

**Reason-Rupe September 2013 National Poll
Princeton Survey Research Associates International**

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N = 1,000 (500 from Landline RDD Sample / 500 from Cell RDD Sample)

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Interviewing dates: September 4 – 8, 2013

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?

IF RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, RE-READ:

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.

GO TO MAIN INTERVIEW

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

VOICE MAIL MESSAGE (LEAVE ONLY ONCE -- THE FIRST TIME A CALL GOES TO

VOICEMAIL): I am calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national survey of cell phone users. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

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...

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 Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction? *{Reason-Rupe May 9-13, 2013}*

- 1 Right Direction
- 2 Wrong Direction
- 3 Neither **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? *{Reason-Rupe May 9-13, 2013}*

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

ASK ALL:

Q3 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

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

ASK ALL:

Q4 Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing? *{Reason-Rupe May 9-13, 2013}*

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

ASK IF DISAPPROVE OF CONGRESS (Q4=2):

Q5 In just a few words, what do you want Congress to do differently? **[OPEN-END; ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES]**

- 1 Answer given
- 2 None/nothing **(VOL.)**
- 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 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

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

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

READ TO ALL: On another subject...

ASK ALL:

Q8 For every dollar you pay in federal taxes, about how many cents do you think are wasted by the government? **[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]** **[IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS WITH A PERCENTAGE, CLARIFY RESPONSE: i.e., "50% means you think 50 cents are wasted by the government for every dollar you pay in federal taxes, correct?"]** *{Reason-Rupe January 17-21, 2013}*

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

ASK ALL:

Q9 In your view, does the federal government spend too much money, too little money, or about the right amount of money? *{Reason-Rupe January 17-21, 2013}*

- 1 Too much
- 2 Too little
- 3 About the right amount
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q10 It is estimated that the federal government will spend about \$750 billion more than it collects in tax revenue this year. Do you think Congress should...**[READ]:**

- 1 Balance the budget immediately,
- 2 Balance the budget over 5 years,
- 3 Balance the budget over 10 years,
- 4 Or not worry about balancing the budget?
- 8 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Refused

ASK ALL:

Q11 What percentage of federal spending, from zero to 100 percent, would you cut across the board to help balance the budget next year? **[OPEN END; RECORD VALUE 0 TO 100]**

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

NO Q13 AND Q14

ASK ALL:

Q15 The federal government is expected to hit its debt limit – which is the legal limit on how much the federal government can borrow to pay its bills – in the next few months. In general, do you favor or oppose raising the debt ceiling?

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

ASK ALL:

Q16 What if **[INSERT; READ AND RANDOMIZE]**? Would you be willing to support raising the debt ceiling if **[INSERT]**, or not? What if **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?

READ, FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN IF NECESSARY: Would you be willing to support raising the debt ceiling if **[INSERT]** or not?

- a. Equal amounts of budget cuts are made
- b. Funding for Obamacare is cut off
- c. Not raising the debt ceiling means the U.S. defaults on its debt

RESPONSE OPTIONS

- 1 Yes, willing to support raising the debt ceiling
- 2 No, not willing to support raising the debt ceiling
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: Next...

ASK ALL:

Q18 For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, or completely disagree with each. (First,/Next,) how about...**[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY: Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, or completely disagree with this statement?

- a. Congress passes too many laws
- b. Congress passes too few laws
- c. Congress passes the wrong kinds of laws
- d. Partisan gridlock keeps Congress from getting legislation passed

RESPONSE OPTIONS

- 1 Completely agree
- 2 Mostly agree
- 3 Mostly disagree
- 4 Completely disagree
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q19 Which of the following two statements comes closest to your own opinion? **[READ AND ROTATE 1-2]:**

- 1 I would rather members of Congress work together and , more, even if I do not like the resulting laws [OR]
- 2 I would rather have partisan gridlock blocking legislation in Congress than for them to pass laws I do not like
- 3 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Neither
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q20 As you may know, members of Congress disagree about how much the federal government should spend. Which of the following statements comes closest to your own opinion about why they disagree? **[READ AND ROTATE 1-2]:**

- 1 Because the Americans they represent disagree about how much the federal government should spend [OR]
- 2 Because members of Congress are out of touch with their constituents on this issue
- 3 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Neither/Other
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

NO QUESTION 21

ASK ALL:

Q22 Would you describe those members of Congress who disagree with you on how much money the federal government should spend as generally moderate or extreme?

- 1 Moderate
- 2 Extreme
- 3 Neither/Both **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: Turning to health care...

ASK ALL:

Q23 So far, do you think the implementation of the federal health care law, known as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare, is going very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all?

- 1 Very well
- 2 Somewhat well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well at all
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q24 As you may know, the federal health care law requires nearly all Americans to obtain health insurance by January 1, 2014. Would you favor or oppose delaying this requirement for one year?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose

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

READ TO ALL: On another subject...

ASK ALL:

Q25 As you may know, the city of Detroit recently filed for bankruptcy. In your opinion, should federal taxpayer money be used to bail out Detroit or not?

- 1 Yes, federal taxpayer money should be used to bail out Detroit
- 2 No, federal taxpayer money should not be used to bail out Detroit
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q26 Some state and local governments are finding they do not have enough money to fund government employee retirement benefits, including pensions and health care benefits. If your city or state faced this situation, would you favor or oppose the following options to help fund these retirement benefits? (First,/Next,) how about...**[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY: Would you favor or oppose this as a way to help fund government employee retirement benefits?

- a. Raising property, sales, or income taxes
- b. Reducing spending on things like education, health care or infrastructure
- c. Reducing the benefits government employees receive
- d. Requiring government employees to contribute more towards their own pensions and benefits

RESPONSE OPTIONS

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

ASK ALL:

Q27 Government employees often receive 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. 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?

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

READ TO ALL: Next...

ASK ALL:

Q29 In terms of sharing information with the public, President Obama has said, "This is the most transparent administration in history." Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q30 When it comes to improving transparency and making government more open, would you say the Obama administration has exceeded your expectations, met your expectations, or not lived up to your expectations?

- 1 Exceeded your expectations
- 2 Met your expectations
- 3 Not lived up to your expectations
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q31 Some say the National Security Agency's, or N-S-A's program to collect phone call records and Internet data on millions of Americans is (needed to fight terrorism), others say it's (a violation of Americans' privacy). Which comes closer to your own view? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 Needed to fight terrorism
- 2 A violation of Americans' privacy
- 3 Both **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q32 Would you say learning about the N-S-A's surveillance program has (increased your trust in the federal government), (decreased your trust in the federal government), or has it not made much difference either way? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 Increased your trust in the federal government
- 2 Decreased your trust in the federal government
- 3 Not much difference either way
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q33 The N-S-A can reportedly reach around 75 percent of all U.S. Internet traffic when it is looking for information. Are you worried or NOT worried that your information may be part of the NSA's data collection and monitoring?

- 1 Worried
- 2 Not worried
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q34 How likely do you think it is that you may have broken a federal law or regulation without knowing it...Would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely
- 9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q35 Most of the recent information about NSA surveillance activities has come from former government contractor Edward Snowden. Would you say that Snowden is a (patriot for letting the public know about the government's surveillance of Americans), or that he is a (traitor for leaking government secrets to the media, whose reports are seen by America's enemies)? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 Patriot for letting the public know
- 2 Traitor for leaking government secrets
- 3 Mixed opinion (VOL.)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q36 Do you think the NSA should be allowed or NOT allowed to share the secret data it collects on millions of Americans with **[INSERT; READ AND RANDOMIZE]**? What about **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?

IF NECESSARY: Should the NSA be allowed or NOT allowed to share the secret data it collects on millions of Americans with **[INSERT]**?

- a. The Drug Enforcement Administration, or the DEA, for drug investigations that do NOT involve terrorism
- b. Law enforcement agencies searching for missing children, not related to terrorism
- c. The IRS for tax investigations that do NOT involve terrorism

RESPONSE OPTIONS

- 1 Should be allowed
- 2 Should not be allowed
- 3 Depends (VOL.)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

ASK ALL:

Q37 Please tell me how much you trust each of the following to protect your privacy and personal information. (First,/Next,) how about...**[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY: Do you trust **[ITEM]** a lot, some, only a little, or not at all?

- a. Facebook
- b. Google
- c. Your cell phone service provider
- d. Your internet service provider
- e. The Internal Revenue Service or IRS
- f. The National Security Agency or NSA

RESPONSE OPTIONS

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Only a little
- 4 Not at all
- 5 Not applicable **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: Turning to other issues...

ASK ALL:

Q38 Do you think it is or is NOT the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes?

- 1 Is the responsibility
- 2 Is not the responsibility
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q39 In your opinion, do most poor people in this country have (a very good chance) of escaping from poverty, or (very little chance) of escaping poverty? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 Good chance
- 2 Little chance
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q40 Please tell me which of these statements you agree with more...**[READ AND ROTATE 1-2]:**

- 1 Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard, [OR]
- 2 Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

Q41 Please tell me which of these statements you agree with more...**[READ AND ROTATE 1-2]**, or does it not make much difference either way?

- 1 People generally get rich at the expense of others, [OR]
- 2 Wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone
- 3 Not much difference either way
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

READ TO ALL: Turning to Syria, where the government is believed to have used chemical weapons to kill civilians...

ASK ALL:

Q42 Do you think it is (wise) or (unwise) for the United States to launch airstrikes on Syria without the support of the United Nations or Great Britain? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 Wise
- 2 Unwise
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q43 When it comes to launching U.S. military action around the world, would you say the political establishment in Washington D.C. is (more likely to favor military action than you are), (less likely to favor military action than you are), or about the same? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 More likely
- 2 Less likely
- 3 About the same
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q43A Do you think U.S. airstrikes against Syria are necessary or NOT necessary to protect America's credibility and national security?

- 1 Necessary
- 2 Not necessary
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK ALL:

Q44 Would you say President Obama's handling of foreign policy has been (better) or (worse) than former President George W. Bush's handling of foreign policy, or are they about the same? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

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

ASK ALL:

Q44A As you may know, some Republicans in Congress such as Senator Rand Paul generally oppose U.S. military intervention overseas, including military action against Syria. Does this make you view the Republican Party (more favorably), (less favorably), or make no difference either way? **[ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]**

- 1 More favorably
- 2 Less favorably
- 3 No difference either way
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

READ TO ALL: Next...as I read the following pairs of statements, please tell me which comes

closer to your own opinion.

ROTATE Q45 AND Q46

ASK ALL:

Q45 (First,/How about,) **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

[IF NECESSARY: Please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion] *{Reason-Rupe May 9-13, 2013}*

- 1 "The less government the better" **[OR]**
- 2 "There are more things government should be doing"
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ROTATE Q45 AND Q46

ASK ALL:

Q46 (First,/How about,) **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

[IF NECESSARY: Please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion] *{Reason-Rupe May 9-13, 2013}*

- 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

ASK ALL:

Q47 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? **[ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES]** *{Reason-Rupe May 9-13, 2013}*

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

ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE:

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

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

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 or self-employed
- 4 Taking Care of Home and Family
- 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):

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

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

ASK ALL:

AGE. And, what is your age?

- _____ [Record exact age up to age 96]
- 97 97 or older
- 98 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** 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 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL

REG. Which of these statements best describes you? **[READ IN ORDER] [INTERVIEWER: IF R INSISTS THEY ARE "ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN" REGISTERED TO VOTE, RECORD AS CODE 1 AND STOP READING REMAINING CHOICES.]**

- 1 Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address
- 2 Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed, [OR]
- 3 Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address?
- 9 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/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 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

TPARTYA. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement or not?

- 1 Supporter
- 2 Not a supporter
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

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.)**

[MAKE FULL NOTE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWERS: Enter code 3-HS graduate" if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

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

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 \$30,000 but less than \$45,000
- 3 \$45,000 but less than \$60,000
- 4 \$60,000 but less than \$75,000
- 5 \$75,000 but less than \$90,000
- 6 \$90,000 but less than \$110,000
- 7 \$110,000 but less than \$150,000
- 8 \$150,000 but less than \$250,000 OR
- 9 \$250,000 or more?
- 99 **(VOL. DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

ASK ALL:

INC2020. Thinking about 10 years from now, what do you expect your annual household income to approximately be? **[OPEN-END]**

[RECORD RESPONSE IN THOUSANDS; EXAMPLE: CODE RESPONSE OF \$50,000 AS 50; IF RESPONDENT GIVES RANGE, ASK FOR AN APPROXIMATE ANSWER: I need just an estimate...]

[USE THE RANGE 20-1,000 ONLY. RECORD RESPONSES UNDER \$20,000 AS 20; RECORD RESPONSES OVER \$1,000,000 AS 1000]

_____ Enter Response (NUMBER BETWEEN 20 AND 1000)
9999 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

ASK WEDNESDAY – THURSDAY NIGHTS ONLY:

FUP1. At a later date, news reporters may want to talk further with people who took part in this survey. Would you be willing to talk to a reporter from a national news organization about your views and experiences related to the survey topics at a convenient time?

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

ASK IF AGREE TO BE CONTACTED (FUP1=1)

FUP2. So that a reporter might reach you more easily, can you tell me your first name?

- 1 Gave name **(SPECIFY)**
- 2 Declined to be contacted at this point

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 **(VOL. 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 Respondent does not want the money **(VOL.)**

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