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                                                        @

     VALUE  LABEL
        1  Extremely liberal
        2  Liberal
        3  Slightly liberal
        4  Moderate or middle of the road
        5  Slightly conservative
        6  Conservative
        7  Extremely conservative

     PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: party
```

---

party: Political 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                                              @

     VALUE  LABEL
         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 ...)

     PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 88,99,d,r,88[##md2=99

     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: educ
```

---

educ: Education level

```
[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
<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                                                         @

    VALUE  LABEL
        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
        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

    PROPERTIES
      Item type: Single input item
      Content type: numeric
      Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,d,r
      Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
      Go to the next item: hisp
```

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hisp: Hispanic or Latino

```
[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                                                         @

    VALUE  LABEL
        0  No
        1  Yes

    PROPERTIES
      Item type: Single input item
      Content type: numeric
      Input codes: 0,1,d,r
      Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
      Go to the next item: race_err
```

---

race: 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]
 [if race_err eq <1>][yellow]Respondent must choose at least one race[white][endif]
White or Caucasian .............. @white
Black or African-American ....... @black
American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo .. @natam
Asian or Pacific Islander ....... @asian[if (@white eq <0> or @white missing) and (@black eq <0> or @black
missing) and (@natam eq <0> or @natam missing) and (@asian eq <0> or @asian missing)]
Other race (specify ...) ........ @other[endif]

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Form with input items

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: race@white
```

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relig: Religious affiliation

```
[cyan]What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic,
Christian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or no religion? [white]
<1> Protestant
      [green]This includes: [yellow]Baptist, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran,
      Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Pentecostal, Church of Christ[white]
<2> Catholic
      [green]This includes: [yellow]Roman Catholic[white]
<3> Christian Orthodox
      [green]This includes: [yellow]Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox[white]
<4> Jewish
<5> Muslim
      [green]This includes: [yellow]Islam/Islamic[white]
<6> Other non-Christian religion (specify ...) [specify]
<7> No religion / Atheist / Agnostic [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                                    @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  Protestant
        2  Catholic
        3  Christian Orthodox
        4  Jewish
        5  Muslim
        6  Other non-Christian religion (specify ...)
        7  No religion / Atheist / Agnostic

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: church
```

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church: How often attend religious services

```
[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                                                      @

    VALUE  LABEL
        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

    PROPERTIES
      Item type: Single input item
      Content type: numeric
      Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,d,r
      Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
      Go to the next item: hhsize_err
```

---

hhsize: Household size

```
[cyan]How many total people, [yellow]including yourself[cyan], in your household are ...
  [white]0-10  [green]d-Do not know  r-Refused
Adults (65 and older) @65
Adults (18-64) ...... @1864
Children (under 18) . @chld

    PROPERTIES
      Item type: Form with input items

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
      Go to the next item: hhsize@65
```

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QXq1: Household monthly savings

```
[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                                                             @

     VALUE  LABEL
         0  Dollars
   1000000  Dollars

     PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 0-1000000,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8888888,9999999,d,r,8888888[##md2=9999999

     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Go to the next item: hhince_err
```

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hhince: Exact household income

```
[cyan]Finally, for statistical purposes, last year (that is in 2009) what was your
total household income from all sources, before taxes?[green]
Interviewer: The the maximum is $1,000,000.  If the R's income is greater, just
enter it as $1,000,000.[white]
<0-1000000> Dollars [green]
<d> Do not know     [goto hhinc50k]
<r> Refused         [goto hhinc50k]
 @

     VALUE  LABEL
         0  Dollars
   1000000  Dollars

     PROPERTIES
        Item type: Single input item
        Content type: numeric
        Input codes: 0-1000000,d,r
        Missing-data codes: 8888888,9999999,d,r,8888888[##md2=9999999

     WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
        Based on the value of this item:
           Go to hhinc50k if this item = d
           Go to hhinc50k if this item = r
        Otherwise go to the next item: hhince_chk
```

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hhinc50k: Over/Under $50k - Household income

```
[cyan]Instead of a specific number, please tell me if your total household income
in 2009 was under or over $50,000.[white]
<5> Under $50,000              [goto hhincu]
<6> $50,000 or over [green]    [goto hhinco]
<d> Do not know                [goto hhinc]
<r> Refused                    [goto hhinc]
 @

    VALUE  LABEL
        5  Under $50,000
        6  $50,000 or over

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 5,6,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 88,99,d,r,88[##md2=99

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Based on the value of this item:
          Go to hhincu if this item = 5
          Go to hhinco if this item = 6
          Go to hhinc if this item = d
          Go to hhinc if this item = r
       Otherwise go to the next item: hhincu
```

---

hhincu: Range under $50k - Household income

```
[cyan]And was it:[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 [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
 @ [goto hhinc]

    VALUE  LABEL
        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

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 88,99,d,r,88[##md2=99

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: hhinco
```

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hhinco: Range over $50k - Household income

```
[cyan]And was it:[white]
<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
 @ [goto hhinc]

    VALUE  LABEL
        6  50 to under $75,000
        7  75 to under $100,000
        8  100 to under $150,000
        9  $150,000 or more

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 6,7,8,9,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 88,99,d,r,88[##md2=99

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: hhinc
```

---

gender: Gender

```
[green]Interviewer: Record respondent's gender
<1> Male
<2> Female
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused                                               @

    VALUE  LABEL
        1  Male
        2  Female

    PROPERTIES
       Item type: Single input item
       Content type: numeric
       Input codes: 1,2,d,r
       Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

    WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
       Go to the next item: followup
```

followup: Permission to follow-up

```
[cyan]We are looking for survey respondents who are willing to have an additional
follow-up interview at some point in the next year.  This would give us a chance
to ask you more about the topics covered in today's interview.  It might be another
phone interview, or it might be in-person, in which case the the researcher would
arrange to meet you at a location convenient to you.  Would you be willing to
be interviewed again in this way?[white]
<1> Yes
<0> No  [goto done]                                                          @

        VALUE  LABEL
           0  No
           1  Yes

        PROPERTIES
           Item type: Single input item
           Content type: numeric
           Input codes: 1,0

        WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
           Based on the value of this item:
              Go to done if this item = 0
           Otherwise go to the next item: bestphon
```