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N = 700 CA ADULTS (455 from Landline RDD Sample / 245 from Cell RDD Sample)

LL Regional Targets:

~118 LA County

~ 73 Bay Area

~ 264 Rest of State

Interviewing dates: October 11-15, 2012

English only

LANDLINE INTRO:

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're conducting a study about some important issues today, and would like to include your household. **RANDOMIZE RESPONDENT SELECTION - DO NOT RANDOMIZE BY FORM:** "May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT MALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?" **AND** "May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT FEMALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?" **IF NO MALE/FEMALE ASK:** May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT FEMALE/MALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?

S2a. I need to confirm that you CURRENTLY live in the state of California. Is that right?

- 1 Yes, current California resident
- 2 No, live elsewhere
- 9 Don't know/Refused

IF S2a=1, CONTINUE WITH INTRO TO MAIN INTERVIEW

IF S2a=2,9, THANK AND TERMINATE: This survey is limited to current California residents. I won't take any more of your time...

CELL PHONE INTRO:

Hello, I am ____ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national study of cell phone users. I know I am calling you on a cell phone. If you would like to be reimbursed for your cell phone minutes, we will pay eligible respondents \$5 for participating in this survey. **(IF R SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL: Thank you. We will try you another time...)**

CELL PHONE SCREENING INTERVIEW:

S1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?

- 1 Under 18
- 2 18 or older
- 9 Don't know/Refused

IF S1=2, CONTINUE WITH MAIN INTERVIEW

IF S1=1,9, THANK AND TERMINATE: This study is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won't take any more of your time...

S2b. I need to confirm that you CURRENTLY live in the state of California. Is that right?

- 1 Yes, current California resident
- 2 No, live elsewhere
- 9 Don't know/Refused

IF S2b=1, CONTINUE WITH INTRO TO MAIN INTERVIEW

IF S2b=2,9, THANK AND TERMINATE: This survey is limited to current California residents. I won't take any more of your time...

READ TO ALL CELL PHONE - INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW: We're interested in learning more about people with cell phones. If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later. The first question is...

INTERVIEWER: If R says it is not a good time, try to arrange a time to call back.

SEX. Respondent's sex **(DO NOT READ)**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

ASK ALL:

Q1 Are you, yourself, now registered to vote in California, or not?

- 1 Yes, registered
- 2 No, not registered
- 3 **(VOL.)** Non-citizen/not eligible to vote
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE (Q1=1):

Q2 If the 2012 presidential election were held TODAY and the candidates were **[ROTATE OBAMA/ROMNEY, ALWAYS FIRST AND SECOND: Barack Obama, the Democrat; Mitt Romney, the Republican ;] [ROTATE JOHNSON/STEIN, ALWAYS THIRD AND FOURTH: Gary Johnson, the Libertarian; and Jill Stein of the Green Party,]** for whom would you vote?

- 1 Barack Obama, the Democrat
- 2 Mitt Romney, the Republican
- 3 Gary Johnson, the Libertarian
- 4 Jill Stein of the Green Party
- 7 Vote for someone else **(VOL.)**
- 8 Would not vote **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't Know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF DID NOT CHOSE CANDIDATE (Q2=7,8,9):

Q3 As of TODAY, do you LEAN more towards **[ROTATE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS Q2: Obama, Romney, Johnson, or Stein?]**

- 1 Obama
- 2 Romney
- 3 Johnson
- 4 Stein
- 7 Neither/Other **(VOL.)**
- 8 Would not vote **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't Know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE (Q1=1):

Q4 If the election for U.S. Senator were held today, would you vote for **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Dianne Feinstein, the Democrat [or]
- 2 Elizabeth Emken, the Republican?
- 7 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Vote for someone else
- 8 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Would not vote
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't Know/Refused

ASK IF DID NOT CHOSE CANDIDATE (Q4=7,8,9):

Q5 As of TODAY, do you LEAN more towards [ROTATE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS Q4:
Feinstein or Emken?]

- 1 Feinstein
- 2 Emken
- 7 Neither/Other (VOL.)
- 8 Would not vote (VOL.)
- 9 Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q6 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 9 Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)

RANDOMIZE Q7 AND Q8

ASK ALL:

Q7 Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Barack Obama? [INTERVIEWERS:
PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]

- 1 Favorable
- 2 Unfavorable
- 3 Never heard of (VOL.)
- 4 Can't rate (VOL.)
- 9 Refused (VOL.)

RANDOMIZE Q7 AND Q8

ASK ALL:

Q8 Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney? [INTERVIEWERS:
PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]

- 1 Favorable
- 2 Unfavorable
- 3 Never heard of (VOL.)
- 4 Can't rate (VOL.)
- 9 Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jerry Brown is handling his job as governor?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 9 Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)

READ TO REGISTERED VOTERS (Q1=1): There will be a number of different propositions on the November statewide election ballot. I am going to read the details of some of them, and please tell me, if the election were held today would you vote YES or NO on each.

ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE (Q1=1):

Q10 Proposition 30 is called the "Temporary Taxes to Fund Education, Guaranteed Local Public Safety Funding Initiative." It increases personal income taxes on households making more than \$250,000 a year for seven years and increases sales taxes by a quarter percent on all Californians for four years. This would raise about \$6 billion in annual tax revenue and would allocate it primarily toward K-12 education and community colleges. If the election were today, would you vote yes or no on Prop. 30?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE (Q1=1):

Q11 Suppose these tax increases in Proposition 30 are approved but do not end up eliminating California's budget deficit, what would you like the legislature to do next: **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Cut spending levels to balance the budget
- 2 Borrow money [or]
- 3 Raise additional taxes?
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

NO QUESTION 12

ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE (Q1=1):

Q13 Proposition 32 is called the "Political Contributions by Payroll Deduction, Contributions to Candidates Initiative" and it prohibits unions, corporations, and government contractors from donating to political candidates and from deducting money from workers' paychecks to use for political purposes. If the election were today, would you vote yes or no on Prop. 32?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE (Q1=1):

Q14 Proposition 38 is called the "Tax for Education and Early Childhood Programs" and it raises personal income taxes on most Californians for 12 years to raise about \$10 billion a year for K-12 schools, early childhood programs, and to repay some state debt. If the election were today, would you vote yes or no on Prop. 38?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

NO QUESTION 15

ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE (Q1=1):

Q16A Is there any initiative or proposition NOT on the California ballot this year that you wish were being put to a vote?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF THERE IS AN INITIATIVE OR PROP THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE (Q16A=1):

Q16B What initiative or proposition would that be? **[OPEN END; RECORD FIRST ANSWER ONLY]**

- 1 Answer Given
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF REGISTERED TO VOTE (Q1=1):

Q17 Now thinking about the coming election for president, US Senator, and other offices... Do you plan to vote in the election, have you ALREADY voted, or don't you plan to vote?

- 1 Plan to vote
- 2 Already voted
- 3 Don't plan to vote
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK IF HAVE NOT ALREADY VOTED (Q 17=1,3,8,9):

Q18 What are the chances you will vote in the election? Will you... **[READ]**

- 1 Definitely vote
- 2 Probably vote
- 3 Are the chances about 50-50, OR
- 4 Less than that?
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

READ TO ALL: Now thinking about California's economy...

ASK ALL:

Q19 Generally speaking, would you say California is on the right track, or is it on the wrong track?

- 1 Right track
- 2 Wrong track
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q20 Between 2000 and 2010, state government spending increased 42 percent per person, adjusted for inflation. Would you say the increase in state government spending **[READ IN ORDER]**

- 1 Improved the quality of life in California,
- 2 Decreased the quality of life, or
- 3 Had no impact on the quality of life?
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q21 Would you favor or oppose the state government returning its spending levels to what it spent per person in the year 2000, after adjusting for inflation?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 9 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q22 The state budget calls for spending \$131 billion this fiscal year. For every dollar the California state government spends, about how many cents do you think are wasted? **[IF NECESSARY: One dollar equals 100 cents; just tell me the number between zero and one hundred you think is wasted...]** **[OPEN END; RECORD VALUE 0 TO 100]**

_____ RECORD ACTUAL NUMBER 0-100
999 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q23 To help balance the state budget, would you favor or oppose reducing the number of state government employees?

1 Favor
2 Oppose
9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q24 Some states, including Nevada, Texas and Florida, do not collect any state income taxes. Those states also have less revenue to spend on government programs. Would you favor or oppose eliminating California's state income tax?

1 Favor
2 Oppose
9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q25 If the state legislature did not pass any new laws or regulations for the next 12 months, would that (help) California's economy, (hurt) the economy, or make no difference on the economy? **(ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)**

1 Help
2 Hurt
3 Make no difference
9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q26 Generally speaking, do you think the laws and regulations passed by the state legislature make it more likely that businesses will create jobs in California or more likely that businesses will move jobs to other states?

1 Will create jobs in California
2 Will move jobs to other states
9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q27 The average state prison guard gets around \$104,000 a year in base salary and benefits, not including overtime. In your opinion, would you say California's correctional officers are (overpaid), (underpaid), or paid about the right amount? **(ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)**

1 Overpaid
2 Underpaid
3 Paid about the right amount
9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q28 As you may know, many governments are partnering with private companies to fund, build and expand highways, airports and other infrastructure projects that government might not be able to afford otherwise. Do you favor or oppose these public-private partnerships?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q29 If the highways in your area were expanded, would you prefer to pay for the new lanes or new highways **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 By raising taxes [or]
- 2 By paying tolls when you drive on them?
- 3 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** A combination of both
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF WOULD PREFER TO PAY BY COMBINATION OF BOTH (Q29=3):

Q29b If you had to choose, would you say MAINLY (by raising taxes) or MAINLY (by paying tolls)? **(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESIS IN SAME ORDER AS Q29)**

- 1 By raising taxes
- 2 By paying tolls
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q30 As you may know, San Francisco International Airport uses private airport screeners instead of T-S-A, Transportation Security Administration, screeners. Would you favor or oppose allowing more airports to use private security screeners?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q31 Due to the state budget situation, the Legislative Analysts' Office has recommended allowing private companies to operate some state parks. Would you favor or oppose allowing private companies to manage some state parks?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q32A Have you ever seriously considered moving out of California?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED MOVING OUT OF CALIFORNIA (Q32A=1):

Q32B What is the MAIN reason you seriously considered moving out of California? **[OPEN END; RECORD ONE RESPONSE, ACCEPT FIRST ANSWER ONLY]**

- 1 Answer Given
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: Thinking about public sector pensions...

ASK ALL:

Q33. Do you think government employees receive **[ROTATE]** (better,) (worse,) or the same in retirement benefits than workers with similar jobs in the private sector?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 Same
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q34 In your opinion, do you think taxpayers should or should NOT get to vote on increases to government employees' pension and benefits?

- 1 Should get to vote
- 2 Should NOT get to vote
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q35 As you may know, government employees will typically get guaranteed pension payments during retirement, while private sector workers will typically get payments from 401(k)-style accounts based on the amount they saved for retirement and investment returns. For new government employees who have not been promised pension benefits, would you (favor) or (oppose) shifting them from guaranteed pensions to 401(k)-style accounts? **(ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)**

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q36 How old should government employees be before they are eligible to begin receiving lifetime retirement benefits? **[OPEN-END]**

[USE THE RANGE 30-80 ONLY. RECORD RESPONSES UNDER 30 AS 30; RECORD RESPONSES OVER 80 AS 80]

_____ RECORD ACTUAL NUMBER 30-80
99 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q37 Do you think public sector unions –those representing state and local government workers— have done more to **[ROTATE]** (HELP the state and local economy) or (HURT the state and local economy), or have they not made much of a difference?

- 1 Help
- 2 Hurt
- 3 Not made much difference
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q38 When public sector unions negotiate pay and benefits with elected officials, do public sector unions have (too much power,) (too little power,) or the right amount of power in negotiating their contracts? **(ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)**

- 1 Too much power
- 2 Too little power
- 3 Right amount of power
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: Next...

ASK ALL:

Q39 As you may know, a growing number of cities and towns in California do not have enough money to pay their bills and face bankruptcy as a result. I'd like to ask you about several policies that can help local governments improve their finances. Please say whether you favor or oppose the following policies in your city or town. (First,) how about **(INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN AS NECESSARY:** Do you favor or oppose this policy in your city or town

- a. Selling government assets like golf courses, convention centers, and parking lots to private companies.
- b. Outsourcing services like trash collection, road maintenance, and park management to private companies.
- c. Requiring city or town employees to contribute more toward their pensions and health care benefits.
- d. Reducing spending on programs such as social services, police, and fire protection.
- e. Raising taxes.

RESPONSE CATEGORIES

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: Now thinking about education...

ASK ALL:

Q40 Do you think California could cut the number of administrators at public colleges and universities without harming the quality of education for students, or would reducing the number of administrators hurt the quality of education?

- 1 Could cut without harming quality of education
- 2 Reducing would hurt the quality of education
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

- Q41 Please tell me if you would favor or oppose each of the following proposals that have been made to improve the state's college and universities. (First/Next,) would you favor or oppose **(INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)**?
- Requiring faculty to teach one additional class per school year
 - Requiring full course offerings during summer terms
 - Consolidating low enrollment academic programs
 - Replacing low enrollment in-person classes with online classes

RESPONSE CATEGORIES

- Favor
- Oppose
- Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

- Q42 Do you think California's public university regents and trustees are doing enough, or not enough, to control rising tuition costs? **[INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent unclear on definition of "regents," define as "university officials"]**

- Doing enough
- Not doing enough
- Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

- Q43 Do you think California's public colleges and universities could or could NOT accommodate a significantly higher number of students without lowering quality or raising fees?

- Could accommodate
- Could NOT accommodate
- Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

- Q44 In your view, do you think California's public university professors present topics in the classroom in a politically balanced way, or do they show a political bias?

- Politically balanced
- Show a political bias
- Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK IF POLITICALLY BIASED (Q44=2):

- Q45 Do you think there is generally a (liberal) bias, (conservative) bias, or some other kind of bias? **(ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)**

- Liberal bias
- Conservative bias
- Some other kind of bias
- Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: I am going to read you two statements. After I read both statements, please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion. You might agree to some extent with both, but we want to know which one is closer to your own views.

RANDOMIZE Q46 AND Q47

ASK ALL:

Q46 (First,/How about,) **[READ AND RANDOMIZE] [IF NECESSARY:** Please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion] {Policy and Politics national survey, Sept. 2012}

- 1 "We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems" [or]
- 2 "People would be better able to handle today's problems within a free market with less government involvement."
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't Know/Refused

RANDOMIZE Q46 AND Q47

ASK ALL:

Q47 (First,/How about,) **[READ AND RANDOMIZE] [IF NECESSARY:** Please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion]

- 1 "The government should be doing more to regulate businesses" [or]
- 2 "Too often, government regulation of businesses does more harm than good"
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't Know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q48. Some people think the government (should promote traditional values in our society.) Others think the government (should not favor any particular set of values.) Which comes closer to your own view? {Policy and Politics national survey, Sept. 2012}

- 1 Government should promote traditional values
- 2 Government should not favor any particular set of values
- 9 Don't Know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: I have one last set of questions to help us better understand the people who took part in our survey.

ASK ALL LANDLINE SAMPLE

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

- 1 Yes, have cell phone
- 2 No, do not
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF DO NOT PERSONALLY HAVE CELL PHONE/DK (L1=2,9):

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

- 1 Yes, someone in household has cell phone
- 2 No
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE

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

- 1 Yes, has a home telephone
- 2 No, no home telephone
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

HH1 How many adults, age 18 and over, currently live in your household INCLUDING YOURSELF?

- ____ [Record exact number 1-5]
6 6 or greater
9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

AGE What is your age?

- ____ [Record exact age up to age 96]
97 97 or older
99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL:

IDEO Thinking about your overall political philosophy, would you describe yourself as...**[READ; RANDOMIZE 1,2,3,4 AND 5, WHILE KEEPING 6 AT BOTTOM]**

- 1 Conservative,
2 Moderate
3 Liberal
4 Libertarian
5 Progressive [or]
6 Something else?
9 Don't Know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

PARTY. In politics today, do you consider yourself a **[RANDOMIZE: Republican, Democrat/ Democrat, Republican]**, an Independent, or what?

- 1 Republican
2 Democrat
3 Independent
4 Or what? **(INTERVIEWER: INCLUDE 'OTHER' AND 'NONE' HERE)**
9 **[DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF INDEPENDENT/NO PREF/OTHER/DON'T KNOW (PARTY=3-9)

RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS PARTY

PARTYLN Do you LEAN more towards the **[RANDOMIZE: Republican Party or the Democratic Party/Democratic Party or the Republican Party]**?

- 1 Republican
2 Democratic
3 Independent/don't lean to either party **(VOL.)**
4 Other party **(VOL.)**
9 **[DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

EDUC2 What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? **[DO NOT READ]** **[INTERVIEWER NOTE:** Enter code 3-HS grad if R completed training that did NOT count toward a degree]

- 1 Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)
- 2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)
- 3 High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)
- 4 Some college, no degree (includes some community college)
- 5 Two year associate degree from a college or university
- 6 Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
- 7 Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree
- 8 Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD)
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

HISP. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish background?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

RACE. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race? **[IF R SAYS HISPANIC OR LATINO, PROBE:** Do you consider yourself a WHITE (Hispanic/Latino) or a BLACK (Hispanic/Latino)? **IF R DOES NOT SAY WHITE, BLACK OR ONE OF THE RACE CATEGORIES LISTED, RECORD AS 'OTHER' (CODE 6)]**

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African-American
- 3 Asian or Pacific Islander
- 4 Mixed race
- 5 Native American/American Indian
- 6 Other (SPECIFY)
- 9 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

ASK IF HISPANIC (HISP=1):

BIRTH_HISP Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country? {QID:birth_hisp2}

- 1 U.S.
- 2 Puerto Rico
- 3 Another country
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

INC What is your household income category? Please stop me when I reach your category.
[READ]

- 1 Less than \$30,000 per year
- 2 More than \$30,000 but less than \$45,000
- 3 More than \$45,000 but less than \$60,000
- 4 More than \$60,000 but less than \$75,000
- 5 More than \$75,000 but less than \$90,000
- 6 More than \$90,000 but less than \$110,000
- 7 More than \$110,000 but less than \$150,000
- 8 More than \$150,000 but less than \$250,000 [OR]
- 9 More than \$250,000
- 10 Don't Know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

EMPLOY Which of the following best describes your current employment status? **[READ]**

- 1 Employed Full-Time
- 2 Employed Part-Time
- 3 Small Business Owner (*Self-Employed*)
- 4 Taking Care of Home and Family (*Homemaker*)
- 5 Retired
- 6 Student [or]
- 7 Unemployed
- 8 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Disabled
- 9 **[VOL. DO NOT READ]** Don't know/Refused

ASK IF EMPLOYED FULL OR PART TIME (EMPLOY=1,2)

Q.49 Are you employed by local, state, or the federal government?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't Know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q50. Are you, or is anyone in your family a current or retired member of a union?

- 1 Yes, self or family current or retired union member
- 2 No
- 9 Don't Know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

RZIPCODE What is your zip code?

IF NECESSARY: This question helps us to accurately determine what part of the country the people we interview live in. It is used only for classification purposes. You cannot be contacted based on this information.

____ **[RECORD EXACT FIVE-DIGIT ZIP CODE]**
99999 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE

MONEY That's the end of the interview. If you would like to be reimbursed for your cell phone minutes, we can send you \$5. I will need your full name and a mailing address where we can send the money.

- 1 [ENTER FULL NAME] – INTERVIEWER: PLEASE VERIFY SPELLING
- 2 [ENTER MAILING ADDRESS]
- 3 [City]
- 4 [State]
- 5 CONFIRM ZIP from above
- 9 **(VOL.)** Respondent does not want the money

END OF INTERVIEW: This is the conclusion of our survey. We thank you for your participation.