**PEW RESEARCH CENTER: Pew SOCIAL TRENDS**

**work/generation gap SURVEY July 2009**

**Final Questionnaire**

**July 20, 2009**

N= 1,815 U.S. residents, age 16+ (1,164 Landline, 651 Cell Phone)

Form 1/Form 2: Random ½ of sample

Pretest 1 Date: July 14

Pretest 2 Date: July 16

Interviewing Dates: July 20 – August 2, 2009

Length of Interview: 18-20 minutes

7-Call Design

English and Spanish interviewing

**Design of the survey**

1,000 LL interviews from main LL RDD sample

~ 115 LL interviews with 16-24 year-olds and working 65+ year olds screened from LL RDD sample

~35 LL interviews with working 65+ year olds screened from callback sample

500 CP interviews from main CP RDD sample,

~ 150 CP interviews with 16-24 year-olds and working 65+ year olds screened from CP RDD sample

**INTRODUCTION FOR MAIN LANDLINE RDD SAMPLE:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research Associates in Princeton, New Jersey. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country. **PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE RESPONDENT SELECTION (ASSIGN ONE-HALF TO 1/ONE-HALF TO 2)**

**1.** May I please speak with the YOUNGEST MALE, age 16 or older, who is now at home?  **(IF NO MALE AT HOME NOW, ASK:**  May I please speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE, age 16 or older, who is now at home?)

**2.** May I please speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE, age 16 or older, who is now at home?  **(IF NO FEMALE AT HOME NOW, ASK:**  May I please speak with the YOUNGEST MALE, age 16 or older, who is now at home?)

**RE-READ INTRO IF NEW RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE:** Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research Associates in Princeton, New Jersey. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country.

Here is my first question… **(GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW)**

**INTRODUCTION FOR MAIN CELL PHONE RDD SAMPLE:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country. I know I am calling you on a cell phone. As a small token of our appreciation for your time, we will pay all eligible respondents $5 for participating in this survey.

This is not a sales call. **(IF R SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL:** Thank you.We will try you another time…**)**.

**VOICE MAIL MESSAGE (LEAVE ONLY ONCE -- THE FIRST TIME A CALL GOES TO VOICEMAIL):** I am calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a short national survey of cell phone users. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

**SCREENING INTERVIEW:**

S1. Are you under 16 years old, OR are you 16 or older?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Under 16 |
| 2 | 16 or older |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused |

**IF S1=2, CONTINUE WITH MAIN INTERVIEW**

IF S1=1,9 THANK AND TERMINATE: This survey is limited to adults age 16 and over. I won’t take any more of your time…

**READ TO ALL CELL PHONE RESPONDENTS**

**INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW:** We’re interested in learning more about people with cell phones. (This will only take about 20 minutes.) If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later. The first question is… **(GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW)**

**INTERVIEWER:**

**IF R SAYS IT IS NOT A GOOD TIME, TRY TO ARRANGE A TIME TO CALL BACK. OFFER THE TOLL-FREE CALL-IN NUMBER THEY CAN USE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY BEFORE ENDING THE CONVERSATION.**

**INTRODUCTION FOR SCREENED LANDLINE RDD SAMPLE:**

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research Associates in Princeton, New Jersey. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country. **PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE RESPONDENT SELECTION (ASSIGN ONE-HALF TO 1/ONE-HALF TO 2)**

**1.** May I please speak with the YOUNGEST MALE, age 16 or older, who is now at home?  **(IF NO MALE AT HOME NOW, ASK:**  May I please speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE, age 16 or older, who is now at home?)

**2.** May I please speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE, age 16 or older, who is now at home?  **(IF NO FEMALE AT HOME NOW, ASK:**  May I please speak with the YOUNGEST MALE, age 16 or older, who is now at home?)

**RE-READ INTRO IF NEW RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, READ:**  Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country.

S2. Here’s my first question… Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going for you and your family today?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Satisfied |
| 2 | Dissatisfied |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused |

S3a. To make sure that our survey includes many different kinds of people, I need to ask your age… Which of the following four categories describes your age? Are you… **(READ)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | 16 to 24 years of age |
| 2 | 25 to 49 |
| 3 | 50 to 64, OR |
| 4 | 65 years or older? |
| 9 | **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused |

**IF S3a=1 (age 16-24), GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW**

**IF S3a=4 (age 65+) ASK S3b:**

S3b. Are you NOW employed full-time, part-time, or not employed for pay?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Full-time |
| 2 | Part-time |
| 3 | Not employed |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused |

**IF S3b=1,2 (working, 65+), GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW**

**ASK S4a IF R DOES NOT PERSONALLY QUALIFY (S3a=2,3,9 or S3b=3,9):**

S4a. Is there anyone in your household who is 16 to 24 years of age? **(IF YES, PROBE FOR HOW MANY)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Yes, one person 16-24 |
| 2 | Yes, more than one person age 16-24 |
| 3 | No, no one age 16-24 |
| 9 | Don't know/Refused |

**IF S4a=1 READ:** May I please speak with this person (who is age 16 to 24)?

**IF S4a=2 (MORE THAN ONE PERSON), READ**: I’d like to speak with a 16 to 24 year-old in your household who is now at home… **IF RESPONDENT ASKS “WHICH ONE”:** I’d like to speak with the person this age who had the most recent birthday.  
**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK, IF NECESSARY. CONTINUE WITH S4b WHEN NEW RESPONDENT IS ON THE PHONE.**

**READ INTRODUCTION IF NEW RESPONDENT (S4a=1,2):** Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country.

S4b. Before we start, I just need to confirm that you are 16 to 24 years of age. Is that correct?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Yes – **GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW** |
| 2 | No – **THANK AND TERMINATE** |
| 9 | Refused – **THANK AND TERMINATE** |

**ASK S5a IF NO 16-24 YEAR-OLD IN HH (S4a=3,9):**

S5a. Is there anyone in your household who is age 65 or older and is now employed full-time or part-time at a paying job? **(IF YES, PROBE FOR HOW MANY)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Yes, one person age 65+ and working |
| 2 | Yes, more than one person age 65+ and working |
| 3 | No, no one age 65+ and working |
| 9 | Don't know/Refused |

**IF S5a=1 READ:** May I please speak with this person (who is age 65 or older and is now employed)?

**IF S5a=2 (MORE THAN ONE PERSON), READ**: I’d like to speak with an employed person age 65 or older who is now at home… **IF RESPONDENT ASKS “WHICH ONE”:** I’d like to speak with the person who had the most recent birthday.  
**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK, IF NECESSARY. CONTINUE WITH S5b WHEN NEW RESPONDENT IS ON THE PHONE.**

**IF S5a=3,9 (NO 65+ IN HH), END INTERVIEW AND READ**: Thank you very much for your cooperation. For the rest of our survey, we’re looking for people in a particular age group. Have a good (evening/day).

**READ INTRODUCTION IF NEW RESPONDENT (S5a=1,2):** Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country.

S5b. Before we start, I just need to confirm that you are age 65 or older. Is that correct?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Yes **– ASK S5c** |
| 2 | No – **THANK AND TERMINATE** |
| 9 | Refused – **THANK AND TERMINATE** |

**ASK S5c IF CONFIRMED AGE (S5b=1):**

S5c. Are you NOW employed full-time, part-time, or not employed for pay?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Full-time– **GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW** |
| 2 | Part-time– **GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW** |
| 3 | Not employed – **THANK AND TERMINATE** |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused – **THANK AND TERMINATE** |

**INTRODUCTION FOR SCREENED CELL PHONE RDD SAMPLE:**

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This is not a sales call. **(IF R SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL:** Thank you.We will try you another time…**)**.

**VOICE MAIL MESSAGE (LEAVE ONLY ONCE -- THE FIRST TIME A CALL GOES TO VOICEMAIL):** I am calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a short national survey of cell phone users. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

**SCREENING INTERVIEW:**

S6a. What is your age? Are you… **(READ)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | 16 to 24 years of age |
| 2 | 25 to 49 |
| 3 | 50 to 64, OR |
| 4 | 65 years or older? |
| 9 | **(DO NOT READ)** Don’t know/Refused |

**IF S6a=1 (age 16-24), CONTINUE WITH INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW**

IF S6a=2,3,9 THANK AND TERMINATE: For this survey, we are looking for people in a particular age group. I won’t take any more of your time…

**IF S6a=4 (age 65+) ASK S6b:**

S6b. Are you NOW employed full-time, part-time, or not employed for pay?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Full-time |
| 2 | Part-time |
| 3 | Not employed |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused |

**IF S6b=1,2 (working, 65+), CONTINUE WITH INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW**

IF S6b=3,9 THANK AND TERMINATE: For this survey, we are looking for people age 65 or older who are now working. I won’t take any more of your time…

**READ TO ALL QUALIFIED CELL PHONE RESPONDENTS (S6a=1 or S6b=1,2):**

**INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW:** We’re interested in learning more about people with cell phones. (This will only take about 20 minutes.) If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later. The first question is… **(GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW)**

**INTERVIEWER:**

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**INTRODUCTION FOR CALLBACK SAMPLE:**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country.

S7. May I please speak with the **(INSERT AGE FROM SAMPLE)** year-old (man/woman) in your household who recently participated in one of our surveys?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Target respondent answers phone and agrees to do interview –  **GO TO S8a** |
| 2 | Target respondent did not answer phone but is available for interview now –  **GO TO S8a WHEN HE/SHE COMES TO THE PHONE** |
| 3 | Target respondent is NOT available for interview now – **SCHEDULE A CALLBACK** |
| 9 | Target respondent/Household refusal at this point – **TERMINATE** |

S8a. **[IF TARGET RESPONDENT DID NOT ANSWER (S7=2), READ:** (Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am calling from Princeton Survey Research.)**]** We’re calling you back for a new survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country. This is the LAST TIME we’ll ask for your help.

Before we start, I just need to confirm that you are 65 years of age or older. Is that correct?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Yes **– ASK S8b** |
| 2 | No – **THANK AND TERMINATE** |
| 9 | Refused – **THANK AND TERMINATE** |

S8b. Are you NOW employed full-time, part-time, or not employed for pay?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Full-time – **GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW** |
| 2 | Part-time – **GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW** |
| 3 | Not employed – **THANK AND TERMINATE** |
| 9 | Don’t know/Refused – **THANK AND TERMINATE** |

IF S8a=2,9 or S8b=3,9, THANK AND TERMINATE: For this survey, we are looking for people age 65 or older who are now working. I won’t take any more of your time…

**MAIN INTERVIEW:**

SEX **[ENTER RESPONDENT'S SEX:]**

1 Male

2 Female

Q.1 Generally, how would you say things are these days in your life – would you say that you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

1 Very happy

2 Pretty happy

3 Not too happy

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Q.2 How would you rate your own health in general these days? Would you say your health is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

1 Excellent

2 Good

3 Only fair

4 Poor

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Q.3 How would you describe your household’s financial situation? Would you say you (READ)

1 Live comfortably

2 Meet your basic expenses with a little left over for extras

3 Just meet your basic expenses, or

4 Don’t even have enough to meet basic expenses

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL. --DO NOT READ)

Now I have a few questions on a different topic.

Q. 4 In all countries, there are differences or conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in America, how much conflict is there between...[INSERT AND RANDOMIZE] ...Very strong conflicts, strong conflicts, not very strong conflicts, there are not conflicts. **[REPEAT CATEGORIES AS NECESSARY]** How much conflict is there between…**[INSERT NEXT ITEM] READ IF NECESSARY:** Very strong conflicts, strong conflicts, not very strong conflicts, there are not conflicts.

a. Young people and older people

b. Poor people and rich people

c. Blacks and whites

d. Immigrants and people born in the United States

1 Very strong conflicts

2 Strong conflicts

3 Not very strong conflicts

4 There are not conflicts

5 Can’t choose (VOL.)

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Q.5 Compared to the late 1960s and early 1970s, how much conflict is there today between the younger and older generations: Would you say there is more conflict now, about the same amount of conflict, or less conflict now than there was back then?

1 More

2 Less

3 About the same

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

Q.6 Generally speaking, do you think young people and older people are similar or different today in terms of (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? IF SIMILAR OR DIFFERENT: Would you say they are very (similar/different), or just somewhat (similar/different)? What about [INSERT NEXT ITEM]? READ IF NECESSARY: Do you think young people are similar or different today? IF SIMILAR OR DIFFERENT: Would you say they are very (similar/different), or just somewhat (similar/different)?

a. The music they like

b. Their moral values

c. Their work ethic

d. The way they use computers, the internet and other kinds of new technology

e. The respect they show others

f. Their attitudes toward races and groups that are not like them

g. Their political views

h. Their religious beliefs

1 Very similar

2 Somewhat similar

3 Somewhat different

4 Very different

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**[IF Q6b=3,4]**

Q.7 You said young people and older people were different in terms of their moral values. In your opinion, who has the better moral values: Young people or older people?

1 Young people

2 Older People

3 Neither better nor worse just different/mixed (VOL.)

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**NO QUESTION 8**

**[IF Q6c=3,4]**

Q.9 You also said young people and older people were different in terms of their work ethic. In your opinion, who has the better work ethic: Young people or older people?

1 Young people

2 Older People

3 Neither better nor worse just different/mixed (VOL.)

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**NO QUESTION 10**

**[IF Q6f=3,4]**

Q.11 You also said young people and older people were different in terms of their attitudes toward other races and groups. In your opinion, who has the better attitudes: Young people or older people?

1 Young people

2 Older People

3 Neither better nor worse just different/mixed (VOL.)

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**NO QUESTION 12**

**[IF Q6e=3,4]**

Q.12You also said young people and older people were different in terms of the respect they show others. In your opinion, who is more respectful of others: Young people or older people?

1 Young people

2 Older People

3 Neither better nor worse just different/mixed (VOL.)

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL**

AGE What is your age?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years

97 97 or older

99 Don’t know/Refused **[VOL.]**

kidsA Do you have any children 16 or younger?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **[VOL.]**

**IF KIDSA=1**

HH16 Do any of these children currently live with you in your household?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **[VOL.]**

**ASK ALL**

KIDSB Do you have any children older than 16?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **[VOL.]**

**[IF KIDSA=1 OR KIDSB=1]**

KIDSC Are any of your children age 16 to 24?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused **[VOL.]**

**IF KIDSA = 1**

Q.13a Generally speaking, do you spend more time with your children than your parents did with you, less time, or about the same amount?

1 More time

2 Less time

3 About the same amount

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**[IF KIDSA = 2 AND KIDSB =1]**

Q.13b Generally speaking, did you spend more time with your children when they were growing up than your parents did with you, less time, or about the same amount?

1 More time

2 Less time

3 About the same amount

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**[IF KIDSB = 1]**

Q.14And what about your relationship with your children [IF KIDSC=1: age 16 to 24/IF KIDSC=2: when they were in their late teens and early 20s.] Would you say you [IF KIDSC=1: have/IF KIDSC=2: had] major disagreements with your children often, sometimes, hardly ever, or never?

1 Often

2 Sometimes

3 Hardly ever

4 Never

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF RESPONDENT IS AGE 25 OR OLDER**

Q.15 Now I would like you to think about your relationship with your parents when YOU were in your late teens and early 20s. When you were that age, would you say you had major disagreements with your parents often, sometimes, hardly ever, or never? [IF DEMAND A DEFINITION OF ‘LATE TEENS AND EARLY 20S’: Generally speaking, we mean people roughly 16 to 24 years old.]

1 Often

2 Sometimes

3 Hardly ever

4 Never

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF RESPONDENT IS AGE 16-24**

Q.16 Now I would like you to think about your relationship with your parents. Would you say you have major disagreements with your parents often, sometimes, hardly ever, or never?

1 Often

2 Sometimes

3 Hardly ever

4 Never

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

Now I’d like to ask a different kind of question.

**ASK ALL**

Q.17 This year marks the 40th anniversary of Woodstock. Can you tell me what Woodstock was, or don’t you know?

**DO NOT READ**

1 Yes, Rock concert/Outdoor music festival

2 Yes, Other response **(SPECIFY)**

3 No, don’t know

9 Refused **(VOL.)**

Q.18 Now I am going to read the names of some types of music. For each, tell me how often you listen to this type of music. What about: **(INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)** music? Do you listen to this type of music often, sometimes, hardly ever or never?

a. Rock

b. Country

c. Classical

d. Jazz

e. Rap or hip-hop

f. Salsa or Spanish rock

g. R&B or rhythm and blues

1 Often

2 Sometimes

3 Hardly ever

4 Never

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

Q.19     Now I am going to read the names of some musical groups or performers that some people have heard of and others have not. For each, tell me if you like this group or performer, dislike them, or haven’t heard of them. Do you like or dislike [INSERT AND RANDOMIZE]?  IF LIKE:  Do you like (him/her/them) a lot, or a little? What about [INSERT NEXT ITEM]? READ IF NECESSARY: Do you like or dislike [INSERT ITEM]? IF LIKE:  Do you like (him/her/them) a lot, or a little?

a. Bob Dylan

b. Madonna

c The Grateful Dead

d. The Rolling Stones

e. Coldplay

f. The Beatles

g. Bruce Springsteen

h. Jimi Hendrix

i. Kanye West

j. Michael Jackson

k. The Jefferson Airplane

l. Nirvana

m. Elvis Presley

n. Frank Sinatra

o. Aretha Franklin

1 Like a lot

2 Like a little

3 Dislike

4 Have not heard of group/performer

5 No opinion **(VOL.)**

6 Mixed views/like and dislike **(VOL.)**

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

Now I have some questions about work and family…

Q.20 In your opinion, what is the ideal situation for young CHILDREN—mothers working full-time, mothers working part-time, or mothers not working at all outside the home?

1 Full-time

2 Part-time

3 Not at all

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

Q.21 In your opinion, what is the ideal situation for WOMEN with young children—working full-time, working part-time, or not working at all outside the home?

1 Full-time

2 Part-time

3 Not at all

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**NO QUESTIONS 22-23**

E1 Are you currently retired?

1 Yes

2 Yes, semi-retired or “still do some type of work” (VOL.)

1. No
2. Disabled (VOL.)
3. Fully disabled and cannot work (VOL.) - GO TO EDUC

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF NOT RETIRED (E1=3) AND AGE 62 OR OLDER**

Q.24 Have you had to delay your retirement because of current economic conditions, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NOT RETIRED (E1=3) AND AGE 50-61**

Q.24a Do you think you might have to delay your retirement because of current economic conditions, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL**

E2 Are you now enrolled in school, either full or part-time, or not?

1 Yes, full-time student

2 Yes, part-time

3 No

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

E3        **(IF E1=1,2**: Some people who have retired do some type of work for pay…/**IF E2=1,2 & E1=3,9**: Some students also do some type of work for pay/**IF E1=4:** Some people who are disabled do some type of work for pay…) Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

1          Full-time

2          Part-time

3          Not employed **[IF E1=4 AND E3=3 – GO TO EDUC]**

9          Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**IF WORKING PART-TIME (E3=2)**

E3a. Would you prefer to be working full-time, or not?

1 Yes, prefer full-time

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**IF WORKING FULL-TIME (E3=1)**

E3b. Would you prefer to be working part-time, or not?

1 Yes, prefer part-time

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL WORKING (E3=1,2)**

E3c. Are you self-employed, or not? **[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF R MENTIONS MORE THAN ONE JOB/EMPLOYER ASK ABOUT THEIR “main job”]**

1 Yes, self-employed (includes independent contractor, freelance worker)

2 No, not self-employed

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF NOT EMPLOYED (E3=3)**

Q.25 You said you are not employed. Just to be sure, in the last week did you do any work for pay? [Modified CPS]

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF NOT RETIRED (E1=3) AND NOT EMPLOYED (E3=3)**

Q.25a How long ago did you last work full-time or part-time for pay? [READ]

1 Within the past month

2 One to three months ago

3 Three to six months

4 Or has it been six months or longer since you last worked?

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF EMPLOYED (E3=1,2):**

Q.26 Overall, how satisfied are you with your job? Are you (READ):

1 Completely satisfied

2 Mostly satisfied

3 Mostly dissatisfied

4 Completely dissatisfied

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF NOT EMPLOYED (E3=3), ASK:**

E4 Are you currently looking for work or not?

1 Yes, looking for work

2 No, not looking for work

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF NOT LOOKING FOR WORK (E4=2)**

Q.27 When the economy improves, will you start looking for work, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF EMPLOYED OR LOOKING FOR WORK AND NEVER RETIRED [E1=3 AND (E3=1,2 OR E4=1 OR Q.27=1)]**

E5 At what age do you expect to retire and not work?

RECORD AGE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

198 Never plan to retire

998 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF RETIRED AND NOT WORKING AND NOT LOOKING FOR WORK (E1=1 AND E4=2 AND Q.27=2)**

E6 At what age did you retire?

RECORD AGE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

998 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF RETIRED AND WORKING OR RETIRED AND LOOKING FOR WORK ([E1=1,2 AND E3=1,2] OR [E1=1,2  AND E3= 3 AND (E4=1 OR Q.27=1)])**

E7 At what age do you expect to stop working completely?

RECORD AGE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

198 Never plan to retire

998 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF EMPLOYED (E3=1,2)**

E8 Are you currently working because you need the money or because you want to work?

1 Need the money

2 Want to work

3 Both (VOL.)

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF RETIRED OR SEMI-RETIRED (E1=1,2)**

Q.28 Thinking back to the time you retired, did you WANT to retire, did your employer MAKE you retire, or did you have to retire for health or other reasons?

1 Wanted to

2 Made to do

3 Had to do for health, other reasons

3 Both/part wanted to, part had to (VOL.)

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF RETIRED OR SEMI-RETIRED (E1=1,2)**

Q.29 All in all, would you say that your retirement has turned out to be very satisfying, fairly satisfying, not-too-satisfying or not at all satisfying?

1 Very satisfying

2 Fairly satisfying

3 Not too satisfying

3 Not at all satisfying

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NOT WORKING FULL TIME OR PART-TIME AND NOT RETIRED (E1=3 & E3=3)**

Q. 30 You mentioned earlier that you are not employed. Here are reasons why some people say they are not working. For each, tell me if this is a big reason, a small reason or not a reason why you are not employed. (First/Next), **(INSERT - ALWAYS ASK A FIRST, RANDOMIZE B-J)**.

**READ FOR FIRST THEN AS NECESSARY**: Is this a big reason, a small reason or not a reason why you are not working?

a. You were laid off or lost your job.

b. You’ve looked and can’t find a job.

c. You do not want to work.

d. You can afford NOT to work

e. Your spouse or family doesn’t want you to work

f. You have a disability or otherwise aren’t able to work

g. You want to focus on school or job training

h. You don’t have the skills or training for the jobs that are available

i. You have family or child care responsibilities that keep you from working

j. The jobs available to you don’t pay enough

1 Big reason

2 Small reason

3 Not a reason

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL)**

**ASK IF NOT WORKING FULL TIME OR PART-TIME AND NOT RETIRED (E1=3 & E3=3)**

Q30k.    Is there another big reason that you don’t have a job that I haven’t already mentioned? **IF YES, ASK**: What is that?

1              Yes **(SPECIFY)**

2              No

9              Don’t know/Refused **[VOL.]**

**ASK IF RETIRED AND NOT WORKING FULL TIME OR PART-TIME (E1=1 & E3=3)**

Q. 31 You mentioned earlier that you are retired and not employed full or part-time. Are you not working because (of your age or are physically unable to work), because (you prefer not to work), because (you cannot find a job), or for some other reason? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES IN PARENS]**

1 Because of age or physically unable to work

2 Prefer not to work

3 Cannot find a job

4 Other reason **(SPECIFY)**

9           Don’t know/Refused **[VOL.]**

**ASK IF WORKING FULL OR PART-TIME (E3=1,2)**

Q.32 I am going to read reasons why some people work. For each, tell me if it is a big reason, a small reason or not a reason why you personally work. (First/Next)… **(INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)**.

**READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN AS NECESSARY**: Is this a big reason, a small reason or not a reason why you work?

a. To support myself and my family

b. To feel like a useful and productive person

c. To receive health care benefits

d. To save for my retirement or qualify for a pension or Social Security

e. To be with other people

f. To give myself something to do

g. To help improve society

h. To live independently

1 Big reason

2 Small reason

3 Not a reason

9 Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF WORKING FULL OR PART-TIME (E3=1,2)**

Q.32i    Is there another big reason why you work that I haven’t already mentioned? **IF YES, ASK**: What is that?

1              Yes **(SPECIFY)**

2              No

9              Don’t know/Refused **[VOL.]**

**ASK ALL**

EDUC What is the last grade or class that you completed in school? [DO NOT READ]

1 None, or grade 1-8

2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)

3 High school graduate (Grade 12 or GED certificate)

4 Technical, trade, or vocational school AFTER high school

5 Some college, no 4-year degree (including associate degree)

6 College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)

7 Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college

(e.g., toward a Master's degree or Ph.D.; law or medical school)

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF HS GRAD OR HIGHER (EDUC = 4-7)**

Q.33 Now I’d like you to think about what you did immediately after you graduated from high school. Did you work at a job for at least a year, did you go on to college or into a training program, or did you do both at the same time?

1          Worked (includes armed forces/military service)

2 Went to college or got additional training

3 Did both at the same time

4 Did something else (VOL.)

5 Obtained GED/did not graduate from high school – **GO TO Q.37**

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF WORKED (Q.33=1)**

Q.34 Was this job in the armed forces, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF CONTINUED SCHOOLING/TRAINING (Q.33=2)**

Q.35 Is that because you wanted to immediately continue your education or training, or was it because you could not find a job?

1 Wanted to continue education or training

2 Couldn’t find a job

3 Both **[VOL.]**

4 Neither **[VOL.]**

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK IF DID SOMETHING ELSE (Q.33=4)**

Q.36 Were you looking for a job during that time, or not?

1 Looking for a job

2 Not looking

3 Both **[VOL.]**

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**ASK ALL**

Q.37 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: In order to get ahead in life these days, it’s necessary to get a college education.

1 Agree

2 Disagree

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

Q.38 All other things being equal, which would you prefer: A higher-paying job, or a job that offers better job security? **INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY ARE RETIRED/DISABLED AND QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY, PROMPT WITH “Generally speaking, which do you think is more important?”**

1 High paying job

2 Job security

3 Both equally (VOL)

9 Don’t know/refused (VOL.)

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only.

MARITAL Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married? **(IF R SAYS “SINGLE,” PROBE TO DETERMINE WHICH CATEGORY IS APPROPRIATE)**

1 Married

2 Living with a partner

3 Divorced

4 Separated

5 Widowed

6 Never been married

9 Don't know/Refused

**ASK IF MARRIED (MARITAL=1):**

E3s Is your spouse now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

1 Full-time

2 Part-time

3 Not employed

9 Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

USBORN1A Were you born in the United States or in another country?

1 Yes, born in U.S.

2 No, some other country

3 Puerto Rico **(VOL.)**

4 Other U.S. Territories (includes Guam, Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands) **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

USBORN2 Were both of your parents born in the United States, or not?

**NOTE: Born in U.S. includes born in Puerto Rico, other U.S. territories**

1 Yes, both parents born in U.S.

2 No, one or both parents born in another country

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

HH1 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO THINK OF THIS HH AS THEIR PRIMARY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE TEMPORARILY AWAY ON BUSINESS, VACATION, IN A HOSPITAL, OR AWAY AT SCHOOL**. **THIS INCLUDES INFANTS, CHILDREN AND ADULTS.**

**ENTER NUMBER** **(RANGE 1-50)**

99 Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HH (HH1=2-50):**

HH2 How many of these, including yourself, are adults 18 years of age and older?

**ENTER NUMBER (RANGE 1-50)**

99 Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL**

HISP1 Are you yourself of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

RACE1 Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply.

**[READ LIST. RECORD UP TO FOUR RESPONSES IN ORDER MENTIONED]**

1 White

2 Black or African-American

3 Asian or Asian-American

4 Or some other race

9 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

**[INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS “nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc.” BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH: And would you say that’s atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]**

1. Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah’s Witness, etc.)

2 Roman Catholic (Catholic)

3 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)

4 Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)

5 Jewish (Judaism)

6 Muslim (Islam)

7 Buddhist

8 Hindu

9 Atheist (do not believe in God)

10 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)

11 Something else **(VOL -- SPECIFY)**

12 Nothing in particular

13 Christian (**VOL.**)

14 Unitarian (Universalist) (**VOL.**)

99 Don't Know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**IF SOMETHING ELSE OR DK/REF (RELIG=11, 99) ASK:**

CHR Do you think of yourself as a Christian or not?

**IF R NAMED A NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN PREVIOUS QUESTION (e.g. Native American, Wiccan, Pagan, etc.), DO NOT READ (ENTER "NO" CODE 2)**

1 Yes

2 No

9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

**IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 13 OR CHR=1) ASK:**

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

1 Yes, would

2 No, would not

9 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)

**ASK ALL:**

ATTEND 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?

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

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF AGE=18-97**

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far?

1 Yes, registered

2 No, not registered

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF REGISTERED (REGIST = 1)**

REGICERT Are you absolutely certain you are registered to vote, or is there a chance your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

1 Absolutely certain

2 Chance registration has lapsed

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

1 Republican

2 Democrat

3 Independent

4 No preference **(VOL.)**

5 Other party **(VOL.)**

9 Don't know/Refused

**IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY, ASK:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

1 Republican

2 Democrat

9 Other/Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK ALL:**

IDEO In general, would you describe your political views as... **[READ]**

1 Very conservative

2 Conservative

3 Moderate

4 Liberal

5 Very liberal

9 **[VOL.—DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

INCOME Last year, that is in 2008, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. **[READ]**

1 Less than $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

10 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**ASK ALL LANDLINE SAMPLE:**

L1. Now thinking about your telephone use… Do you have a working cell phone?

1 Yes, have cell phone

2 No, do not

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF NO CELL PHONE AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (L1=2,9 AND HH1>1):**

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

1          Yes, someone in household has cell phone

2          No

1. Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF DUAL REACHED ON LANDLINE AND SINGLE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (L1=1 AND HH1=1):**

L2.   Of all the telephone calls that you receive, do you get **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**?

1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone

2 Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone

3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone

9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF DUAL REACHED ON LANDLINE AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD ((L1=1 OR L1a=1) AND AND HH1>1)):**

L3.      Now thinking about all the people in your household, including yourself, of all the telephone calls that your household receives, are **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**?

1          All or almost all calls on a cell phone

2          Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone

3          All or almost all calls on a regular home phone

9          **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE:**

C1. Now thinking about your telephone use… Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

1 Yes home telephone

2 No, home telephone

9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**ASK IF DUAL REACHED ON CELL PHONE AND SINGLE-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (C1=1 AND HH1=1):**

C2.   Of all the telephone calls that you receive, do you get **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**?

1 All or almost all calls on a cell phone

2 Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone

3 All or almost all calls on a regular home phone

9  **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK IF DUAL REACHED ON CELL PHONE AND MULTI-PERSON HOUSEHOLD (C1=1 AND AND HH1>1):**

C3.      Now thinking about all the people in your household, including yourself, of all the telephone calls that your household receives, are **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 3—KEEP 2 ALWAYS IN THE MIDDLE]**?

1          All or almost all calls on a cell phone

2          Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone

3          All or almost all calls on a regular home phone

9          **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don’t know/Refused

**ASK ALL:**

ZIPCODE What is your zipcode?

\_\_\_\_\_ Enter Zipcode

1. Don’t know/Refused **(VOL.)**

**END OF INTERVIEW**: Thank you again for your time. Have a nice day/evening.

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