

2003 Baseline Survey of Family Experiences and Attitudes in Florida

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LEGEND FOR ITEM HISTORY IN THIS LIST

- (1) Item from S. Nock and A. Hawkins surveys used in Minnesota and Arizona
- (2) Item developed for the Oklahoma Marriage Initiative – Statewide Baseline Survey
- (3) Item from S. Stanley and H. Markman’s telephone survey (1996)
- (4) Item from the General Social Survey
- (5) Item from A. Booth - Marital Instability Index
- (6) Item from Oklahoma Department of Human Services survey of TANF clients
- (7) Item from the STNAP survey questionnaire, from the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- (8) Item developed for Utah Statewide Baseline Survey by Utah State University faculty
- (9) Item from the Fragile Families Survey
- (10) Item from the Three Cities Survey
- (11) Item developed for the Florida Baseline Survey
- (12) Item adapted from a scale by Booth & colleagues (1989) and used in the evaluation of the New Chance program
- (13) Measure used in the Nebraska Client Barriers Study in 2000
- (14) Measure developed by Kessler and used in the National Health Interview Survey

INTRODUCTION

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from the Survey Research Center at the University of Florida in Gainesville. This is not a sales call. We are conducting a national study about family relationships. The purpose is to find out how families are doing and how to strengthen them. To do this, we are conducting 20-minute telephone interviews, and most of the questions ask about your opinions and your experiences of family relationships. First, I need to know if you are 18 years old or older. [IF NO, THEN READ “Is there a member of the household over 18 that I can speak to?” IF YES, CONTINUE]. Your phone number was selected at random by computer, and only your first name will be used to insure confidentiality. Before we begin, I should say that the interview is completely voluntary, but in order for the survey results to be useful, it is crucial that everyone gives us accurate answers. Of course, your answers are also strictly confidential, as required by federal law. If I come to any question that you would prefer not to answer, just let me know and I'll skip over it. I also want you to know that this call may be recorded for quality control purposes.

I. ATTITUDES, OPINIONS, AND BELIEFS

I would like to start by asking you about your opinions about some issues related to marriage and families. I am going to read some statements. After each statement, please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, have no opinion, disagree, or strongly disagree. Here is the first statement:

ATTITUDES TOWARDS MARRIAGE

(11) A happy, healthy marriage is one of the most important things in life. Do you:

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. have no opinion
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

(9 modified) Children do better when their parents are married.

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. have no opinion
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

ATTITUDES TOWARDS SEX-ROLES

(9) The important decisions in the family should be made by the man of the house.

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. have no opinion
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

(9) It is better for a family if the man earns a living and the woman takes care of the home.

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. have no opinion
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

ATTITUDES TOWARDS DIVORCE

(1 modified) When there are children in the family, parents should stay married even if they no longer love each other. Do you:

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. have no opinion
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

(11) Divorce can be a reasonable solution to an unhappy marriage.

1. strongly agree

2. agree
3. have no opinion
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

(1 modified) When parents are arguing a lot, it is better for the children if they divorce.

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. have no opinion
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

(11) When a husband and wife divorce, it reflects badly on them as people.

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. have no opinion
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

ATTITUDES TOWARDS COHABITATION

(1 modified) It is okay for couples who are not married to live together. [IF ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION, DEFINE COUPLE AS: “when the two people are romantically involved”].

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. have no opinion
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

(11) Couples should wait to have sex until they are married.

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. have no opinion
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

(9 modified) When a couple is committed to each other, it makes no difference whether they are married or just living together.

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. have no opinion
4. disagree

5. strongly disagree
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

ATTITUDES TOWARDS UNMARRIED BIRTH

(2) People who have children together ought to be married.

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. have no opinion
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

(9 modified) Most mothers living alone can bring up their children as well as married couples.

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. have no opinion
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

ELEMENTS OF A GOOD MARRIAGE

Now I would like to ask about what you think makes a marriage successful. I am going to list different parts of a marriage, and I will ask you to tell me whether you think each item is very important, somewhat important, or not important for a successful marriage.

(11) Having the same values and beliefs? For a successful marriage, is this:

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not important
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

(11) Spending time together?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not important
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

(9) Being of the same race or ethnic group?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not important
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

(9) Having good sex?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not important

- 8. undecided/don't know
- 9. refused
- (11) Supporting each other through difficult times?
 - 1. Very important
 - 2. Somewhat important
 - 3. Not important
 - 8. undecided/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (9) The husband having a steady job?
 - 1. Very important
 - 2. Somewhat important
 - 3. Not important
 - 8. undecided/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (9) The wife having a steady job?
 - 1. Very important
 - 2. Somewhat important
 - 3. Not important
 - 8. undecided/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (11) Having family that supports you?
 - 1. Very important
 - 2. Somewhat important
 - 3. Not important
 - 8. undecided/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (11) Understanding each other's hopes and dreams?
 - 1. Very important
 - 2. Somewhat important
 - 3. Not important
 - 8. undecided/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (11) Being able to communicate effectively?
 - 1. Very important
 - 2. Somewhat important
 - 3. Not important
 - 8. undecided/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (11) Having savings that you can draw from?
 - 1. Very important
 - 2. Somewhat important
 - 3. Not important
 - 8. undecided/don't know
 - 9. refused

ATTITUDES TOWARDS RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

(1 modified) Now I'd like to ask about your opinion of classes being offered to couples considering marriage or divorce. In your opinion, how important is it for couples to prepare for marriage through educational classes, workshops, or counseling? Is it...

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not important
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

(6 modified) When a married couple with children in the home is considering a divorce, how would you feel about laws that required marriage counseling or therapy before the divorce is granted? [IF CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED, DEFINE MARRIAGE COUNSELING OR THERAPY AS: "marriage counseling or therapy in effort to save the marriage"] Would that be a...

1. very good idea
2. good idea
3. bad idea
4. very bad idea
8. don't know
9. refused

(2 modified) Would you ever consider using relationship education, such as workshops or classes, to strengthen your own relationship? [IF CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED: Relationship education = Classes to strengthen your relationship and prevent problems from starting]

1. yes
2. no
8. unsure/don't know
9. refused

(11) Have you ever received relationship education or counseling?

1. yes
2. no
8. unsure/don't know
9. refused

(11) [IF PREVIOUS ANSWER IS YES] How did that experience affect your relationship?

1. Very positively
2. Somewhat positively
3. No effect
4. Somewhat negatively
5. Very negatively
8. Don't know
9. Refused

ATTITUDES TOWARDS PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN FAMILIES

(2 modified) How would you feel about the idea of the government developing programs to strengthen marriages and reduce divorces? Do you think this would be a...

1. very good idea

- 2. good idea
- 3. bad idea
- 4. very bad idea
- 8. unsure/don't know
- 9. refused

(2) Are you aware of any efforts by government agencies to strengthen marriages and reduce divorces in your state? [IF CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED: Government agencies = Dept. of Health, Dept. of Children and Families, or Cooperative Extension Service]

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 8. unsure/don't know
- 9. refused

(2) Are you aware of any efforts by churches, synagogues, or community-based organizations to strengthen marriages and reduce divorces in your state?

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 8. unsure/don't know
- 9. refused

(11) [FOR RESIDENTS OF FLORIDA ONLY] Have you heard of the Marriage Preparation and Preservation Act of 1998?

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 8. unsure/don't know
- 9. refused

II. LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Now, I would like to ask you some questions about your current living arrangements.

RELATIONSHIP HISTORY AND CURRENT STATUS

(1) First, are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated or have you never been married? [CODE ANSWER FROM LIST].

1. married
2. widowed
3. divorced
4. separated
5. never been married
8. don't know
9. refused

(1) [IF NOT MARRIED] Do you have a main romantic involvement, a man or a woman you think of as a steady, a lover, a partner, or the like?

1. yes
2. no
8. don't know
9. refused

(11) [IF PREVIOUS ANSWER IS YES] Are you currently engaged to be married?

1. yes
2. no
8. don't know
9. refused

(11) [IF PREVIOUS ANSWER IS YES] Do the two of you have specific plans to marry within the next two years? [IF NOT, THEN TREAT AS UNMARRIED]

1. yes
2. no
8. don't know
9. refused

(11) [IF ENGAGED AND PREVIOUS ANSWER IS YES] Have the two of you set a date for the wedding?

1. yes
2. no
8. don't know
9. refused

(3) [IF IN ANY RELATIONSHIP] Thinking about your relationship since you first got together, how many years have you been with your current spouse/partner?

- 0 = LESS THAN 1 YEAR
RANGE: 1-85 YEARS (Round DOWN)
88. don't know
 99. refused

(2) [IF MARRIED] How many years have you and your current spouse been married?

- 0 = LESS THAN 1 YEAR
RANGE: 1-85 YEARS (Round DOWN)
88. don't know
 99. refused

- (1) [IF IN ANY RELATIONSHIP] Do you currently live with your spouse/partner?
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (1) [IF MARRIED] Did you and your current spouse live together before you got married?
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (2) [IF PREVIOUS ANSWER IS YES] At the time you STARTED living together, were you engaged?
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (2) [IF MARRIED] Were you and your current spouse married in a religious setting? [IF CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED: religious setting = a setting where a religious leader officiated]
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (2) [IF MARRIED] Did you and your current spouse have any preparation, such as educational classes, a workshop, or counseling, before you got married?
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (2) [IF MARRIED AND PREVIOUS ANSWER IS YES] Was your pre-marital preparation in a religious setting? [IF CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED: religious setting = a setting where a religious leader officiated]
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (2) [IF MARRIED AND HAD PREMARITAL EDUCATION] About how many hours did you spend in pre-marital preparation? [IF CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED: pre-marital preparation = educational classes, a workshop, or counseling before the wedding]
- 0 = LESS THAN 1 HOUR
 RANGE: 1-80 HOURS (Round DOWN)
88. don't know
 99. refused
- (11) [IF MARRIED AND HAD PRE-MARITAL PREPARATION] How has your experience with pre-marital preparation affected your relationship?
1. Very positively

- 2. Somewhat positively
- 3. No effect
- 4. Somewhat negatively
- 5. Very negatively
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

(1) [IF DID NOT INDICATE CURRENTLY DIVORCED ABOVE] Have you ever been divorced?

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 8. don't know
- 9. refused

(2) [IF PREVIOUS ANSWER IS YES OR INDICATED DIVORCED EARLIER] How many times have you been divorced?

RANGE: 1-50 DIVORCES

- 88. don't know
- 99. refused

(1) [IF DID NOT INDICATE NEVER MARRIED ABOVE] Altogether how many times have you been married?

RANGE: 1-30 MARRIAGES

- 88. don't know
- 99. refused

(2) [IF MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE] Have you ever married the same person more than once? (Does NOT include renewing vows)

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 8. don't know
- 9. refused

(2) [IF MARRIED] How old were you when you married your current spouse?

RANGE: 1-110 YEARS OLD

- 888. don't know
- 999. refused

(11) All in all, how many romantic involvements, marital and non-marital, have you had that have lasted more than 6 months?

RANGE: 0-100

- 888. don't know
- 999. refused

ABOUT PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIPS

(If there have been previous romantic involvements lasting 6 months or more.

This includes previous marriages)

(1) When you think back to [IF DIVORCED] your last marriage [IF NEVER DIVORCED: your last romantic involvement that ended], do you ever wish that you, yourself, had worked harder to save the relationship?

- 1. Yes, I wish I had worked harder.
- 2. No, I worked hard enough.
- 8. don't know

9. refused
- (1) Do you ever wish that your partner had worked harder to save the relationship?
1. Yes, I wish my spouse had worked harder.
 2. No, my spouse worked hard enough.
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (2) [IF PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIP WAS A MARRIAGE] Do you wish that it had been more difficult – from a legal standpoint – to get a divorce?
1. Yes, I wish it had been more difficult.
 2. No, it was difficult enough.
 8. Don't know
 9. Refused.
- (11) Did you seek or receive counseling in that relationship?
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (11) [IF DID RECEIVE COUNSELING] How do you think that relationship counseling or education affected that relationship?
1. Very positively
 2. Somewhat positively
 3. No effect
 4. Somewhat negatively
 5. Very negatively
 8. Don't know
 9. Refused
- (11) [IF DID NOT RECEIVE COUNSELING] How do you think that relationship counseling or education might have affected that relationship?
1. Very positively
 2. Somewhat positively
 3. No effect
 4. Somewhat negatively
 5. Very negatively
 8. Don't know
 9. Refused
- (11) How do you feel about the fact that this relationship ended? Would you say you feel:
1. Regret – I wish it had not ended
 2. Neutral – No feelings one way or the other
 3. Glad – I am happy that relationship is over
 8. don't know
 9. refused

EXPERIENCE OF PARENTHOOD

(1 modified) Altogether, how many children have you had, including adopted? [IF CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED: include children who have died]

RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN

88. don't know

99. refused
- (11) [IF MORE THAN ZERO CHILDREN] How many of your children are now between 0 and 2 years old?
 RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN
 88. don't know
 99. refused
- (11) [IF MORE THAN ZERO CHILDREN] How many of your children are now between 3 and 5 years old?
 RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN
 88. don't know
 99. refused
- (11) [IF MORE THAN ZERO CHILDREN] How many of your children are now between 6 and 11 years old?
 RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN
 88. don't know
 99. refused
- (11) [IF MORE THAN ZERO CHILDREN] How many of your children are now between 12 and 17 years old?
 RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN
 88. don't know
 99. refused
- (11) [IF MORE THAN ZERO CHILDREN] How many of your children are now 18 years old or older?
 RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN
 88. don't know
 99. refused
- (11) [IF FEMALE] Are you currently pregnant?
 1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (11) [IF PREVIOUS ANSWER IS YES] What MONTH of your pregnancy are you in?
 [INTERVIEWER CODE FROM BELOW]
 1. first
 2. second
 3. third
 4. fourth
 5. fifth
 6. sixth
 7. seventh
 8. eighth
 9. ninth
 88. don't know
 99. refused
- (2) [IF PARENT] How old were you when your first child was born (or adopted)?
 RANGE: 5-65 YEARS

88. don't know
 99. refused
- (11) [IF MORE THAN ONE CHILD] How many different partners have you had children with?
 RANGE: 0-20
 88. don't know
 99. refused
- (3) [IF PARENT AND IN A RELATIONSHIP] Do you and your current spouse/partner have children together by birth or adoption?
 1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (11) [IF PARENT AND IN A RELATIONSHIP AND HAVE CHILDREN WITH CURRENT PARTNER] How many of your children with your current partner are now between 0 and 2 years old?
 RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN
 88. don't know
 99. refused
- (11) [IF PARENT AND IN A RELATIONSHIP AND HAVE CHILDREN WITH CURRENT PARTNER] How many of your children with your current partner are now between 3 and 5 years old?
 RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN
 88. don't know
 99. refused
- (11) [IF PARENT AND IN A RELATIONSHIP AND HAVE CHILDREN WITH CURRENT PARTNER] How many of your children with your current partner are now between 6 and 11 years old?
 RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN
 88. don't know
 99. refused
- (11) [IF PARENT AND IN A RELATIONSHIP AND HAVE CHILDREN WITH CURRENT PARTNER] How many of your children with your current partner are now between 12 and 17 years old?
 RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN
 88. don't know
 99. refused
- (11) [IF PARENT AND IN A RELATIONSHIP AND HAVE CHILDREN WITH CURRENT PARTNER] How many of your children with your current partner are now 18 years old or older?
 RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN
 88. don't know
 99. refused
- (2) [IF PARENTS] Are there children from your current marriage/relationship who are under the age of 18 and who DO NOT live with you?
 1. yes
 2. no

- 8. don't know
 - 9. refused
- (2) [IF PARENTS AND PREVIOUS ANSWER IS YES] How many?
RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN
- 88. don't know
 - 99. refused
- (2 modified) [IF PARENTS AND PREVIOUS ANSWER IS MORE THAN 0] How often do you see these children? Would you say:
- 1. every day
 - 2. a few times a week
 - 3. a few times a month
 - 4. a few times a year
 - 5. every few years
 - 6. never
 - 8. don't know
 - 9. refused
- (11) [IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN LIVING OUTSIDE THE HOME] Do you provide regular financial support for these children?
- 1. yes
 - 2. no
 - 8. don't know
 - 9. refused
- (2) [IF PARENTS] Do you have children from a PREVIOUS relationship? [INCLUDE ALL PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIPS]
- 1. yes
 - 2. no
 - 8. don't know
 - 9. refused
- (2) [IF PARENTS AND PREVIOUS ANSWER IS YES] How many?
RANGE: 1-30 CHILDREN [INCLUDE ALL PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIPS]
- 88. don't know
 - 99. refused
- (2) [IF PARENTS AND PREVIOUS ANSWER IS YES] How many of these children are under the age of 18?
RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN [INCLUDE ALL PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIPS]
- 88. don't know
 - 99. refused
- (2) Of these children from a previous relationship who are under the age of 18, how many DO NOT live with you?
RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN [INCLUDE ALL PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIPS]
- 88. don't know
 - 99. refused
- (2) [IF PARENTS AND PREVIOUS ANSWER IS MORE THAN 0] Regarding these children from a previous relationship who are under the age of 18 AND who are NOT living with you, overall, how often do you see these children? Would you say:
- 1. every day

- 2. a few times a week
- 3. a few times a month
- 4. a few times a year
- 5. every few years
- 6. never
- 8. don't know
- 9. refused

(11) [IF PARENTS OF CHILDREN LIVING OUTSIDE THE HOME] Do you provide regular financial support for these children?

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 8. don't know
- 9. refused

(9) [IF THERE ARE CHILDREN FROM PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIP] How would you describe your current relationship with the other parent of your child or children from previous relationships? [CODE FROM LIST BELOW. IF MORE THAN ONE PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIP PRODUCED CHILDREN, ASK ABOUT MOST RECENT PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIP].

- 1. We are engaged (date is set).
- 2. We are romantically involved but not living together.
- 3. We are involved in an on-again and off-again romantic relationship.
- 4. We are friends.
- 5. We hardly ever talk to each other.
- 6. We never talk to each other.
- 8. don't know
- 9. refused

(11) [IF IN A RELATIONSHIP] Does your current partner have children from a previous relationship?

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 8. don't know
- 9. refused

(2) [IF YES TO PREVIOUS QUESTION] How many?

RANGE: 1-30 CHILDREN [INCLUDE ALL PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIPS]

- 88. don't know
- 99. refused

(2) How many of these children are under the age of 18?

RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN [INCLUDE ALL PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIPS]

- 88. don't know
- 99. refused

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

(10) Besides yourself, how many other people live in your current household at least 2 nights a week?

RANGE: 0 to 20

88. Don't know/unsure

99. Refused

(1) How many children under the age of 18 are living with you right now? This includes not only your own children through birth or marriage, but also those who may be living in your home for other reasons such as foster care or other relatives.

RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN

88. don't know

99. refused

(1) How many children over the age of 18 are living with you right now? [IF NECESSARY, REPEAT: "This includes not only your own children through birth or marriage, but also those who may be living in your home for other reasons such as foster care or other relatives."]

RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN

88. don't know

99. refused

(11) [IF ANY CHILDREN IN THE HOME] How old is the youngest child in your household?

RANGE: 0 (less than 1 year) to 17 YEARS

88. don't know

99. refused

(2) [IF ANY CHILDREN IN THE HOME] How many of the children living in your household are your OWN children? [CLARIFICATION: "own" means "by birth, blood, marriage, or adoption"]

RANGE: 0-30 CHILDREN LIVING WITH RESPONDENT

88. don't know

99. refused

(2) [IF ANY CHILDREN IN THE HOME] How many of these children are your GRANDchildren?

RANGE: 0-30 GRANDCHILDREN LIVING WITH RESPONDENT

88. don't know

99. refused

(2) [IF ANY CHILDREN IN THE HOME] How many of these children are your spouse's/partner's children from a previous relationship?

RANGE: 0-30 SPOUSE'S/PARTNER'S CHILDREN LIVING WITH RESPONDENT

88. don't know

99. refused

(11) Are you currently living in the same household as your parents?

1. yes

2. no

8. unsure/don't know

9. refused

(11) [IF IN A RELATIONSHIP AND COHABITING] Are you currently living in the same household as your partner's parents?

1. yes

2. no
8. unsure/don't know
9. refused

III. VIEWS OF CURRENT RELATIONSHIP (IF CURRENTLY IN A RELATIONSHIP)

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about your current relationship.

SATISFACTION WITH RELATIONSHIP AND PARTNER

(4) Taking things altogether, how would you describe your current romantic relationship? Would you say your relationship is very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

1. very happy
2. pretty happy
3. not too happy
4. not at all happy
8. don't know
9. refused

(11) Thinking about your partner, how well does your he or she support you when you need help?

1. Very well
2. Pretty well
3. Not that well
4. Not at all
8. Don't know
9. Refused

(11) How well does your partner understand your hurts and joys?

1. Very well
2. Pretty well
3. Not that well
4. Not at all
8. Don't know
9. Refused

(11) How well do the two of you communicate when you have disagreements?

1. Very well
2. Pretty well
3. Not that well
4. Not at all
8. Don't know
9. Refused

(11) How much can you trust your partner?

1. Completely
2. Somewhat
3. Not that much
4. Not at all
8. Don't know
9. Refused

COMMITMENT

Now I am going to read another series of statements about your current relationship. For each of the following statements, please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with the idea expressed.

(3) My relationship with my spouse/partner is more important to me than almost anything else in my life. Do you...

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. neither agree nor disagree
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. don't know
9. refused

(3) I may not want to be with my spouse/partner a few years from now. Do you...

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. neither agree nor disagree
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. don't know
9. refused

(3 modified) I have a lot to lose if I left this relationship.

1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. neither agree nor disagree
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree
8. don't know
9. refused

THOUGHTS OF BREAKING UP

Even couples who get along quite well with each other sometimes wonder whether the relationship is working out. Sometimes couples experience serious problems and have thoughts of ending their relationship.

(5 modified) Have you ever thought your relationship might be in trouble?

1. never
2. yes, but not within the last year
3. yes, within the last year
8. don't know
9. refused

(5 modified) Has the thought of ending the relationship crossed your mind?

1. never
2. yes, but not within the last year
3. yes, within the last year
8. don't know
9. refused

(5 modified) Have you or your partner ever seriously suggested the idea of breaking up?

1. never
2. yes, but not within the last year
3. yes, within the last year
8. don't know
9. refused

(11) Have you considered seeking or receiving counseling for this relationship?

1. yes
2. no
8. don't know
9. refused

(11) Have you received counseling for this relationship?

1. yes
2. no
8. don't know
9. refused

(11) [IF DID RECEIVE COUNSELING] How do you think that relationship counseling or education affected the relationship?

1. Very positively
2. Somewhat positively
3. No effect
4. Somewhat negatively
5. Very negatively
8. Don't know
9. Refused

(11) [IF DID NOT RECEIVE COUNSELING] If you were to receive relationship counseling or education, how do you think that would affect this relationship?

1. Very positively
2. Somewhat positively
3. No effect
4. Somewhat negatively
5. Very negatively
8. Don't know
9. Refused

(2 modified) How do you feel about the fact that you and your partner are still together?

1. Glad
2. Unsure/mixed feelings
3. Unhappy
8. don't know
9. refused

RELATIONSHIP BEHAVIORS

Here are a few more questions about your relationship with your partner:

(11) About how many waking hours do you spend with your partner in an average week? To answer this question, it might help to think first about how many hours a day you spend together awake on an average weekday, and then how many hours you spend together awake on an average weekend day. It might also help to know that most people are awake about 120 hours a week.

0 = LESS THAN 1 HOUR

RANGE: 1-170 HOURS (Round DOWN)

888. don't know
999. refused

(9) How often is your partner fair and willing to compromise when you have a disagreement?

1. never or almost never
 2. once in a while
 3. frequently
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) How often does your partner hit or slap you when he/she is angry?
1. never or almost never
 2. once in a while
 3. frequently
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) How often does your partner express affection or love for you?
1. never or almost never
 2. once in a while
 3. frequently
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) How often does your partner insult or criticize you or your ideas?
1. never or almost never
 2. once in a while
 3. frequently
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) How often does your partner encourage or help you to do things that are important to you?
1. never or almost never
 2. once in a while
 3. frequently
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (3) During arguments, how often does one of you withdraw...that is, refuses to talk anymore, or leaves the scene. Does that happen...
1. never or almost never
 2. once in a while
 3. frequently
 8. don't know
 9. refused

AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT

The following is a list of subjects on which couples often have disagreements. How much are each of the following topics a source of difficulty between the two of you?

- (9) ...Money?
1. Very serious problem
 2. Moderate problem
 3. Barely a problem
 4. Not a problem at all.
 8. Uncertain/don't know
 9. Refused

- (9) ... Spending time together?
 - 1. Very serious problem
 - 2. Moderate problem
 - 3. Barely a problem
 - 4. Not a problem at all.
 - 8. Uncertain/don't know
 - 9. Refused
- (9) ...Sex?
 - 1. Very serious problem
 - 2. Moderate problem
 - 3. Barely a problem
 - 4. Not a problem at all.
 - 8. Uncertain/don't know
 - 9. Refused
- (9) ...Drinking or drug use?
 - 1. Very serious problem
 - 2. Moderate problem
 - 3. Barely a problem
 - 4. Not a problem at all.
 - 8. Uncertain/don't know
 - 9. Refused
- (11) ...Each other's parents?
 - 1. Very serious problem
 - 2. Moderate problem
 - 3. Barely a problem
 - 4. Not a problem at all.
 - 8. Uncertain/don't know
 - 9. Refused
- (9) ...Being a parent or having children?
 - 1. Very serious problem
 - 2. Moderate problem
 - 3. Barely a problem
 - 4. Not a problem at all.
 - 8. Uncertain/don't know
 - 9. Refused
- (9) ...Being faithful?
 - 1. Very serious problem
 - 2. Moderate problem
 - 3. Barely a problem
 - 4. Not a problem at all.
 - 8. Uncertain/don't know
 - 9. Refused
- (11) ...Communication?
 - 1. Very serious problem
 - 2. Moderate problem
 - 3. Barely a problem

- 4. Not a problem at all.
 - 8. Uncertain/don't know
 - 9. Refused
- (11) ...Friends?
- 1. Very serious problem
 - 2. Moderate problem
 - 3. Barely a problem
 - 4. Not a problem at all.
 - 8. Uncertain/don't know
 - 9. Refused
- (11) ...Doing household chores (for example, cleaning up, taking out the trash)?
- 1. Very serious problem
 - 2. Moderate problem
 - 3. Barely a problem
 - 4. Not a problem at all.
 - 8. Uncertain/don't know
 - 9. Refused
- (4) All in all, how satisfied are you with your relationship? Are you...
- 1. completely satisfied
 - 2. very satisfied
 - 3. somewhat satisfied
 - 4. not that satisfied
 - 5. not at all satisfied
 - 8. don't know
 - 9. refused

OBSTACLES TO MARRIAGE

(IF IN A RELATIONSHIP BUT NOT MARRIED)

(9 modified) Do you and your partner have plans to marry within the next two years?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

[IF PREVIOUS ANSWER IS NO] I am going to list some reasons why you and your partner might not be planning to get married. For each one, please say whether that is a MAJOR reason for you.

(9) You both are happy the way things are

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 8. don't know
- 9. refused

(9) You don't believe in marriage

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 8. don't know
- 9. refused

(9) Your partner does not make enough money

1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) You do not make enough money
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) The two of you are living apart
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) Your partner is incarcerated/in jail
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) Your partner would not be a good parent
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) You cannot afford a place to live together
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) Too much arguing or conflict
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) Drugs or alcohol
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (11) Concerned about losing benefits [IF CLARIFICATION REQUESTED: "For example, Medicaid, Medicare, food stamps, welfare, health insurance]
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) Medical problems

1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) Domestic violence or abuse
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) Not enough money in savings
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) Questions about whether your partner is trustworthy
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) You worry that the marriage would end in divorce
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) Hasn't come up or haven't talked about it
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (2) Would you like to be married some day?
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (2) [IF PREVIOUSLY MARRIED] Would you like to re-marry some day?
1. yes
 2. no
 8. don't know
 9. refused
- (9) What do you think the chances are that you will ever marry your current partner?
1. No chance
 2. A little chance
 3. A 50-50 chance
 4. A pretty good chance, or
 5. An almost certain chance
 8. Don't know/uncertain

9. Refused
- (9) What do you think the chances are that you will ever marry someone?
 1. No chance
 2. A little chance
 3. A 50-50 chance
 4. A pretty good chance, or
 5. An almost certain chance
 8. Don't know/uncertain
 9. Refused

EXPECTATIONS FOR MARRIAGE

(FOR UNMARRIED RESPONDENTS CURRENTLY IN A RELATIONSHIP)

- (9) For each of the following areas, please tell me how you think your life might be different if you married your current partner. For example, if the two of you were married, do you think that your financial security would be:
 1. better
 2. the same
 3. worse
 8. undecided/don't know
 9. refused
- (9) Your freedom to do what you want?
 1. better
 2. the same
 3. worse
 8. undecided/don't know
 9. refused
- (9) Your control over money?
 1. better
 2. the same
 3. worse
 8. undecided/don't know
 9. refused
- (9) Your sex life?
 1. better
 2. the same
 3. worse
 8. undecided/don't know
 9. refused
- (9) Your children? [EITHER FUTURE CHILDREN OR CURRENT CHILDREN]
 1. better
 2. the same
 3. worse
 8. undecided/don't know
 9. refused
- (9) How about your overall happiness?
 1. better
 2. the same

3. worse
8. undecided/don't know
9. refused

IV. OTHER EXPERIENCES

MENTAL HEALTH

Now I would like to ask a few questions about your emotional health. During the last 30 days, about how often did you feel . . . **(READ EACH ITEM)** Would you say all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, a little of the time, or none of the time?

(14)...so sad that nothing could cheer you up?

1. all of the time
2. most of the time
3. some of the time
4. a little of the time
5. none of the time
8. don't know
9. refused

(14)...hopeless?

1. all of the time
2. most of the time
3. some of the time
4. a little of the time
5. none of the time
8. don't know
9. refused

(14)...restless or fidgety?

1. all of the time
2. most of the time
3. some of the time
4. a little of the time
5. none of the time
8. don't know
9. refused

(14)...that everything was an effort?

1. all of the time
2. most of the time
3. some of the time
4. a little of the time
5. none of the time
8. don't know
9. refused

(14)...worthless?

1. all of the time
2. most of the time
3. some of the time
4. a little of the time
5. none of the time
8. don't know
9. refused

(14)...nervous?

1. all of the time
2. most of the time
3. some of the time
4. a little of the time
5. none of the time
8. don't know
9. refused

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Now I would like to ask you a little bit about your experiences with drinking or drug use during the past 12 months...

(13) In the past 12 months, have you ever felt that you ought to cut down on your drinking or drug use?

1. yes
2. no
3. never drank or used drugs any time in life (if volunteered) IF SO, SKIP

REMAINING QUESTIONS

8. unsure/don't know
9. refused

(13) Have people ever annoyed you by criticizing your drinking or drug use?

1. yes
2. no
8. unsure/don't know
9. refused

(13) Have you ever felt bad or guilty about your drinking or drug use?

1. yes
2. no
8. unsure/don't know
9. refused

(13) Have you ever had a drink or used drugs first thing in the morning to steady your nerves, get rid of a hangover, or to get the day started?

1. yes
2. no
8. unsure/don't know
9. refused

RELIGIOUS INVOLVEMENT

(1, 8, 9) Okay, now on to a different topic. What is your religious preference? [CODE RESPONSE FROM LIST BELOW. IF NECESSARY: Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, no religion?]? Is it...

1. Christian
2. Jewish
3. Muslim
4. Hindu
5. Protestant
6. Catholic
7. Mormon
8. Baptist

- 9. Church Of Christ
- 10. Episcopalian
- 11. Jehovah's Witness
- 12. Lutheran
- 13. Methodist
- 14. Presbyterian
- 15. some other religion [SPECIFY]
- 16. no religious affiliation
- 88. unsure/don't know
- 99. refused

(1 modified) How often do you attend religious services? Would you say...

- 1. never, or almost never
- 2. occasionally, but less than once per month
- 3. one to three times per month
- 4. one or more times per week
- 8. unsure/don't know
- 9. refused

(3) All things considered, how religious would you say that you are?

- 1. not at all religious
- 2. slightly religious
- 3. moderately religious
- 4. very religious
- 8. unsure/don't know
- 17. refused

UTILIZATION OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES

(6) Now, I would like to ask you about your experiences with government services. Since you turned 18, have you ever received cash assistance (for example, TANF or AFDC) for yourself or on behalf of a related child? [IF CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED: TANF = Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; AFDC = Aid to Families with Dependent Children; Both of these refer to programs offering cash welfare assistance]

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 8. unsure/don't know
- 9. refused

(6) [IF YES TO PREVIOUS QUESTION] Are you currently receiving cash assistance?

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 8. unsure/don't know
- 9. refused

(6) Since you turned 18, have you ever received Food Stamps for yourself or on behalf of a related child?

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 8. unsure/don't know
- 9. refused

(6) [IF YES TO PREVIOUS QUESTION] Are you currently receiving Food Stamps?

1. yes
2. no
8. unsure/don't know
9. refused

(6) Since you turned 18, have you ever received Medicaid for yourself or on behalf of a related child? [IF CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED: Medicaid includes Title 19, "Welfare/DHS card for kids", or a "Health Benefit card for kids"]

1. yes
2. no
8. unsure/don't know
9. refused

(6) Do ANY members of your household, including children, currently receive Medicaid or Sooner Care? [IF CLARIFICATION IS REQUESTED: Medicaid includes Sooner Care, Title 19, "Welfare/DHS card for kids", or a "Health Benefit card for kids"]

1. yes
2. no
8. unsure/don't know
9. refused

(2 modified) [IF UNMARRIED AND RECEIVING ANY BENEFITS] How do you think getting married would affect your current benefits? [current benefits = TANF, Food Stamps, or Medicaid]

1. If I got married I would receive more benefits.
2. If I got married I would receive less benefits or my benefits would stop.
3. If I got married my benefits would not change.
8. don't know
9. refused

(11) [IF PREVIOUS ANSWER IS THAT BENEFITS WOULD BE LESS OR WOULD STOP] which benefits do you think would be affected? [CODE FROM THE LIST BELOW]

1. cash assistance (e.g., TANF or AFDC)
2. Food stamps
3. Medicaid
4. Health care
8. don't know
9. refused

DIFFICULT LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES

Now I would like to read you a list of problems that people sometimes have. We'd like to know which of these problems, if any, has been a concern to you IN THE PAST YEAR.

(12) So, thinking of the past year, have you been hassled by bill collectors or collection agencies?

1. yes
2. no
8. unsure/don't know
9. refused

(12) In the past year, have you had people living with you -- relatives or friends --who you wish you didn't have to live with?

1. yes

- 2. no
 - 8. unsure/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (12) In the past year, has someone you are close to had a problem with alcohol or drugs?
- 1. yes
 - 2. no
 - 8. unsure/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (12) In the past year, has anyone you were close to died or been killed?
- 1. yes
 - 2. no
 - 8. unsure/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (12) In the past year, have you had a relative or relationship partner who has been in jail?
- 1. yes
 - 2. no
 - 8. unsure/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (12) In the past year, have you had some sort of problem with any of your former relationships or former spouse?
- 1. yes
 - 2. no
 - 8. unsure/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (12) In the past year, have you been robbed, mugged, or attacked?
- 1. yes
 - 2. no
 - 8. unsure/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (12) In the past year, have you had trouble finding a good place to live?
- 1. yes
 - 2. no
 - 8. unsure/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (12) In the past year, have you had neighbors who have given you or your children some kind of problem?
- 1. yes
 - 2. no
 - 8. unsure/don't know
 - 9. refused
- (11) In the past year, have you or someone in your family experienced a serious health problem?
- 1. yes
 - 2. no
 - 8. unsure/don't know
 - 9. refused

SOCIAL SUPPORT

- (9) During the next year, if you needed help, could you count on someone to loan you money?
1. Yes
 2. No
 8. Don't know
 9. Refused
- (11) During the next year, could you count on someone to take care of you if you got sick?
1. Yes
 2. No
 8. Don't know
 9. Refused
- (9) During the next year, could you count on someone to provide a place to live?
1. Yes
 2. No
 8. Don't know
 9. Refused
- (9) [IF PARENT] During the next year, could you count on someone for help with babysitting or child care?
1. Yes
 2. No
 8. Don't know
 9. Refused

V. DEMOGRAPHICS

(2 modified) To conclude the interview, I need to gather some final information about you. I should remind you that everything we have discussed is totally confidential. What is your date of birth?

MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

888. don't know

999. refused

(2 modified) So you are ___ years old, is that correct?

RANGE: 18-110 YEARS

888. don't know

999. refused

(10) What is the highest grade in school that you finished, and got credit for, or the highest degree you have earned?

1. less than high school graduate (0-11)

2. high school graduate (12)

3. high school equivalency (i.e., GED)

4. some college

5. trade/technical/vocational training

6. college graduate

7. postgraduate work/degree

8. unsure/don't know

9. refused

(11) [IF IN A RELATIONSHIP] What is your partner's date of birth?

MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

888. don't know

999. refused

(2 modified) [IF IN A RELATIONSHIP] So your [partner is ___ years old, is that correct?

RANGE: 18-110 YEARS

888. don't know

999. refused

(1) [IF IN A RELATIONSHIP] What is the highest grade in school that your spouse/partner finished, and got credit for, or the highest degree they have earned?

1. less than high school graduate (0-11)

2. high school graduate (12)

3. high school equivalency (i.e., GED)

4. some college

5. trade/technical/vocational training

6. college graduate

7. postgraduate work/degree

8. unsure/don't know

9. refused

(8 modified) Last week, what was your work status? Were you...

1. working full-time; that is, 35 or more hours per week in one or more jobs; including self-employment

2. working part-time

3. have a job, but OUT due to illness, leave, furlough, or strike [FURLOUGH = GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM ARMED FORCES]
4. have seasonal work, but currently not working
5. unemployed/ laid off/ looking for work
6. full-time homemaker
7. in school only
8. retired
9. disabled for work (such as SSI)
10. other
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

(8 modified) [IF IN A RELATIONSHIP] Last week what was your spouse's/partner's work status?

1. working full-time; that is, 35 or more hours per week in one or more jobs; including self-employment
2. working part-time
3. have a job, but OUT due to illness, leave, furlough, or strike (Furlough = granted leave of absence from armed forces)
4. have seasonal work, but currently not working
5. unemployed/ laid off/ looking for work
6. full-time homemaker
7. in school only
8. retired
9. disabled for work (such as SSI)
10. other
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

(7) Are you of Hispanic, Latino(a), or Spanish origin or descent?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

(7) [IF YES TO PREVIOUS QUESTION] Which of these ethnic groups best describes you?

1. Mexican / Mexican American / Chicano(a)
2. Puerto Rican
3. Central or South American
4. Cuban / Cuban American
5. [Other -DO NOT REQUEST, ONLY USE IF VOLUNTEERED]
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

(7) [IF NOT HISPANIC, LATINO, OR SPANISH] Which of these racial groups describes you? You can choose one group or more than one.

1. White
2. Black or African American
3. American Indian or Alaska Native
4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

5. Asian
6. [Other -DO NOT REQUEST, ONLY USE IF VOLUNTEERED]:
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

(7) [IF NOT HISPANIC, LATINO, OR SPANISH] Which SINGLE ONE of these groups best describes you? Is it...

1. White
2. Black or African American
3. American Indian or Alaska Native
4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
5. Asian
6. [Other -DO NOT REQUEST, ONLY USE IF VOLUNTEERED]
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

(7) [IF IN A RELATIONSHIP] Is your spouse/partner of Hispanic, Latino(a), or Spanish origin or descent?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

(7) [IF IN A RELATIONSHIP AND PREVIOUS ANSWER IS YES] Which of these ethnic groups best describes him/her?

1. Mexican / Mexican American / Chicano
2. Puerto Rican
3. Central or South American
4. Cuban / Cuban American
5. [Other -DO NOT REQUEST, ONLY USE IF VOLUNTEERED]
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

(7) [IF IN A RELATIONSHIP AND PARTNER IS NOT HISPANIC, LATINO, OR SPANISH] Which of these racial groups describes your spouse/partner? You can choose one group or more than one.

1. White
2. Black or African American
3. American Indian or Alaska Native
4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
5. Asian
6. [Other -DO NOT REQUEST, ONLY USE IF VOLUNTEERED]:
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

(7) [IF IN A RELATIONSHIP AND PARTNER IS NOT HISPANIC, LATINO, OR SPANISH] Which SINGLE ONE of these groups best describes him/her? Is it...

1. White
2. Black or African American
3. American Indian or Alaska Native
4. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

- 5. Asian
- 6. [Other -DO NOT REQUEST, ONLY USE IF VOLUNTEERED]
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. REFUSED

(11) For purposes of statistical calculations only, we would like to know about how much you personally earned from work in the last year before taxes and other deductions.

RANGE: \$0 to \$300,000

88888. unsure/don't know

99999. refused

(9) [IF UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO ANSWER THE PREVIOUS QUESTION] Let's try it this way: Thinking about the past 12 months, in what range were your own earnings from work before taxes and other deductions?

- 1. Under \$5,000
- 2. \$5,000 to \$9,999
- 3. \$10,000 to \$14,999
- 4. \$15,000 to \$19,999
- 5. \$20,000 to \$24,999
- 6. \$25,000 to \$34,999
- 7. \$35,000 to \$49,999
- 8. \$50,000 to \$74,999
- 9. \$75,000 to \$79,999
- 10. \$80,000 to \$84,999
- 11. \$85,000 to \$89,999
- 12. \$90,000 to \$94,999
- 13. \$95,000 to \$99,999
- 14. Greater than \$100,000
- 88. DON'T KNOW
- 99. REFUSED

(1 modified) Now we would like to know about how much was your total family income from all sources last year before taxes and other deductions. [IF CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED: all sources = unemployment or retirement benefits, government assistance, everything received by any members of the household].

RANGE: \$0 to \$300,000

88888. unsure/don't know

99999. refused

(9) [IF UNABLE TO ANSWER THE PREVIOUS QUESTION] Let's try it this way: Thinking about your total income from all sources and the total income of everyone else who lives with you, in what range was your total household income before taxes in the past 12 months?

- 1. Under \$5,000
- 2. \$5,000 to \$9,999
- 3. \$10,000 to \$14,999
- 4. \$15,000 to \$19,999
- 5. \$20,000 to \$24,999
- 6. \$25,000 to \$34,999
- 7. \$35,000 to \$49,999
- 8. \$50,000 to \$74,999

- 9. \$75,000 to \$79,999
- 10. \$80,000 to \$84,999
- 11. \$85,000 to \$89,999
- 12. \$90,000 to \$94,999
- 13. \$95,000 to \$99,999
- 14. Greater than \$100,000
- 88. DON'T KNOW
- 99. REFUSED

(9) After paying all of the household bills at the end of the month, does your family usually have:

- 1. More than enough money left over
- 2. Some money left over
- 3. Just enough to make ends meet
- 4. Not enough to make ends meet
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

(11) Two last questions and then we are done. First, what county do you live in?

RECORD NAME OF COUNTY

88888. Don't know

99999. Refused

(11) Second, what is your zip code?

RANGE: 00000-99999

88888. Don't know

99999. Refused

Those are all of the questions I have for you. Thank you so much for your time, and for contributing to this survey.

Now that we are done, I should tell you that there may be further opportunities to participate in research on these topics. Would you be willing to participate in additional research if we were to contact you again? [IF YES] Great. Then we may be calling again soon. Thanks again. [HANG UP]

FINAL QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEWER

(1) Record respondent's gender:

- 1. male
- 2. female
- 8. unsure/don't know

(2) In what language was this interview conducted?

- 1. English
- 2. Spanish

(2) From your viewpoint, did the respondent understand the questions being asked and the response options?

- 1. yes
- 2. no
- 8. unsure/don't know

(2) From your viewpoint, did the respondent have to modify his/her answers because the spouse/partner was present?

1. yes
2. no (answer "no" if person doesn't have a spouse/partner)
8. unsure/don't know