

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.

SAMPTYPE	Description	Number of cases	Previous release
2010	Cross-section cases newly interviewed in 2010	2,044	GSS Cumulative Data, 1972-2010
2008	Panel cases originally interviewed in 2008	1,581	None
2006	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 me3
- 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 married3

No: my mother stopped working after she got married,
but before her first child was born4

No: my mother stopped working after her first
child was born5

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 household5

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-employed3
- OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY: _____).....4
- I have never had a paid job7

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 class1
- Working class.....2
- Lower middle class3
- Middle class4
- 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 agree1
 Somewhat agree2
 Somewhat disagree3
 Strongly disagree4
 DON'T KNOW.....DK
 REFUSED.....REF

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

Very important1
 Somewhat important2
 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 important1
- Somewhat important2
- Not very important3
- Not important at all4
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

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 agree1
- Somewhat agree2
- Somewhat disagree3
- Strongly disagree4
- DON'T KNOWDK
- REFUSEDREF

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 agree1

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**

Yes1
 No.....2
 Don't knowDK
 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**

Yes1
 No.....2
 Don't knowDK
 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**

Yes1
 No.....2
 Don't knowDK
 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**

Yes1

No.....2

Don't knowDK

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

Yes1

No.....2

Don't knowDK

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

- Yes1
- No.....2
- Don't knowDK
- 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 favor1
- Favor2
- Neither favor nor oppose3
- Oppose4
- 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 favor1

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
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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

Yes1
 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**

Yes1
 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/Chicana1
 Puerto Rican.....2
 Cuban3
 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



HAND CARD M3	NOTE TO PROGRAMMER: FOLLOW PROCEDURE FROM THE CORE SERIES "RACECEN". VARIABLES HAVE DIFFERENT NAMES, BUT THE PROCEDURE IS THE SAME: THE R PICKS ONE OPTION, AND THE LIST REAPPEARS ON THE NEXT SCREEN WITH THE FIRST CHOICE REMOVED, AND "NO MORE MENTIONED" OR SIMILAR AS THE FIRST OPTION. UP TO 3 CATEGORIES CAN BE CHOSEN.
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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 today1
- 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 God4
- 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**

- Yes1
- 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**

- Yes1

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**

Yes1
 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 favor1
 Somewhat favor2
 Neither favor nor oppose3
 Somewhat oppose, or4
 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	▶ GO TO R9b
No.....	2	▶ GO TO R10
DON'T KNOW.....	DK	▶ GO TO R10
REFUSED.....	REF	▶ GO TO R10

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 ▶ GO TO F3

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

Excellent1
Very good.....2
Good.....3
Fair4
Poor5
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**

Excellent1
Very good.....2
Good.....3
Fair4
Poor5
DON'T KNOW.....DK
REFUSED.....REF

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

Excellent1
Very good.....2
Good.....3
Fair4
Poor5
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**

- Excellent1
- Very good.....2
- Good.....3
- Fair4
- Poor5
- 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 other1
- One parent lives in an institution/nursing home2
- Other3
- 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 better1
- Somewhat better.....2
- About the same3
- Somewhat worse4
- 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 satisfied1
 Somewhat satisfied2
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.....3
 Somewhat dissatisfied.....4
 Very dissatisfied.....5
 DOES NOT RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY6
 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 better1
 Somewhat better.....2
 About the same3
 Somewhat worse4
 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**

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**

HANDCARD I3

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

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.