

Release Notes for the GSS 2010 Merged Panel/Cross-Section File (Release 8)

| Variable      | Issue in Release 7           | Fix in Release 8                |
|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| LETIN1        | Contained values for LETIN1A | LETIN1 Dropped                  |
| LETIN1A       | Contained values for LETIN1  | Recoded to LETIN1A              |
| ISCO88        | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| SPISCO88      | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| PAISCO88      | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| MAISCO88      | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| ISCO08        | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| SPISCO08      | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| PAISCO08      | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| MAISCO08      | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| COISCO08      | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| PRESTG10      | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| SPPRES10      | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| PAPRES10      | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| MAPRES10      | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| COPRESTG10    | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| PRESTG105PLUS | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| SPPRES105PLUS | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| PAPRES105PLUS | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| MAPRES105PLUS | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| COPRES105PLUS | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| SEI10         | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| SPSEI10       | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| PASEI10       | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| MASEI10       | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| COSEI10       | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| SEI10EDUC     | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| SPSEI10EDUC   | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| PASEI10EDUC   | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| MASEI10EDUC   | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| COSEI10EDUC   | Based on old OCC10 codes     | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |

| Variable   | Issue in Release 7       | Fix in Release 8                |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SEI10INC   | Based on old OCC10 codes | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| SPSEI10INC | Based on old OCC10 codes | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| PASEI10INC | Based on old OCC10 codes | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| MASEI10INC | Based on old OCC10 codes | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |
| COSEI10INC | Based on old OCC10 codes | Recalculated to new OCC10 Codes |

Release Notes for the GSS 2010 Merged Data (Release 7)

| Variable | Panel Wave Affected | Issue in Release 6   | Fix in Release 7             |
|----------|---------------------|--|------------------------------|
| SOCSECHK | 2006                | 1 case in wave 3 incorrectly coded IAP <sup>2</sup>  | Recoded to NA <sup>1</sup>   |
| IMMAFFUS | 2006                | Cases incorrectly coded NA <sup>1</sup>  | Recoded to IAP <sup>2</sup>  |
| CONTRRR  | 2006                | Cases incorrectly coded NA <sup>1</sup>  | Recoded to IAP <sup>2</sup>  |
| INTRACE  | 2006                | Cases incorrectly coded NA <sup>1</sup>  | Recoded to IAP <sup>2</sup>  |
| CONSENT  | 2006, 2006          | Cases incorrectly coded NA <sup>1</sup>  | Recoded to IAP <sup>2</sup>  |
| COHORT   | 2006, 2008          | 5 cases miscalculated  | Recoded to correct           |
| PAOCC10  | 2006                | 3 cases coded 999 instead of 9999  | Recoded to 9999              |
| PAIND10  | 2006                | 3 cases coded 999 instead of 9999  | Recoded to 9999              |
| SPIND80  | 2006                | NA <sup>1</sup> code 99 instead of 999   | Recoded to 999               |
| SPOCC80  | 2006                | 1 case had OCC & IND transposed  | Recoded OCC with IND value   |
| SPIND80  | 2006                | 1 case had OCC & IND transposed  | Recoded IND with OCC value   |
| RACRESNT | 2008                | 1 case in wave 2 incorrectly coded IAP <sup>2</sup>  | Recoded to NA <sup>1</sup>   |
| RACEXCUS | 2008                | 1 case in wave 2 incorrectly coded IAP <sup>2</sup>  | Recoded to NA <sup>1</sup>   |
| DONATE   | 2008                | 4 cases in wave 2 incorrectly coded NA <sup>1</sup>  | Recoded to IAP <sup>2</sup>  |
| SPRACE2  | 2008                | All cases with code 16 or code 99 were given code  | Recoded to separate values   |
| SPOCC80  | 2008                | 5 cases in wave 2 had OCC & IND transposed   | Recoded OCC with IND value   |
| SPIND80  | 2008                | 5 cases in wave 2 had OCC & IND transposed   | Recoded IND with OCC value   |
| VETYEAR2 | 2008                | 8 cases in wave 2 coded 0 instead of 99  | Recoded to 99                |
| RACDIFY  | 2008                | RACDIFY codes based on open ended response; different responses produced different initial codes in the 2008 and 2010 panels | Standardized response labels |
| PRESTG80 | 2008                | 1 case in wave 1 incorrectly coded NA <sup>1</sup>   | Recoded to IAP <sup>2</sup>  |

<sup>1</sup> NA stands for No Answer. Respondents who gave NA responses were eligible for the given question, but did not answer it. Reasons for not answering could include refusing the question, giving a garbled answer, or declining the remaining questions in a given module.

<sup>2</sup> IAP stands for Inapplicable. Respondents who were IAP were not eligible for the question. Reasons for being ineligible include being on the wrong ballot for a module, giving a disqualifying answer on a screener question, or not having a requisite characteristic, such as being male for a question only asked of females.

## Release Notes for the GSS 2010 Merged File Release 4 (October 24, 2016)

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1. This release updates the cross-section data up-to-date with the GSS 1972-2014 cumulative data file Release 6b.
2. It also adds a variable named RACDIFY which was omitted in the previous release.

## Release Notes (July 27, 2016)

This release has updated the cross-section data up to date. Most notably, the new occupation and industry codes as well as new prestige and SEI scores are added. For more information, please refer to the previous release notes for the cumulative data for a history of fixes.

GSS 2010 Merged File Release 2  
(April 2012)

| Variable                                    | Sample type affected | Issue   | Fix  |
|---|----------------------|---|--|
| GOVEQINC                                    | 2010                 | Due to a programming error, DKs and NAs were not separately coded         | The DK and NA cases were separated based on the pattern of responses to adjoining questions. |
| SOCREL,<br>SOCOMMUN,<br>SOCFREND,<br>SOCBAR | 2008, 2010           | Ballot C did not ask these questions but they were coded to NA (9)        | Recoded to IAP (0)   |
| NUMEMPS                                     | All                  | "0 employee" was mixed with IAP   | "0 employee" and IAP are separated; IAP is now coded to -1 in SPSS                           |
| OTHER                                       | 2010                 | One case was miscoded to 4  | Recoded to 11  |
| PRES04                                      | 2010                 | One case was coded to an invalid value 5                                  | Recoded to "6: Didn't vote"  |
| NUMGIVEN                                    | 2006                 | Codes were off by 1 (1 was assigned to "0 person", 2 to "1 person", etc.) | Recoded (0 corresponds to "0 person", 1 to "1 person", etc.)                                 |
| NUMGIVEN                                    | 2006                 | Four cases were miscoded to IAP   | Recoded to NA  |
| OTHER,<br>OTH16,<br>SPOTHER                 | All                  | No value labels   | Value labels added   |
| OCC80,<br>SPOCC80,<br>PAOCC80,<br>MAOCC80   | All                  | No value labels   | Value labels added   |
| INDUS80,<br>SPIND80,<br>PAIND80,<br>MAIND80 | All                  | No value labels   | Value labels added   |
| FRSTOCC,<br>FRSTIND                         | 2008                 | No value labels   | Value labels added   |

# Release Notes for the GSS 2010 Merged Data

## About This Release of the Data

This data file has all cases and variables asked in GSS 2010. There are a total of 4,901 cases in GSS 2010 but their initial sampling years vary because GSS now contains panel cases. The previous releases included parts of samples and variables but never its entirety. This file includes previously released cases and variables in GSS 2010 *plus* some unreleased ones. Sample types can be identified with the variable SAMPTYPE.

| <b>SAMPTYPE</b> | <b>Description</b>                            | <b>Number of cases</b> | <b>Previous release</b>        |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>2010</b>     | Cross-section cases newly interviewed in 2010 | 2,044                  | GSS Cumulative Data, 1972-2010 |
| <b>2008</b>     | Panel cases originally interviewed in 2008    | 1,581                  | None                           |
| <b>2006</b>     | Panel cases originally interviewed in 2006    | 1,276                  | GSS 2006 Sample Panel Wave 3   |

## Weight Variables

- WTCOMB: weight for both cross-section and the panel cases combined, adjusted to the 2010 sampling
- WTCOMBNR: weight for both cross-section and the panel cases combined, accounting for non-respondents

## New Industry and Occupation Codes

This file introduces new industry and occupation variables. INDUS07 is coded using the North American Industry Classification System 2007 (<http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch>). OCCONET uses the classification from O\*Net Online (<http://www.onetonline.org>). You can find descriptions by searching codes on their websites. Please note that INDUS07 and OCCONET are independently coded so they do not necessarily match with INDUS80 and OCC80.

## New Variables in This File

The following variables are included in this data file but have not been previously released.

| Variable  | Description                                |
|-----------|--|
| RACDIF5   | DIFFERENCES DUE TO UPBRINGING              |
| INDUS07   | Industry codes based on NAICS 2007         |
| OCCONET   | Occupation codes based on O*Net            |
| STOCKEX   | COMPANY PUBLIC TRADE STOCK                 |
| OPS2009   | ANY STOCK OPTIONS 2009                     |
| EXTR2009  | RECEIVE ANY PAYMENTS 2009                  |
| OPBRIBES  | HOW IMPORTANT GIVING BRIBES                |
| BSTHSCOL  | BEST SECONDARY SCHOOLS GET INTO UNIVERSITY |
| RICHCOL   | ONLY RICH CAN ATTEND UNIVERSITY            |
| EQUALCOL  | ALL HAVE EQUAL CHANCE FOR UNIVERSITY       |
| GOVEQINC1 | GOVERNMENT SHOULD FIX INCOME DIFFERENCES   |
| RANK16    | WHERE FAMILY FIT IN SOCIETY                |
| JUSTPAY1  | WHAT PAY IS JUST FOR R                     |
| PASLF1    | WHO FATHER WORKED AT 16                    |
| MAWORK16  | AGE 16 MOM WORK OUTSIDE HOME               |
| MASLF1    | WHO MOTHER WORKED LAST JOB                 |
| FRSTSLF1  | FIRST JOB POST EDUCATION                   |
| FRSTOCC   | First job Census occupation code (1980)    |
| FRSTIND   | First job Census industry code (1980)      |
| CLASS1    | BELONG TO WHICH SOCIAL CLASS               |
| REALWLTH  | HOW MUCH MONEY LEFT AFTER HOME             |
| OTHWLTH   | HOW MUCH MONEY ALL SAVINGS AND BONDS       |
| COLBLIND  | DON'T CARE ABOUT RACE                      |
| RACTIRED  | TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT RACE PROBLEMS       |
| WHTADVNT  | WHITES TREATED BETTER THAN OTHER GROUPS    |
| RACIDIMP  | HOW IMPORTANT RACIAL IDENTITY              |
| ETHVSRAC  | IDENTIFY WITH OTHER ETHNICITY              |
| ETHIDIMP  | HOW IMPORTANT ETHNIC IDENTITY              |
| NORACISM  | RACISM IS IN THE PAST                      |
| RACRESNT  | SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS ARE UNFIAR          |
| RACEXCUS  | NEED TO STOP USING RACE AS EXCUSE          |
| BLKFAM    | BLACK FAMILY MEMBERS                       |
| HISPFAM   | HISPANIC FAMILY MEMBERS                    |
| ASNFAM    | ASIAN FAMILY MEMBERS                       |
| WHTFAM    | WHITE FAMILY MEMBERS                       |
| AMINDFAM  | AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILY MEMBERS             |
| PACFAM    | PACIFIC ISLAND FAMILY MEMBERS              |
| HISPSCHS  | MORE MONEY HISPANIC SCHOOLS                |
| HISPCOL   | HISPANIC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS              |



|           |                                       |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| RACNOBIZ  | RACIAL MINORITY NOT MY BUSINESS       |
| SPHISP1   | IS SPOUSE HISPANIC                    |
| SPHISP2   | SPOUSE WHICH HISPANIC GROUP           |
| SPRACE1   | WHAT IS SPOUSE RACE                   |
| SPRACE2   | WHAT IS SPOUSE RACE                   |
| SPRACE3   | WHAT IS SPOUSE RACE                   |
| GODVIEW   | R VIEW OF GOD                         |
| DONATE    | DONATE LAST YEAR MORE THAN \$25       |
| VALGIVEN  | TOTAL VALUE OF DONATIONS              |
| VOLMONTH  | VOLUNTEER IN LAST MONTH               |
| DIRHELP   | HELP HOMELESS IN LAST YEAR            |
| GENETEST1 | HOW MUCH HEARD ABOUT GENETIC TESTING  |
| GENEGOO3  | GENETIC TESTING HARM OR GOOD          |
| DNA       | WHERE IN BODY IS DNA                  |
| GENECURE  | TEST SELF FOR GENETIC DISEASE         |
| GENENOCR  | TEST SELF FOR INCURABLE DISEASE       |
| DNATREE   | DNA TO RESEARCH ANCESTORS             |
| DNACSI    | DETERMINE GUILT OR INNOCENCE OF CRIME |
| DNAINSUR  | ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE      |
| REGGENE   | GOVERNMENT CONTROL GENETIC RESEARCH   |
| SPNDGENE  | GOVERNMENT FUNDING GENETIC RESEARCH   |
| VETYEAR1  | EVER ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY          |
| VETYEAR2  | TOTAL TIME ACTIVE DUTY                |
| LIVGRAND  | EVER LIVED WITH GRANDPARENTS          |
| AGELIVED  | HOW OLD WHEN FIRST LIVED TOGETHER     |
| MAHLTH    | MOTHER'S HEALTH                       |
| MARELAT   | RATE RELATIONSHIP WITH MOTHER         |
| PAHLTH    | FATHER'S HEALTH                       |
| PARELAT   | RATE RELATIONSHIP WITH FATHER         |
| PARHOME   | PARENTS LIVE SAME HOME                |
| PARAPART  | WHY PARENTS AREN'T LIVING TOGETHER    |
| INHERIT   | RECEIVE INHERITANCE 10 YEARS          |
| WORK62    | WORKING FULL-TIME AFTER 62            |
| WORK65    | WORKING FULL-TIME AFTER 65            |
| LIVE75    | LIVE TO 75 OR OLDER                   |
| LIVE85    | LIVE TO 85 OR OLDER                   |
| LIVEKID   | LIVE WITH ADULT CHILD IN FUTURE       |
| SOCSECHK  | SOCIAL SECURITY BETTER OR WORSE       |
| SOCSECOK  | HOW SATISFIED WITH SOCIAL SECURITY    |
| MEDCHCK   | MEDICARE BETTER OR WORSE              |

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| MEDOK    | HOW SATISFIED WITH MEDICARE              |
| IMMOBILE | WORRY ABOUT GETTING AROUND HOME          |
| DECIDING | WORRY OTHERS WILL MAKE DECISIONS         |
| FINDEPND | WORRY ABOUT FINANCIAL DEPENDENCE         |
| PAYHLTH  | WORRY RUN OUT OF INSURANCE               |
| WITHKIDS | WORRY LIVE WITH CHILDREN                 |
| WOKIDS   | WORRY NOT ABLE TO LIVE WITH CHILDREN     |
| KIDSPARS | ADULT CHILDREN SHOULD LOOK AFTER PARENTS |
| HELPKIDS | PARENTS HELP ADULT CHILDREN FINANCIALLY  |
| HELPPARS | ADULT CHILDREN HELP PARENTS FINANCIALLY  |
| GRANKIDS | GRANDPARENTS HELP GRANDCHILDREN          |
| SIBSPARS | SIBLINGS HELP PARENTS EQUALLY            |
| SPMEET   | WHEN MET SPOUSE                          |
| SPINTRO  | WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO SPOUSE             |

## Questions

The following questions correspond to the above list of variables.

**F25.** Next we would like to talk about your feelings about getting older. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

**a.** I worry about not being able to get around on my own as I get older. **IMMOBILE**

### HAND CARD F2

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree .....             | 1   |
| Agree.....                       | 2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3   |
| Disagree .....                   | 4   |
| Strongly disagree .....          | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                  | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                     | REF |

**b.** (Next we would like to talk about your feelings about getting older. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.)

I worry others will have to make decisions for me as I get older. **DECIDING**

### HAND CARD F2

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree .....             | 1   |
| Agree.....                       | 2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3   |
| Disagree .....                   | 4   |
| Strongly disagree .....          | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                  | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                     | REF |

c. (Next we would like to talk about your feelings about getting older. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.)

Financial dependence on others is one of my greatest fears about old age. **FINDEPND**

**HAND CARD F2**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree .....             | 1   |
| Agree.....                       | 2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3   |
| Disagree .....                   | 4   |
| Strongly disagree .....          | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                  | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                     | REF |

d. (Next we would like to talk about your feelings about getting older. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.)

I worry that if I run out of money or health insurance I will get second class health care. **PAYHLTH**

**HAND CARD F2**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree .....             | 1   |
| Agree.....                       | 2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3   |
| Disagree .....                   | 4   |
| Strongly disagree .....          | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                  | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                     | REF |

e. (Next we would like to talk about your feelings about getting older. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.)

I worry that I will have to live with my adult children when I am older. **WITHKIDS**

**HAND CARD F2**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree .....             | 1   |
| Agree.....                       | 2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3   |
| Disagree .....                   | 4   |
| Strongly disagree .....          | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                  | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                     | REF |

f. (Next we would like to talk about your feelings about getting older. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.)

I worry that I will not be able to live with my adult children when I am older. **WOKIDS**

**HAND CARD F2**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree .....             | 1   |
| Agree.....                       | 2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3   |
| Disagree .....                   | 4   |
| Strongly disagree .....          | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                  | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                     | REF |

**F26.** Next, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

a. Adult children have a duty to look after their elderly parents. **KIDSPARS**

**HAND CARD F2**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree .....             | 1   |
| Agree.....                       | 2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3   |
| Disagree .....                   | 4   |
| Strongly disagree .....          | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                  | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                     | REF |

b. (Next, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:)

Parents ought to provide financial help to their adult children when the children are having financial difficulty. **HELPKIDS**

**HAND CARD F2**

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

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Disagree .....          | 4   |
| Strongly disagree ..... | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW.....         | DK  |
| REFUSED.....            | REF |

c. (Next, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:)

Adult children ought to provide financial help to aging parents when their parents are having financial difficulty. **HELPPARS**

**HAND CARD F2**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree .....             | 1   |
| Agree.....                       | 2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3   |
| Disagree .....                   | 4   |
| Strongly disagree .....          | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                  | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                     | REF |

d. (Next, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:)

Grandparents should look after their grandchildren if the parents of these grandchildren are unable to do so. **GRANKIDS**

**HAND CARD F2**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree .....             | 1   |
| Agree.....                       | 2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3   |
| Disagree .....                   | 4   |
| Strongly disagree .....          | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                  | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                     | REF |

e. (Next, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:)

The responsibility for helping elderly parents should be shared equally between adult sons and adult daughters. **SIBSPARS**

**HAND CARD F2**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree .....             | 1   |
| Agree.....                       | 2   |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3   |
| Disagree .....                   | 4   |
| Strongly disagree .....          | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                  | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                     | REF |

**F6.** Would you say her health, in general, is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?  
**MAHLTH**

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Excellent ..... | 1   |
| Very good.....  | 2   |
| Good.....       | 3   |
| Fair .....      | 4   |
| Poor .....      | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW..... | DK  |
| REFUSED.....    | REF |

**F7.** How would you rate your relationship with your (mother/MOTHER SUBSTITUTE)  
— excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? **MARELAT**

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Excellent ..... | 1   |
| Very good.....  | 2   |
| Good.....       | 3   |
| Fair .....      | 4   |
| Poor .....      | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW..... | DK  |
| REFUSED.....    | REF |

**1h.** (For each of these, please tell me how important you think it is for getting ahead in  
life . . . )  
. . . how important is giving bribes? **OPBRIBES**

**HANDCARD C1**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Essential .....            | 1 |
| Very important .....       | 2 |
| Fairly important .....     | 3 |
| Not very important.....    | 4 |
| Not important at all ..... | 5 |
| Can't choose.....          | 8 |

**2b.** (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)  
In America only students from the best secondary schools have a good chance to obtain a  
university education. **BSTHSCOL**

**HANDCARD C2**

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Strongly agree .....             | 1 |
| Agree.....                       | 2 |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3 |
| Disagree .....                   | 4 |
| Strongly disagree .....          | 5 |
| Can't choose.....                | 8 |

**2c.** (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

In America, only the rich can afford the costs of attending university. **RICHCOL**

**HANDCARD C2**

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Strongly agree .....             | 1 |
| Agree.....                       | 2 |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3 |
| Disagree .....                   | 4 |
| Strongly disagree .....          | 5 |
| Can't choose.....                | 8 |

**2d.** (To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?)

In America people have the same chances to enter university, regardless of their gender, ethnicity or social background. **EQUALCOL**

**HANDCARD C2**

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Strongly agree .....             | 1 |
| Agree.....                       | 2 |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3 |
| Disagree .....                   | 4 |
| Strongly disagree .....          | 5 |
| Can't choose.....                | 8 |

**10b.** (In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. On the handcard is a scale that runs from top to bottom.)

And if you think about the family that you grew up in, where did they fit in then?

**RANK16**

**HANDCARD C9**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 REF/DK  
TOP BOTTOM

**13.** [IF WRKSTAT = 1, 2, OR 3] Is your pay just?

[IF WRK STAT = 4 OR IF EVWORK = 1] Please tell me about your last job. Was your pay just?

We are not asking about how much you would like to earn - but what you feel [(IF WRKSTAT = 1, 2, OR 3, “is”); (IF WRK STAT = 4 OR IF EVWORK = 1, “was”)] just given your skills and effort. **JUSTPAY1**

**HANDCARD C12**

[NOTE TO PROGRAMMER: IF WRK STAT = 4 OR IF EVWORK = 1, CHANGE “IS” TO “WAS” IN RESPONSE OPTIONS 1, 2, 4, AND 5]

- Much less than is just.....1
- A little less than is just.....2
- About just for me .....3
- A little more than is just.....4
- Much more than is just.....5
- NEVER HAD A JOB.....6
- Can't choose.....8

**15a.** When you were 16 years old, for whom did your father work? If your father did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about his last job before that time. **PASLF1**

**HANDCARD C14**

- Employee of a private company or business.....1
- Government [national, state or local government] .....2
- Self-employed.....3



OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_).....4  
 Can't choose.....8

**16a.** When you were 16 years old, did your mother work outside the household? If your mother did not work when you were 16 years old, did your mother work before? If she worked before, when did she stop working? **MAWORK16**

**HANDCARD C15**

Yes, my mother did have a job when I was 16 years.....1  
 No: my mother never had a job outside the household.....2  
 No: my mother stopped working before she got married .....3  
 No: my mother stopped working after she got married,  
 but before her first child was born .....4  
 No: my mother stopped working after her first  
 child was born .....5  
 Can't choose.....8

**16b.** In her last job – i.e. when or before you were 16 years old, for whom did your mother work? If your mother did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about her last job before that time. **MASLF1**

**HANDCARD C16**

Employee of a private company or business.....1  
 Government [national, state or local government] .....2  
 Self-employed.....3  
 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_).....4  
 My mother never worked outside the household .....5  
 Can't choose.....7

**18a.** In your first job, after leaving full-time education, for whom did you work? **FRSTSLF1**

**HANDCARD C18**

- Employee of a private company or business.....1
- Government [national, state or local government] .....2
- Self-employed .....3
- OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_).....4
- I have never had a paid job .....7

**18b.** What kind of work (do you/did you) normally do, in your first job, after leaving full-time education? That is, what (is/was) your job called? **FRSTOCC**

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

**19a.** What kind of place (do/did) you work for, in your first job, after leaving full-time education?  
**FRSTIND**

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

**20.** Most people see themselves as belonging to a particular class. Please tell me which social class you would say you belong to? **CLASS1**

**HANDCARD C19**

- Lower class .....1
- Working class.....2
- Lower middle class .....3
- Middle class .....4
- Upper middle class.....5
- Upper class.....6

**21a.** The next few questions are about the things you and your immediate family own.

About how much money would be left if the home or apartment you and/or your immediate family live in was sold, and any debts on it, such as a mortgage or personal loan, would have been paid off? Please give your best estimate. **REALWLTH**

**HANDCARD C20**

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Just debts.....               | 1  |
| I / we do not own a home..... | 2  |
| \$1-29,999 .....              | 3  |
| \$30,000-59,999 .....         | 4  |
| \$60,000-89,999 .....         | 5  |
| \$90,000-119,999 .....        | 6  |
| \$120,000-149,999 .....       | 7  |
| \$150,000-299,999 .....       | 8  |
| \$300,000-499,999 .....       | 9  |
| \$500,000-699,999 .....       | 10 |
| \$700,000-899,999 .....       | 11 |
| More than \$900,000 .....     | 12 |
| Can't choose.....             | 98 |

**21b.** About how much money would be left if you and/or your immediate family converted to cash all savings, stocks, or bonds you own, and then paid off any personal debts you have (not including any home loan)? Please give your best estimate. **OTHWLTH**

**HANDCARD C21**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Just debts.....        | 1 |
| Nothing .....          | 2 |
| \$1-44,499 .....       | 3 |
| \$45,000-89,999 .....  | 4 |
| \$90,000-134,999 ..... | 5 |

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| \$135,000-179,999 .....     | 6  |
| \$180,00-219,999 .....      | 7  |
| \$220,000-299,999 .....     | 8  |
| \$300,000-599,999 .....     | 9  |
| \$600,000-899,999 .....     | 10 |
| \$900,000-1,399,999 .....   | 11 |
| More than \$1,400,000 ..... | 12 |
| Can't choose.....           | 98 |

**K1.** Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

**HANDCARD K1**

For the most part, I'm colorblind; that is, I don't care about what race people are.

**COLBLIND**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree .....    | 1   |
| Somewhat agree .....    | 2   |
| Somewhat disagree ..... | 3   |
| Strongly disagree ..... | 4   |
| DON'T KNOW.....         | DK  |
| REFUSED.....            | REF |

**K2.** (Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.)

**HANDCARD K1**

I'm tired of hearing people talk about racial problems in the U.S. today. **RACTIRED**

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Strongly agree .....    | 1  |
| Somewhat agree .....    | 2  |
| Somewhat disagree ..... | 3  |
| Strongly disagree ..... | 4  |
| DON'T KNOW.....         | DK |

REFUSED.....REF

**K3.** (Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.)

**HANDCARD K1**

Whites are generally treated better than other groups in American society today.

**WHTADVNT**

Strongly agree .....1

Somewhat agree .....2

Somewhat disagree .....3

Strongly disagree .....4

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

**K4.** How important is your racial identity to you? Would you say . . . **RACIDIMP**

Very important .....1

Somewhat important .....2

Not very important, or.....3

Not important at all? .....4

DON'T KNOW.....DK

REFUSED.....REF

**K5.** Is there another ethnic category that you more closely identify with than your racial group? **ETHVSRAC**

Yes ..... 1

No..... 2 ► **GO TO K7**

DON'T KNOW..... DK ► **GO TO K7**

REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO K7**

**K6.** How important is this identity to you—very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all? **ETHIDIMP**

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

**K7.** Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

African Americans do not need any special consideration because racism is a thing of the past. **NORACISM**

**HANDCARD K1**

- Strongly agree .....1
- Somewhat agree .....2
- Somewhat disagree .....3
- Strongly disagree .....4
- DON'T KNOW .....DK
- REFUSED .....REF

**K8.** (Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.)

I resent any special considerations that Africans Americans receive because it's unfair to other Americans. **RACRESNT**

**HANDCARD K1**

- Strongly agree .....1

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Somewhat agree .....    | 2   |
| Somewhat disagree ..... | 3   |
| Strongly disagree ..... | 4   |
| DON'T KNOW.....         | DK  |
| REFUSED.....            | REF |

**K9.** (Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.)

For African Americans to succeed they need to stop using racism and slavery as excuses. **RACEXCUS**

**HANDCARD K1**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree .....    | 1   |
| Somewhat agree .....    | 2   |
| Somewhat disagree ..... | 3   |
| Strongly disagree ..... | 4   |
| DON'T KNOW.....         | DK  |
| REFUSED.....            | REF |

**10.** Think about your own extended family, including children, grandchildren, parents, step-parents, spouse, parents-in-law, also including brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, first cousins, and all their spouses. Please tell me whether there are any members of your extended family from each of these racial/ethnic groups.

**SKIP BOX**

**IF RACECEN1 = '2' OR IF RACECEN2 = '2' OR IF RACECEN3 = '2' THEN GO TO THE SKIP INSTRUCTION BEFORE K10c.**

**OTHERWISE GO TO K10b.**

**b.** Are any members of your family Black or African American? **BLKFAM**

Yes .....1  
 No.....2  
 Don't know .....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**SKIP BOX**

**IF HISP1 = '2' THEN GO TO K15c.**

**IF HISP1 = '1' GO TO THE SKIP INSTRUCTION BEFORE K15d.**

c. (Are any members of your family...) Hispanic/Latino? **HISPFAM**

Yes .....1  
 No.....2  
 Don't know .....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**SKIP BOX**

**IF RACECEN1 = '4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10' OR IF RACECEN2 = '4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10' OR IF RACECEN3 = '4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10' THEN GO TO THE SKIP INSTRUCTION BEFORE K15e.**

**OTHERWISE GO TO K15d.**

d. (Are any members of your family...) Asian/Asian American? **ASNFAM**

Yes .....1  
 No.....2  
 Don't know .....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF



**SKIP BOX**

**IF RACECEN1 = '1' OR IF RACECEN2 = '1' OR IF RACECEN3 = '1' THEN GO TO THE SKIP INSTRUCTION BEFORE K15f.**

**OTHERWISE GO TO K15e.**

e. (Are any members of your family...) White? **WHTFAM**

Yes .....1

No.....2

Don't know .....DK

REFUSED.....REF

**SKIP BOX**

**IF RACECEN1 = '3' OR IF RACECEN2 = '3' OR IF RACECEN3 = '3' THEN GO TO THE SKIP INSTRUCTION BEFORE K15g.**

**OTHERWISE GO TO K15f.**

f. (Are any members of your family...) American Indian or Alaska Native?

**AMINDFAM**

Yes .....1

No.....2

Don't know .....DK

REFUSED.....REF

**SKIP BOX**

**IF RACECEN1 = '11, 12, 13, or 14' OR IF RACECEN2 = '11, 12, 13, or 14' OR IF RACECEN3 = '11, 12, 13, or 14' THEN GO TO THE SKIP INSTRUCTION BEFORE K16.**

**OTHERWISE GO TO K15g.**



g. (Are any members of your family...) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?

**PACFAM**

- Yes .....1
- No.....2
- Don't know .....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**K13.** Here are some things that the government in Washington might do to deal with the problems of poverty and unemployment among Hispanic Americans. I would like you to tell me if you favor or oppose them.

Spending more money on the schools in Hispanic neighborhoods especially for pre-school and early education programs. Would you say that you strongly favor it, favor it, neither favor nor oppose it, oppose, or strongly oppose it? **HISPSCHS**

**HANDCARD K2**

- Strongly favor .....1
- Favor .....2
- Neither favor nor oppose .....3
- Oppose .....4
- Strongly Oppose.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**K14.** Provide special college scholarships for Hispanic children who maintain good grades. (Would you say that you strongly favor it, favor it, neither favor nor oppose it, oppose, or strongly oppose it?) **HISPCOL**

**HANDCARD K2**

- Strongly favor .....1

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Favor .....                    | 2   |
| Neither favor nor oppose ..... | 3   |
| Oppose .....                   | 4   |
| Strongly Oppose.....           | 5   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                   | REF |

**K17.** Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Maybe some racial minority groups do experience unfair treatment, but that's no business of mine. **RACNOBIZ**

**HANDCARD K3**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Strongly agree .....    | 1   |
| Somewhat agree .....    | 2   |
| Somewhat disagree ..... | 3   |
| Strongly disagree ..... | 4   |
| DON'T KNOW.....         | DK  |
| REFUSED.....            | REF |

**L2.** Do you work in a company whose stock is traded on a public stock exchange such as the New York Stock Exchange or the NASDAQ? **STOCKEX**

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

**L7.** Did your company grant you any stock options in 2009?

**OPS2009**

**IF ASKED:** A stock option is a right to purchase stock at a set price for several years into the future, typically ten years. For example, one stock option at \$10 means that you can purchase your company stock for \$10 anytime over ten years. A stock option does not include a plan in which there are periodic deductions from payroll to set aside money to purchase shares at the end of an offering period. That is typically called an Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Yes ..... | 1 |
|-----------|---|

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

**L10.** Did you receive any of these performance-based payments in the year 2009?

**IF ASKED:** Performance-based pay means as individual or group bonuses, commissions, or any type of profit-sharing.

**EXTRA2009**

Yes .....1  
 No.....2 ► **GO TO L12**  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO L12**  
 REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO L12**

**M3.** Is your husband/wife Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino/Latina? **SPHISP1**

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

**IF SPHISP1 = 2, OR DK,REF, SKIP TO NEXT SECTION**

**M4.** Which group is she/he from? **SPHISP2**

**HANDCARD M2**

Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/Chicana .....1  
 Puerto Rican.....2  
 Cuban .....3  
 OTHER (SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_) .....4  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**M5.** What is your husband's/wife's race. Indicate one or more races that you consider her/him to be.

**HANDCARD M3**



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|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>HAND<br/>CARD<br/>M3</b> | <b>NOTE TO PROGRAMMER: FOLLOW<br/>PROCEDURE FROM THE CORE<br/>SERIES "RACECEN". VARIABLES<br/>HAVE DIFFERENT NAMES, BUT THE<br/>PROCEDURE IS THE SAME: THE R<br/>PICKS ONE OPTION, AND THE LIST<br/>REAPPEARS ON THE NEXT SCREEN<br/>WITH THE FIRST CHOICE REMOVED,<br/>AND "NO MORE MENTIONED" OR<br/>SIMILAR AS THE FIRST OPTION. UP<br/>TO 3 CATEGORIES CAN BE CHOSEN.</b> |
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*SPRACEI, 2, 3*

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| White.....                                   | 1     |
| Black or African American.....               | 2     |
| American Indian or Alaska Native.....        | 3     |
| Please name enrolled or principal tribe..... | _____ |
| Asian Indian.....                            | 4     |
| Chinese.....                                 | 5     |
| Filipino.....                                | 6     |
| Japanese.....                                | 7     |
| Korean.....                                  | 8     |
| Vietnamese.....                              | 9     |
| Other Asian.....                             | 10    |
| Please name.....                             | _____ |
| Native Hawaiian.....                         | 11    |
| Guamanian or Chamorro.....                   | 12    |
| Samoan.....                                  | 13    |
| Other Pacific Islander.....                  | 14    |
| Please name.....                             | _____ |
| Some other race.....                         | 15    |
| Please name.....                             | _____ |

**01.** Which of the following views comes closest to your own view of God? **GODVIEW**

**HANDCARD  
01**

- God is a personal being involved in the lives of people today ....1
- God created the world, but is NOT involved in the world now...2
- God is not personal, but something like a cosmic life force.....3
- I have no view about God.....4
- I do not believe in God.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**02.** During the past year did you (or anyone in your immediate family) donate money, assets, property, or goods with a combined value of more than \$25 to religious or charitable organizations? **DONATE**

- Yes .....1
- No.....2 ► **GO TO 04**
- DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO 04**
- REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO 04**

**03.** Altogether, what was the total dollar value of all donations you and your immediate family made in the past year towards religious and charitable purposes? **VALGIVEN**

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**04.** In the past month, did you do any volunteer activity through organizations, that is donate your time and energy not for pay? **VOLMONTH**

- Yes .....1

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| No.....         | 2   |
| DON'T KNOW..... | DK  |
| REFUSED.....    | REF |

**Q5.** In the last year, how much, if at all, did you help homeless people, needy neighbors, family friends, or other people in need directly, not through an organization? Did you do this a lot, some, a little, or none? **DIRHELP**

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| A lot .....     | 1   |
| Some .....      | 2   |
| A little .....  | 3   |
| None.....       | 4   |
| DON'T KNOW..... | DK  |
| REFUSED.....    | REF |

**Q1.** How much would you say you have heard or read about genetic testing—a great deal, something but not very much, or nothing at all? **GENETEST1**

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| A great deal.....                | 1   |
| Something but not very much..... | 2   |
| Nothing at all.....              | 3   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                  | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                     | REF |

**Q2.** Some people say that genetic testing is a wonderful advance. Others think it may cause trouble. Based on what you know, do you think genetic testing will do more good than harm or more harm than good? **GENEGOO3**

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| More good than harm..... | 1   |
| More harm than good..... | 2   |
| IT DEPENDS.....          | 3   |
| DON'T KNOW.....          | DK  |
| REFUSED.....             | REF |

**Q5.** Where in the body is DNA located? Is it in the blood, the brain, the sperm or egg cells, or in every cell? **DNA**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| The blood .....         | 1 |
| The brain .....         | 2 |
| Sperm or egg cells..... | 3 |

In every cell.....4  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**Q6.** If a genetic test could tell you whether or not you are likely to get a serious but treatable genetic disease later in life, would you personally want to have such a test or not? **GENRCURE**

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

**Q7.** Some genetic diseases are not treatable. If a genetic test could tell you whether or not you will develop a serious disease later in life for which there is no treatment or cure at present, would you personally want to have such a test or not? **GENENOCR**

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

**Q8.** The following is a list of some of the ways in which people can use genetics and individuals' genetic code (DNA). Please indicate how much you favor or oppose each of these uses of genetic information.

**HANDCARD Q1**

To find out more about where one's ancestors originally came from. Would you say . . . **DNATREE**

Strongly favor .....1  
 Somewhat favor .....2  
 Neither favor nor oppose .....3  
 Somewhat oppose, or .....4  
 Strongly oppose?.....5  
 NOT SURE.....NS  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**Q9.** (Please indicate how much you favor or oppose each of these uses of genetic information.)

**HANDCARD Q1**

To determine a person's guilt or innocence of a crime? **DNACSI**



|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly favor .....           | 1   |
| Somewhat favor .....           | 2   |
| Neither favor nor oppose ..... | 3   |
| Somewhat oppose .....          | 4   |
| Strongly oppose .....          | 5   |
| NOT SURE .....                 | NS  |
| DON'T KNOW .....               | DK  |
| REFUSED .....                  | REF |

**Q10.** (Please indicate how much you favor or oppose each of these uses of genetic information.)

**HANDCARD Q1**

To judge a person's eligibility for getting health and life insurance. **DNAINSUR**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly favor .....           | 1   |
| Somewhat favor .....           | 2   |
| Neither favor nor oppose ..... | 3   |
| Somewhat oppose .....          | 4   |
| Strongly oppose .....          | 5   |
| NOT SURE .....                 | NS  |
| DON'T KNOW .....               | DK  |
| REFUSED .....                  | REF |

**Q11.** How much do you favor or oppose...

**HANDCARD Q1**

Increased government regulation of human genetic research? **REGGENE**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly favor .....           | 1   |
| Somewhat favor .....           | 2   |
| Neither favor nor oppose ..... | 3   |
| Somewhat oppose .....          | 4   |
| Strongly oppose .....          | 5   |
| NOT SURE .....                 | NS  |
| DON'T KNOW .....               | DK  |
| REFUSED .....                  | REF |

**Q12.** (How much do you favor or oppose...)

**HANDCARD Q1**

Increased government funding for human genetic research? **SPNDGENE**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Strongly favor .....           | 1   |
| Somewhat favor .....           | 2   |
| Neither favor nor oppose ..... | 3   |
| Somewhat oppose .....          | 4   |
| Strongly oppose .....          | 5   |
| NOT SURE.....                  | NS  |
| DON'T KNOW.....                | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                   | REF |

**R9a.** Have you ever been on active duty for military training or service for two consecutive months or more? **VETYEAR1**

|                 |     |                    |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------|
| Yes .....       | 1   | ▶ <b>GO TO R9b</b> |
| No.....         | 2   | ▶ <b>GO TO R10</b> |
| DON'T KNOW..... | DK  | ▶ <b>GO TO R10</b> |
| REFUSED.....    | REF | ▶ <b>GO TO R10</b> |

**R9b.** What was your total time on active duty? **VETYEAR2**

YEARS: \_\_\_\_\_

**2b.** (How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?)

It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes. **GOVEQINC**

**HANDCARD B2**

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Agree strongly.....              | 1 |
| Agree.....                       | 2 |
| Neither agree nor disagree ..... | 3 |
| Disagree .....                   | 4 |
| Disagree strongly .....          | 5 |
| Can't choose.....                | 8 |

**F1.** Have you ever lived with your grandparent(s) for a period of at least four months?  
**LIVGRAND**

|           |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Yes ..... | 1                   |
| No.....   | 2 ▶ <b>GO TO F3</b> |

DON'T KNOW.....DK ► GO TO F3  
 REFUSED.....REF ► GO TO F3

**F2.** About how old were you when you first lived together in the same household?  
**AGELIVED**

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**F6.** Would you say her health, in general, is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?  
**MAHLTH**

Excellent .....1  
 Very good.....2  
 Good.....3  
 Fair .....4  
 Poor .....5  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**F7.** How would you rate your relationship with your (mother/MOTHER SUBSTITUTE)  
 — excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? **MARELAT**

Excellent .....1  
 Very good.....2  
 Good.....3  
 Fair .....4  
 Poor .....5  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**F11.** Would you say his health, in general, is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?  
**PAHLTH**

Excellent .....1  
 Very good.....2  
 Good.....3  
 Fair .....4  
 Poor .....5  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**F12.** How would you rate your relationship with your (father/FATHER SUBSTITUTE)  
— excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? **PARELAT**

- Excellent .....1
- Very good.....2
- Good.....3
- Fair .....4
- Poor .....5
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

**SKIP BOX 1**

**IF F4 = '1' AND F9 = '1' (BOTH PARENTS ARE ALIVE) THEN PROCEED TO NEXT QUESTION**

**OTHERWISE GO TO F15**

**F13.** Do your parents live together in the same home? **PARHOME**

**FI INSTRUCTION:** “PARENTS” OF INTEREST ARE THE PARENTS ABOUT WHOM YOU COLLECTED INFORMATION IN THE PRECEEDING QUESTIONS. A MOTHER LIVING WITH A SECOND HUSBAND WOULD COUNT AS “YES” ONLY IF THE SECOND HUSBAND WAS REPORTED AS THE “FATHER” IN SECTION A AND SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS.

- Yes ..... 1 ► **GO TO F15**
- No..... 2
- DON'T KNOW.....DK ► **GO TO F15**
- REFUSED.....REF ► **GO TO F15**

**F14.** Why aren't your parents living together in the same home? **PARAPART**

- No longer married to each other .....1
- One parent lives in an institution/nursing home .....2
- Other .....3
- DON'T KNOW.....DK
- REFUSED.....REF

\*\*\*\*\* Please see the note ad end for the variables from INHERIT to LIVEKID \*\*\*\*\*

**F15.** On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means you think there is absolutely no chance and '10' means the event is absolutely certain, what are the chances that:

**HAND CARD F1**

a. You will receive an inheritance in the next ten years? **INHERIT**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 REF/DK  
Absolutely no chance Absolutely certain

**SKIP BOX 2**

**IF RESPONDENT'S AGE IS UNDER 62 (<62) THEN PROCEED TO NEXT QUESTION**

**IF RESPONDENT'S AGE IS 62 - 64 THEN GO TO F17**

**IF RESPONDENT'S AGE IS 65 - 74 THEN GO TO F18**

**IF RESPONDENT'S AGE IS 75 - 84 THEN GO TO F19**

**IF RESPONDENT'S AGE IS OVER 84 THEN GO TO F20**

**F16.** (On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means you think there is absolutely no chance and '10' means the event is absolutely certain, what are the chances that:)

You will be working full-time after you reach age 62? **WORK62**

**HAND CARD F1**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 REF/DK  
Absolutely no chance Absolutely certain

**F17.** (On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means you think there is absolutely no chance and '10' means the event is absolutely certain, what are the chances that:)

You will be working full-time after you reach age 65? **WORK65**

**HAND CARD F1**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 REF/DK  
Absolutely no chance Absolutely certain

**F18.** (On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means you think there is absolutely no chance and '10' means the event is absolutely certain, what are the chances that:)

You will live to be age 75 or older? **LIVE75**

**HAND CARD F1**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 REF/DK  
Absolutely Absolutely  
no chance certain

**F19.** (On a scale from 0 to 10, where ‘0’ means you think there is absolutely no chance and ‘10’ means the event is absolutely certain, what are the chances that:)

You will live to be age 85 or older? **LIVE85**

**HAND CARD F1**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 REF/DK  
Absolutely Absolutely  
no chance certain

**F20.** (On a scale from 0 to 10, where ‘0’ means you think there is absolutely no chance and ‘10’ means the event is absolutely certain, what are the chances that:)

You will live with an adult child at some point in the future. **LIVEKID**

**HAND CARD F1**

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 REF/DK  
Absolutely Absolutely  
no chance certain

\*\*\*\*\* Please see the note at end for the variables from INHERIT to LIVEKID \*\*\*\*\*

**F21.** When you think about the future, do you think Social Security benefits will be much better than those now paid to retirees, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?

**FI INSTRUCTION:** IF RESPONDENTS DO NOT KNOW WHAT SOCIAL SECURITY IS, PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION SUCH AS “Social Security is a U.S. government program that provides retirement income to older adults.”  
**SOCSECHK**

- Much better .....1
- Somewhat better.....2
- About the same .....3
- Somewhat worse .....4
- Much worse.....3

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

**SKIP BOX 3**

**IF RESPONDENT'S AGE IS UNDER 65 (<65) THEN PROCEED TO F23**

**IF RESPONDENT'S AGE IS 65 OR OVER (65+) THEN GO TO F22**

**F22.** How satisfied are you with the Social Security benefits you receive? Very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, very dissatisfied? **SOCSECOK**

Very satisfied .....1  
Somewhat satisfied .....2  
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.....3  
Somewhat dissatisfied.....4  
Very dissatisfied.....5  
DOES NOT RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY .....6  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....REF

**F23.** When you think about the future, do you think Medicare benefits will be much better than those now paid to Medicare beneficiaries, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse? **MEDCHCK**

**FI INSTRUCTION:** IF RESPONDENTS DO NOT KNOW WHAT MEDICARE IS, PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION SUCH AS "Medicare is the U.S. government's health insurance program for older adults."

Much better .....1  
Somewhat better.....2  
About the same .....3  
Somewhat worse .....4  
Much worse.....5  
DON'T KNOW.....DK  
REFUSED.....REF

**SKIP BOX 4**

**IF RESPONDENT'S AGE IS UNDER 65 (<65) THEN PROCEED TO F25**

**IF RESPONDENT'S AGE IS 65 OR OVER (65+) THEN GO TO F24**

**F24.** How satisfied are you with the Medicare benefits you receive? Very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, very dissatisfied? **MEDOK**

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|---|-----|
| Very satisfied .....                    | 1   |
| Somewhat satisfied .....                | 2   |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied..... | 3   |
| Somewhat dissatisfied.....              | 4   |
| Very dissatisfied.....                  | 5   |
| DON'T RECEIVE MEDICARE BENEFITS.....    | 6   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                         | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                            | REF |

**I11.** Where did you first meet your husband/wife? [**CHOOSE ONE**] **SPMEET**

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| <b>HANDCARD I3</b> |
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|--|-----|
| Work/work-related activity.....                                      | 1   |
| School/school-related activity.....                                  | 2   |
| Church/church activity.....  | 3   |
| Personal ads/dating service (including internet dating service)..... | 4   |
| Online (but not through an internet dating service).....             | 5   |
| Vacation/business trip.....  | 6   |
| Bar/night club/dance club .....                                      | 7   |
| Social organization/health club/gym/volunteer-service activity.....  | 8   |
| Other (SPECIFY: _____) .....   | 9   |
| DON'T KNOW.....  | DK  |
| REFUSED.....   | REF |



**I12. Who first introduced you to your husband/wife? [CHOOSE ONE] SPINTRO**

**HANDCARD I4**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Family .....                                    | 1   |
| Co-workers.....                                 | 2   |
| Classmates.....                                 | 3   |
| Neighbors .....                                 | 4   |
| Other mutual friends or acquaintances .....     | 5   |
| Introduced self or partner introduced self..... | 6   |
| Other (SPECIFY: _____) .....                    | 7   |
| DON'T KNOW.....                                 | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                                    | REF |

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**CAPI Error**

Due to a CAPI programming error, responses of “0” in some variables were not always correctly captured and some unknown number of cases coded “1” should have been coded “zero” instead. One might wish to recode “0” and “1” into one category representing both values. This issue has affected the following variables: INHERIT, WORK62, WORK65, LIVE75, LIVE85, and LIVEKID.