

**Reason-Rupe January 2015 National Poll**  
**Princeton Survey Research Associates International**  
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N = 1,000 (500 from Landline RDD Sample / 500 from Cell RDD Sample)  
Interviewing dates: January 29 – February 2, 2015  
Form A/B (Form A: Random 500 / Form B: Random 500)  
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...)** n

**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

### **INTRO QUESTIONS**

#### **RANDOMIZE Q1 AND Q2**

1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

- 1 Right Direction
- 2 Wrong Direction
- 3 **(DO NOT READ)** Neither
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

### **GENERAL PENSION OPINION QUESTIONS**

**READ TO ALL:** As you may know, a public employee pension is typically a regular guaranteed monthly payment made to public employees for the rest of their lives after they retire based on their salary and years of work.

4. How concerned are you about your local and state governments' ability to fund public employee pensions as currently promised? **[READ]**

- 1 Very concerned
- 2 Somewhat concerned
- 3 Not too concerned [or]
- 4 Not at all concerned
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

5. How important a priority do you think pension reform should be for government? Should it be...**[READ]**

- 1 A top priority,
- 2 An important but lower priority,
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Or does it not need to be done?
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

6. Do you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable opinion of public employees?

- 1 Strongly favorable
- 2 Somewhat favorable
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat unfavorable
- 5 Strongly unfavorable
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

7. On average, do you think public employees receive **[ROTATE]** (better,) (worse,) or the same in retirement benefits compared to workers with similar jobs in the private sector?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 Same
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

8. Generally speaking, do you feel public employees are paying more than their fair share toward retirement costs, less than their fair share, or about their fair share?

- 1 More than fair share
- 2 Less than fair share
- 3 About their fair share
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

9. Generally speaking, how old should most government workers be before they are eligible to begin receiving lifetime retirement benefits?

- ENTER VALUE 18-150**
- 777 **(DO NOT READ)** Never
  - 888 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
  - 999 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

10. What about police officers and fire fighters specifically? How old should police officers and firefighters be before they are eligible to begin receiving lifetime retirement benefits?

- ENTER VALUE 18-150**
- 777 **(DO NOT READ)** Never
  - 888 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
  - 999 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

11. ~~Generally speaking, what PERCENTAGE of a public employee's final annual salary do you think is reasonable to receive as an annual pension after retirement?~~

- ~~**ENTER VALUE 0-100**~~
- ~~101 **(DO NOT READ)** More than 100%~~
  - ~~888 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know~~
  - ~~999 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused~~

12. Would you favor or oppose setting a cap on the dollar amount of ANNUAL pension payments retired public employees can receive?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF FAVOR SETTING CAP IN HALF SAMPLE A (Q12=1 AND FORM=1)**

13. About how much should that ANNUAL cap be in dollars? **[RECORD VALUE IN DOLLARS]**

- ENTER VALUE 0-1,000,000**
- 777777** **(DO NOT READ)** More than 1,000,000
  - 8888888 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
  - 9999999 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK ALL**

14. Do you think public employee pensions should be based on their salary alone, or should they be able to increase their pension by counting unused sick time, vacation time, and specialty pay?

- 1 Salary Alone
- 2 Salary, Unused Sick Time, Vacation Time, Specialty Pay
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

15. In your opinion, do you think the public should or should NOT get to vote on increases to public employees' pension and benefits?

- 1 Should get to vote
- 2 Should NOT get to vote
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**Transitioning Public Pensions to 401k**

**READ TO ALL:** As you may know, public employees will typically get pension payments for the rest of their lives after 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.

**RANDOMIZE Q16 AND Q17**

16. Would you favor or oppose shifting CURRENT public employees from guaranteed pensions to 401(k)-style accounts?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**RANDOMIZE Q16 AND Q17**

17. Would you favor or oppose shifting FUTURE public employees, who have not been promised pension benefits, from guaranteed pensions to 401(k)-style accounts?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

18. When it comes to the idea of shifting public employees from guaranteed pensions to 401k style retirement plans, which of the following statements do you agree with more **[READ AND RADNOMIZE]**

- 1 Shifting public employees is a bad idea because benefits would not be guaranteed and would depend on how well the employees and governments saved and how the market performs [OR]
- 2 Shifting public employees is a good idea because 401k style accounts give employees flexibility to take the plan with them from job to job and are less costly to taxpayers
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

19. Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose shifting public employees from guaranteed pensions to 401K style accounts if this meant **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**? What if it meant **[ITEM]**?

**[READ IF NECESSARY:** Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose shifting public employees from guaranteed pensions to 401K style accounts?]

- a. Retirement benefits were not guaranteed and would depend on how well the employees and governments save and invest
- b. Breaking a contract made with public employees when they first accepted their jobs
- c. Taxes would not have to be raised
- d. Government would not have to reduce services

- 1 Strongly favor
- 2 Somewhat favor
- 3 Somewhat oppose
- 4 Strongly oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

20. If your elected representative voted in favor of shifting public employees from guaranteed pensions to 401-K style accounts, would this make you more likely to vote for him or her, less likely, or would this not affect your vote?

- 1 More likely
- 2 Less likely
- 3 Would not affect your vote
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

## **Underfunded Pension - General Knowledge**

**READ TO ALL:** On to a different subject...

21. How concerned are you that your local or state government will raise taxes in order to pay for public employee pension obligations in the future? **[READ]**

- 1 Very concerned
- 2 Somewhat concerned
- 3 Not too concerned [or]
- 4 Not at all concerned
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

22. To your knowledge, has your local or state government already cut or have plans to cut government services in order to help pay for public employee pension costs, or not?

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

23. To your knowledge, has your local or state government already raised or have plans to raise taxes in order to help pay for public employee pension costs, or not?

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

## **Underfunded Pensions Specifics**

24. Some state and local governments are finding they do not have enough money to fund public employee retirement benefits, including pensions and health care benefits. If your local or state government 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 public employee retirement benefits?

- a. Raising property, sales, and/or income taxes so that public employee benefits could be paid at current levels
- b. Reducing spending on services, like education, health care or infrastructure so that public employee benefits could be paid at current levels
- c. Reducing current public employees' future pension benefits
- d. Reducing pension benefits being paid to already retired public employees
- e. Requiring current public employees to contribute more towards their own future pensions and benefits

### **RESPONSE OPTIONS**

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF FAVOR MORE THAN ONE OPTION (Q24A-E=1)**

25. If your local or state government did not have enough money to fund public employee retirement benefits, including pensions and health care benefits, what would you like your local or state government to do FIRST? **[READ]**

**[PROGRAMMER: ONLY INCLUDE OPTIONS WHERE CORRESPONDING Q13A-F=1]**

- 1 Raise property, sales, and/or income taxes so that public employee benefits could be paid at current levels
- 2 Reduce spending on services, like education, health care or infrastructure so that public employee and benefits could be paid at current levels
- 3 Reduce current public employees' future pension benefits [or]
- 4 Reduce pension benefits being paid to already retired public employees
- 5 Require current public employees to contribute more towards their own future pensions and benefits
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**ASK IF OPPOSE MORE THAN ONE OPTION (Q24A-E=2)**

26. If your city or state did not have enough money to fund public employee retirement benefits, including pensions and health care benefits, what would be the LEAST DESIRABLE way to address the problem?

**[PROGRAMMER: ONLY INCLUDE OPTIONS WHERE CORRESPONDING Q13A-F=2]**

- 1 Raise property, sales, and/or income taxes so that public employee benefits could be paid at current levels
- 2 Reduce spending on services, like education, health care or infrastructure so that public employee and benefits could be paid at current levels
- 3 Reduce current public employees' future pension benefits
- 4 Reduce pension benefits being paid to already retired public employees' [or]
- 5 Require current public employees to contribute more towards their own future pensions and benefits
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**RANDOMIZE Q27 AND Q28**

**ASK ALL**

27. If you had to choose which of the following would you rather do to address this problem? **(READ AND ROTATE 1-2)**

- 1 Reduce public services ranging from police and fire protection to recreation so that pension promises can be maintained to past and present public employees; OR,
- 2 Renegotiate public employee contracts to reduce pension benefits and make current employees contribute more to their own pension
- 3 **(VOL.)** Other (Specify)
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**RANDOMIZE Q27 AND Q28**

28. If you had to choose, which of the following would you rather do to address this problem? **(READ AND ROTATE 1-2)**

- 1 Raise property, sales, and/or income taxes
- 2 Renegotiate public employee contracts to reduce pension benefits and make current employees contribute more to their own pension
- 3 **(VOL.)** Other (Specify)
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

29. Would you favor or oppose a proposal requiring public employees to contribute at least 50 percent of the cost of their retirement benefits?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**RANDOMIZE Q30 AND Q31**

30. If your state or local government did not have enough money to pay the pension benefits of ALREADY retired public employees, would you favor or oppose raising taxes so that benefits could be paid at current levels?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**RANDOMIZE Q30 AND Q31**

31. If your state or local government did not have enough money to pay the pension benefits of ALREADY retired public employees, would you favor or oppose reducing spending on government services so that benefits could be paid at current levels?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

32. Please tell me whether you think each of the following is a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason why many public employee pension plans are underfunded. (First/Next), **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZ] [IF NECESSARY: Is this a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason why many public employee pension plans are underfunded?]**

- a. State and local governments failed to contribute to pensions each year like they were supposed to
- b. State and local governments underestimated how much they would need to contribute each year
- c. State and local governments did not tax enough
- d. Public employees did not contribute enough
- e. Public employee benefits are too high
- f. The country's economic recession

**RESPONSE OPTIONS**

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

### **Personal Retirement**

33. Generally speaking, when considering whether to take a new job or stay at your existing job, which of the following is MOST important **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Flexible work schedule
- 2 Earning the highest pay possible
- 3 Making a difference in society
- 5 A pension
- 6 Work that you find interesting [OR]
- 7 Benefits such as healthcare and 401k savings
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

34. If you had to choose, would you rather take a higher salary with less health and retirement benefits or a lower salary with more health and retirement benefits?

- 1 Higher Salary/Less Benefits
- 2 Lower Salary/More Benefits
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

35. Generally speaking, do you feel you are saving enough or have saved enough money to live a comfortable life during retirement, or not?

- 1 Yes, saving enough/have save enough
- 2 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

### **Outro Questions**

**READ TO ALL:** Next...as I read the following pairs of statements, please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion.

#### **RANDOMIZE Q36 AND Q37**

36. (First,/How about,) **[READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- 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."
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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

**[IF NECESSARY:** Please tell me which comes closer to your own opinion]

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

38. 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]**

- 1 Government should promote traditional values
- 2 Government should not favor any particular set of values
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

### Demographics

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

#### ASK OF 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
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** 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
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

#### ASK OF 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
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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

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

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 IF RETIRED (EMPLOY=5):**

RETOV. Before retiring, were you ever primarily employed by local, state, or the federal government?

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

**ASK ALL:**

UNION. Have you or anyone in your household ever been part of a labor union? **[IF YES: Is that you, another member of your household, or both?]**

- 1 Yes, You
- 2 Yes, another member of household
- 3 Yes, both
- 4 No
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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

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)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** 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.)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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?
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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

- 1 Supporter
- 2 Not a supporter
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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)
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

**[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)]**

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

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

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)**
- 8 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

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?
- 98 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know
- 99 **(DO NOT READ)** Refused

RZIPCODE May I please have your zip code?

**IF NECESSARY:** So we can make sure our sample is geographically distributed.

\_\_\_\_ [RECORD EXACT FIVE-DIGIT ZIP CODE]  
99999 (VOL. DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

**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.