

**26:****INT1**

2007/06/18 07:30

INT1. Hello, my name is \$I and I'm calling from the Center for Survey Research and Analysis. We are conducting a study of American life today and government. May I please speak with the person in this household who has the MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY who is 18 years of age or older and is at home right now?

CONTINUE.....	01	=> QGEN1
Answering Machine (Identified Household) .....	AM	=> /END
Answering Machine (Unknown) .....	UA	=> /END
Busy.....	BZ	=> /END
Hard Callback (Specific Date/Time) .....	HC	=> /NAME
No answer.....	NA	=> /END
Soft Callback (Non-Specific Date/Time) .....	SC	=> /END
Refusal.....	RE	=> /END
Refused Information.....	RI	
Proxy Refusal .....	PR	=> /END
Deaf/Health problem .....	DH	=> /END
Non-English Houshold.....	LA	=> /END
Disconnected .....	DC	=> /END
Business.....	BU	=> /END
Fax/Modem/Pager .....	FX	=> /END
Ineligible.....	IL	=> /END
Log Off.....	LO	=> /END
Other.....	OT I	=> /END
All Other Codes.....	99	=> /INT

«INT1 »

**28:****QGEN1**

2007/06/13 13:42

QGEN1. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?

Most of the Time .....	01
Some of the Time .....	02
Only Now and Then .....	03
Hardly At All.....	04
Don't Know .....	98
Refused.....	99

«QGEN1 »

**29:****QGEN2**

2007/06/13 13:42

QGEN2. Do you think it's still possible to start out poor in this country, work hard, and become rich?

Possible.....	01
Not possible.....	02
Don't Know .....	98
Refused.....	99

«QGEN2 »

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**30:** **IGEN3**  
 2007/06/13 13:43  
 IGEN3. We are now going to ask you some questions about government programs.  
 Continue .....01 D  
 «IGEN3 »

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**31:** **QGEN3**  
 2007/06/13 13:43  
 QGEN3. Would you like to live in a society where the government does nothing except provide national defense and police protection, so that people would be left alone to earn whatever they could?  
 Yes.....01  
 No.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QGEN3 »

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**32:** **QGEN4**  
 2007/06/13 13:44  
 QGEN4. Do you tend to believe or not believe in the following statement that has been made by some people: Government must see that no one is without food, clothing or shelter.  
 Believe.....01  
 Not Believe.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QGEN4 »

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**33:** **QGEN5**  
 2007/06/15 13:53  
 QGEN5. Do you agree or disagree: Public officials don't care much what people like me think.  
 Agree .....01  
 Disagree.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QGEN5 »

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**34:** **IGSP**  
 2007/06/15 15:24  
 IGSP. Now I am going to read a list of present federal government programs. For each, I'd like you to tell me whether you feel spending should be expanded, cut back, or kept about the same.  
 Continue .....01 D  
 «IGSP »

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<b>35:</b>	<b>QGSPA</b>
permutation -> QGSPF	
2007/06/15 13:13	
QGSPa. Aid to Education	
Expanded.....	.01
Cut back.....	.02
Kept about the same .....	.03
Don't Know .....	.98
Refused.....	.99
«QGSPA »	

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<b>36:</b>	<b>QGSPB</b>
2007/06/15 13:13	
QGSPb. Defense Spending	
Expanded.....	.01
Cut back.....	.02
Kept about the same .....	.03
Don't Know .....	.98
Refused.....	.99
«QGSPB »	

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<b>37:</b>	<b>QGSPC</b>
2007/06/15 13:13	
QGSPc. Social Security	
Expanded.....	.01
Cut back.....	.02
Kept about the same .....	.03
Don't Know .....	.98
Refused.....	.99
«QGSPC »	

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<b>38:</b>	<b>QGSPD</b>
2007/06/15 13:13	
QGSPd. Health Care	
Expanded.....	.01
Cut back.....	.02
Kept about the same .....	.03
Don't Know .....	.98
Refused.....	.99
«QGSPD »	

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<b>39:</b>	<b>QGSPE</b>
2007/06/15 13:13	

QGSPe. Economic aid to other nations	
Expanded.....	.01
Cut back.....	.02
Kept about the same .....	.03
Don't Know .....	.98
Refused.....	.99
«QGSPE »	

**40:** **QGSPF**

2007/06/15 13:13

QGSPf. Scientific Research

Expanded.....	.01
Cut back.....	.02
Kept about the same .....	.03
Don't Know .....	.98
Refused.....	.99

«QGSPF »

**41:** **IJOB**

2007/06/13 13:52

IJOB. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Continue .....01 D

«IJOB »

**42:** **QJOB1**

2007/06/15 15:23

QJOB1. The government in Washington ought to see to it that everyone who wants to work can find a job.

Agree.....	.01
Disagree.....	.02
Don't Know .....	.98
Refused.....	.99

«QJOB1 »

**43:** **QJOB2**

2007/06/15 13:54

QJOB2. Most things would run pretty well by themselves if the government just didn't interfere.

Agree.....	.01
Disagree.....	.02
Don't Know .....	.98
Refused.....	.99

«QJOB2 »

**44:** **QJOB3**

2007/06/15 15:24

QJOB3. The government should provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed. (PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE)

Stongly Agree.....01  
 Somewhat Agree .....02  
 Somewhat Disagree.....03  
 Strongly Disagree .....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QJOB3 »

**45:**

**QJOB4**

2007/06/15 15:24

QJOB4. The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a program that helps working families who have low wages by reducing their income taxes or by giving them refunds. Do you think that such help should be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

Increased.....01  
 Decreased .....02  
 Kept about the same .....03  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QJOB4 »

**46:**

**QJOB5**

2007/06/15 13:56

QJOB5. Would you favor or oppose expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) to cover workers who are single, as well as those with families?

Favor.....01  
 Oppose.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QJOB5 »

**47:**

**QJOB6**

2007/06/15 13:57

QJOB6. Do you favor or oppose having the government set the minimum wage high enough so that no family with a full time worker falls below the official poverty line?

Favor.....01  
 Oppose.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QJOB6 »

**48:**

**QJOB7**

2007/06/15 15:23

QJOB7. Do you think the federal government should provide jobs for everyone able and willing to work but who cannot get a job in private employment?

Yes.....01  
 No.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QJOB7 »

**49:**

**QJOB8**

2007/06/13 14:01

QJOB8. Some people earn a lot of money while others do not earn very much at all. In order to get people to work hard, do you think large differences in pay are...

(READ CHOICES 1-4)

Absolutely necessary .....01  
 Probably necessary .....02  
 Probably not necessary .....03  
 Definitely not necessary .....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QJOB8 »

**50:**

**QJOB9**

2007/06/15 15:23

QJOB9. Some people say that the federal government should invest more in worker retraining and education to help workers adapt to changes in the economy. Others say that such efforts just create big government programs that do not work very well. Which comes closer to your view?

Government should invest more.....01  
 Big programs that don't work .....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QJOB9 »

**51:**

**IWGE**

2007/06/13 14:12

IWGE. We now have some questions about jobs and how much people are paid. We would like to know what you think people in different jobs ACTUALLY earn. Please say how much you think they usually earn, each year, before taxes. Many people are not exactly sure about this but your best guess will be close enough. This may be difficult, but it is very important. So please try. Please say how much they actually earn each year.

Continue .....01 D

«IWGE »

**52:**

**QWGEA**

permutation ->

QWGEA

2007/06/16 11:24

QWGEa. The chairman of a large national corporation? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)

RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QWGEA »

«O\_QWGEA »

**53:**

**QWGEB**

2007/06/16 11:24

QWGEb. A doctor in general practice? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)

RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QWGEB »

«O\_QWGEB »

**54:**

**QWGEC**

2007/06/16 11:24

QWGEc. A skilled worker in a factory? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)

RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QWGEC »

«O\_QWGEC »

**55:**

**QWGED**

2007/06/16 11:25

QWGEd. An unskilled worker in a factory? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)

RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QWGED »

«O\_QWGED »

**56:**

**QWGEE**

2007/06/16 11:25

QWGEe. A salesclerk in a department store? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)

RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QWGEE »

«O\_QWGEE »

**57:****QWGEF**

2007/06/16 11:25

QWGEf. The owner of a small shop? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)

RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O

Don't Know .....98

Refused.....99

«QWGEF »

«O\_QWGEF »

**58:****QWGEG**

2007/06/16 11:25

QWGEg. A heart surgeon? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)

RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O

Don't Know .....98

Refused.....99

«QWGEG »

«O\_QWGEG »

**59:****IWGS**

2007/06/15 15:25

IWGS. Next, what do you think people in these jobs OUGHT to be paid --how much do you think they SHOULD earn each year before taxes, regardless of what they actually get? Please say how much they SHOULD earn each year.

Continue .....01 D

«IWGS »

**60:****QWGSA**

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QWGSG

2007/06/16 11:25

QWGSA. The chairman of a large national corporation? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)

RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O

Don't Know .....98

Refused.....99

«QWGSA »

«O\_QWGSA »

**61:****QWGSB**

2007/06/16 11:26

QWGsb. A doctor in general practice? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)

RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O

Don't Know .....98

Refused.....99

«QWGSB »

«O\_QWGSB »



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**62:** **QWGSC**  
 2007/06/16 11:26  
 QWGSc. A skilled worker in a factory? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)  
 RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QWGSC »  
 «O\_QWGSC »

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**63:** **QWGSD**  
 2007/06/16 11:26  
 QWGSD. An unskilled worker in a factory? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)  
 RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QWGSD »  
 «O\_QWGSD »

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**64:** **QWGSE**  
 2007/06/16 11:26  
 QWGSe. A salesclerk in a department store? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)  
 RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QWGSE »  
 «O\_QWGSE »

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**65:** **QWGSF**  
 2007/06/16 11:26  
 QWGsf. The owner of a small shop? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)  
 RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QWGSF »  
 «O\_QWGSF »

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**66:** **QWGSG**  
 2007/06/16 11:26

QWGSg. A heart surgeon? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)  
 RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .....01 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QWGSg »  
 «O\_QWGSg »

**67:** **IWAG**  
 2007/06/13 14:16  
 IWAG. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.  
 Continue .....01 D  
 «IWAG »

**68:** **QWAG1**  
 2007/06/13 14:16  
 QWAG1. Differences in income in America are too large. (PROBE:  
 STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE)  
 Strongly Agree .....01  
 Somewhat Agree .....02  
 Somewhat Disagree .....03  
 Strongly Disagree .....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QWAG1 »

**69:** **QWAG2**  
 2007/06/13 14:29  
 QWAG2. Large differences in income are necessary for America's prosperity.  
 (PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE)  
 Strongly Agree .....01  
 Somewhat Agree .....02  
 Somewhat Disagree .....03  
 Strongly Disagree .....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QWAG2 »

**70:** **QWAG3**  
 2007/06/13 14:30  
 QWAG3. It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in  
 income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes. (PROBE:  
 STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE)  
 Strongly Agree .....01  
 Somewhat Agree .....02  
 Somewhat Disagree .....03  
 Strongly Disagree .....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QWAG3 »

**71:****QWTH1**

2007/06/13 14:31

QWTH1. Thinking about people's wealth, including the value of their homes, money in the bank, stocks and bonds and the like, roughly how much of the total wealth in the United States would you say is owned by the top 1% of richest people? Please give your best guess. (ENTER PERCENTAGE 0-100)

\$E 0 100

Don't Know .....998

Refused.....999

«QWTH1 »

**72:****QWTH2**

2007/06/13 14:31

QWTH2. Do you think that the gap in wealth between wealthy Americans and middle class Americans has gotten larger, gotten smaller or stayed about the same in the last twenty-five years?

Gotten larger.....01

Gotten smaller .....02

Stayed the same.....03

Don't Know .....98

Refused.....99

«QWTH2 »

**73:****QWTH3**

2007/06/15 15:26

QWTH3. Do you feel that the distribution of money and wealth in this country today is fair, or do you feel that the money and wealth in this country should be more evenly distributed among a larger percentage of the people?

Distribution is fair .....01

Should be more evenly distributed .....02

Don't Know .....98

Refused.....99

«QWTH3 »

**74:****QHC1**

2007/06/13 14:32

QHC1. Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?

Yes, government responsibility .....01

No, not government responsibility .....02

Don't Know .....98

Refused.....99

«QHC1 »

**75:****QHC2**

2007/06/18 09:20

QHC2. Do you favor or oppose national health insurance, which would be financed by tax money, paying for most forms of health care?

Favor.....01  
 Oppose.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QHC2 »

**76:**

**QHC3**

2007/06/15 13:15

QHC3. Do you favor or oppose a national health plan, financed by the taxpayers, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan?

(PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR/OPPOSE)

Strongly favor.....01  
 Somewhat favor.....02  
 Somewhat oppose.....03  
 Strongly oppose.....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QHC3 »

**77:**

**QHC4**

2007/06/15 13:58

QHC4. Do you favor or oppose expanding Medicare to cover people under age 65 who do not have health insurance?

Favor.....01  
 Oppose.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QHC4 »

**78:**

**QHC5**

2007/06/15 13:58

QHC5. Currently, a government program provides health insurance for some children in low and moderate income families. Would you favor or oppose expanding this program to include all uninsured children?

Favor.....01  
 Oppose.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QHC5 »

**79:**

**QHC6**

2007/06/15 13:58

QHC6. Do you favor or oppose the present system in which most people's health care coverage depends on their employer?

Favor.....01  
 Oppose.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QHC6 »

**80:**

**QHC7**

2007/06/15 15:27

QHC7. Do you think it should be the responsibility of all employers to provide health insurance coverage, or should that not be the responsibility of employers?

Should.....01  
 Should not .....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QHC7 »

**81:**

**QHC8**

2007/06/13 16:06

QHC8. Do you think it should be the responsibility of all employers to provide retirement benefits coverage, or should that not be the responsibility of employers?

Should.....01  
 Should not .....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QHC8 »

**82:**

**IED**

2007/06/13 14:39

IED. We now have a few questions for you about opportunities and about education. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Continue .....01 D

«IED »

**83:**

**QED1**

2007/06/15 15:27

QED1. Everyone in America should have equal opportunities to get ahead. (PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE)

Strongly Agree .....01  
 Somewhat Agree .....02  
 Somewhat Disagree.....03  
 Strongly Disagree.....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QED1 »

**84:****QED2**

2007/06/15 15:28

QED2. The federal government should spend whatever is necessary to ensure that all children have really good public schools they can go to. (PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE)

Strongly Agree .....01  
 Somewhat Agree .....02  
 Somewhat Disagree .....03  
 Strongly Disagree .....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QED2 »

**85:****QED3**

2007/06/15 15:28

QED3. The federal government should make sure that everyone who wants to go to college can do so? (PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE)

Strongly Agree .....01  
 Somewhat Agree .....02  
 Somewhat Disagree .....03  
 Strongly Disagree .....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QED3 »

**86:****QED4**

2007/06/15 13:16

QED4. Spending tax money to provide a college education for those who can't afford it is... (READ CHOICES 1-2)

A good idea .....01  
 A bad idea.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QED4 »

**87:****IRET**

2007/06/13 14:43

IRET. Now, here are a few questions about retirement.

Continue .....01 D

«IRET »

**88:****QRET1**

2007/06/15 13:59

QRET1. Do you agree or disagree: After a person has worked until he is 65, it is proper for the community to support him.

Agree .....01  
 Disagree.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QRET1 »

**89:**

**QRET2**

2007/06/15 15:28

QRET2. Do you think the Social Security system should ensure a minimum standard of living to all contributors, even if some receive benefits exceeding the value of their contributions?

Yes, think so .....01  
 No, do not .....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QRET2 »

**90:**

**QRET3**

2007/06/13 14:45

QRET3. What if the government decided to address Social Security's financial problems by having future Social Security benefits grow more slowly than they do now for middle- and high-income people, while allowing benefits to grow as scheduled for low income people? Would that be acceptable or not acceptable?

Acceptable .....01  
 Not acceptable .....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QRET3 »

**91:**

**QRET4**

2007/06/15 13:16

QRET4. At present, people do not have to pay any Social Security payroll taxes on money they earn beyond about \$97,000. Do you think this amount should be raised, so that high income people pay more in payroll taxes, should it be lowered, so payroll taxes are only paid on lower incomes, or should it be kept about the same?

Should be raised .....01  
 Should be lowered .....02  
 Should be kept about the same .....03  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QRET4 »

**92:**

**QRET5**

2007/06/15 13:59

QRET5. A proposal has been made that would allow or require people to put a portion of their Social Security payroll taxes into personal retirement accounts that would be invested in private stocks and bonds. Some people think that individuals

would have more money for retirement if they were allowed to invest and manage some of their Social Security payroll taxes themselves. Others think that it is too risky and could leave some people without adequate money for retirement if the stock market were to decline in value significantly. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

Favor.....01  
 Oppose.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QRET5 »

**93:****QRET6**

2007/06/15 14:00

QRET6. Do you agree or disagree: Our freedom depends on the free enterprise system.

Agree .....01  
 Disagree.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QRET6 »

**94:****QTAX1**

2007/06/13 15:01

QTAX1. Some people feel that the government must always protect private property; others feel that the government can sometimes take private property when it needs to do something badly enough - for example, build an interstate highway or a new post office. How do you feel about that? Should the government always protect private property, or sometimes take it?

Always protect property .....01  
 Sometimes take it .....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QTAX1 »

**95:****QTAX2**

2007/06/13 15:01

QTAX2. People feel differently about how far a government should go. Here is a phrase which some people believe in and some don't. Do you think our government should or should not redistribute wealth by heavy taxes on the rich?

Should.....01  
 Should not .....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QTAX2 »

**96:****ITAX**

2007/06/13 15:01



ITAX. As a taxpayer, please tell me whether you favor or oppose your tax dollars being used to help pay for each of the following. What about...

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«ITAX »

**97:**

**QTAXA**

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2007/06/15 14:00

QTAXa. Food stamps and other assistance to the poor?

Favor.....01

Oppose.....02

Don't Know .....98

Refused.....99

«QTAXA »

**98:**

**QTAXB**

2007/06/15 14:00

QTAXb. Defense and military programs?

Favor.....01

Oppose.....02

Don't Know .....98

Refused.....99

«QTAXB »

**99:**

**QTAXC**

2007/06/15 14:00

QTAXc. Retraining programs for people whose jobs have been eliminated?

Favor.....01

Oppose.....02

Don't Know .....98

Refused.....99

«QTAXC »

**100:**

**QTAXD**

2007/06/15 14:01

QTAXd. Early childhood education in Kindergarten and nursery school?

Favor.....01

Oppose.....02

Don't Know .....98

Refused.....99

«QTAXD »

**101:**

**QTAXG**

2007/06/15 14:01

QTAXg. Economic aid to other countries?	
Favor.....	.01
Oppose.....	.02
Don't Know .....	.98
Refused.....	.99
«QTAXG »	

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<b>102:</b>	<b>QTAXI</b>
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2007/06/15 14:01

QTAXi. Welfare benefits for the children of single teenage mothers?	
Favor.....	.01
Oppose.....	.02
Don't Know .....	.98
Refused.....	.99
«QTAXI »	

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<b>103:</b>	<b>QTAXJ</b>
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2007/06/15 14:01

QTAXj. Public broadcasting and the arts?	
Favor.....	.01
Oppose.....	.02
Don't Know .....	.98
Refused.....	.99
«QTAXJ »	

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<b>104:</b>	<b>QTAXK</b>
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2007/06/15 14:01

QTAXk. Providing health coverage for everyone?	
Favor.....	.01
Oppose.....	.02
Don't Know .....	.98
Refused.....	.99
«QTAXK »	

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<b>105:</b>	<b>QTAX3</b>
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2007/06/16 11:30

QTAX3. Do you think that taxes should be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?	
Increased.....	.01
Decreased .....	.02
Kept about the same .....	.03
Don't Know .....	.98
Refused.....	.99
«QTAX3 »	

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<b>106:</b>	<b>QTAXL</b>
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2007/06/15 13:19

QTAXL. Would you be willing to pay more taxes in order to provide health coverage for everyone?

Willing.....01  
 Not willing.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QTAXL »

**107:**

**QTAXM**

2007/06/15 13:20

QTAXm. Would you be willing to pay more taxes for early childhood education in Kindergarten and nursery school?

Willing.....01  
 Not willing.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QTAXM »

**108:**

**QTAX4**

2007/06/13 15:03

QTAX4. Do you think that people in the government waste a lot of money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?

A lot.....01  
 Some.....02  
 Not very much.....03  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QTAX4 »

**109:**

**QTAX5**

2007/06/13 15:03

QTAX5. Compared to the citizens of Western Europe, do you think Americans pay a higher percentage of their income in taxes, a smaller percentage of their income in taxes, or don't you think there's much difference in the percentage of their income that they pay in taxes?

Americans pay higher percentage.....01  
 Lower percentage .....02  
 Not much difference.....03  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QTAX5 »

**110:**

**QTAX6**

2007/06/15 13:21

QTAX6. When wealthy people die and leave estates worth \$100 million, how much in taxes do you think their estates ACTUALLY pay? No taxes at all; about 10% of the estate; about 25% (one quarter) of the estate; about 50% (half) of the estate; about 75%; or 100%, the entire value of the estate?

- No taxes.....01
  - About 10%.....02
  - About 25%.....03
  - About 50%.....04
  - About 75%.....05
  - 100%.....06
  - Don't Know .....98
  - Refused.....99
- «QTAX6 »

**111:**

**QTAX7**

2007/06/15 13:21

QTAX7. Next, how much in taxes do you think estates worth \$100 million OUGHT to pay? Do you think they should pay no taxes at all; about 10% of the estate; about 25% (one quarter) of the estate; about 50% (half) of the estate; about 75%; or 100%, the entire value of the estate?

- No taxes.....01
  - About 10%.....02
  - About 25%.....03
  - About 50%.....04
  - About 75%.....05
  - 100%.....06
  - Don't Know .....98
  - Refused.....99
- «QTAX7 »

**112:**

**ITXP**

2007/06/17 22:59

ITXP. Next, I am going to read you a list of different kinds of taxes that governments collect. For each one, I would like you to tell me who you think pays a greater percentage of what they earn for these taxes, higher income people or lower income people.

- Continue .....01 D
- «ITXP »

**113:**

**QTXPA**

permutation -> QTXPE

2007/06/17 23:01

QTXPa. Do higher income people or lower income people pay a greater percentage of what they earn on corporate income taxes or do they both pay about the same?

- Higher income people pay more.....01
  - Lower income people pay more .....02
  - About the same.....03
  - Don't Know .....98
  - Refused.....99
- «QTXPA »

**114:****QTXPB**

2007/06/17 23:02

QTXPb. Do higher income people or lower income people pay a greater percentage of what they earn on sales taxes or do they both pay about the same?

Higher income people pay more.....01  
 Lower income people pay more .....02  
 About the same.....03  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QTXPB »

**115:****QTXPC**

2007/06/17 23:03

QTXPc. Do higher income people or lower income people pay a greater percentage of what they earn on personal income taxes or do they both pay about the same?

Higher income people pay more.....01  
 Lower income people pay more .....02  
 About the same.....03  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QTXPC »

**116:****QTXPD**

2007/06/17 23:04

QTXPd. Do higher income people or lower income people pay a greater percentage of what they earn on payroll taxes such as Social Security and Medicare or do they both pay about the same?

Higher income people pay more le.....01  
 Lower income people pay more .....02  
 About the same.....03  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QTXPD »

**117:****QTXPE**

2007/06/17 23:04

QTXPe. Do higher income people or lower income people pay a greater percentage of what they earn on property taxes or do they both pay about the same?

Higher income people pay more.....01  
 Lower income people pay more .....02  
 About the same.....03  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QTXPE »

**118:****QTAX8**

2007/06/15 13:21

QTAX8. Do you think that people with high incomes SHOULD pay a larger share of their income in taxes than those with low incomes, the same share, or a smaller share? (PROBE: MUCH/JUST SMALLER/LARGER)

Much larger share .....01  
 Larger .....02  
 The same share .....03  
 Smaller .....04  
 Much smaller share .....05  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QTAX8 »

**119:****ITXB**

2007/06/16 11:32

ITXB. Thinking about the different kinds of taxes that governments collect, which sorts of taxes do you think are best to use for getting the revenue to fund government programs. should the government use the following a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

Continue .....01 D

«ITXB »

**120:****QTXBA**

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QTXBE

2007/06/15 13:22

QTXBa. Corporate income taxes? (PROBE: SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT USE THIS A LOT, SOME, A LITTLE, OR NOT AT ALL)

A lot.....01  
 Some.....02  
 A little.....03  
 Not at all.....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QTXBA »

**121:****QTXBB**

2007/06/13 15:10

QTXBb. Sales taxes? (PROBE: SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT USE THIS A LOT, SOME, A LITTLE, OR NOT AT ALL)

A lot.....01  
 Some.....02  
 A little.....03  
 Not at all.....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QTXBB »

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**122:** **QTXBC**  
 2007/06/13 15:10  
 QTXBc. Individual (personal) income taxes? (PROBE: SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT USE THIS A LOT, SOME, A LITTLE, OR NOT AT ALL)  
 A lot.....01  
 Some.....02  
 A little.....03  
 Not at all.....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QTXBC »

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**123:** **QTXBD**  
 2007/06/13 15:10  
 QTXBd. Payroll taxes? (PROBE: SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT USE THIS A LOT, SOME, A LITTLE, OR NOT AT ALL)  
 A lot.....01  
 Some.....02  
 A little.....03  
 Not at all.....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QTXBD »

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**124:** **QTXBE**  
 2007/06/13 15:11  
 QTXBe. Real estate and property taxes? (PROBE: SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT USE THIS A LOT, SOME, A LITTLE, OR NOT AT ALL)  
 A lot.....01  
 Some.....02  
 A little.....03  
 Not at all.....04  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QTXBE »

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**125:** **IEI**  
 2007/06/15 15:00  
 IEI. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.  
 Continue .....01 D  
 «IEI »

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**126:** **QEI1**  
 permutation -> QH2  
 2007/06/18 09:18

QE1. The poor are poor because the American way of life doesn't give all people an equal chance.

Agree .....01  
 Disagree.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QE1 »

**127:**

**QE12**

2007/06/18 09:19

QE12. Many poor people simply don't want to work hard.

Agree .....01  
 Disagree.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QE12 »

**128:**

**QH1**

2007/06/18 09:19

QH1. One should always find ways to help others less fortunate than oneself.

Agree .....01  
 Disagree.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QH1 »

**129:**

**QH2**

2007/06/18 09:20

QH2. I believe it is best not to get involved in taking care of other people's needs.

Agree .....01  
 Disagree.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QH2 »

**130:**

**IQD1**

2007/06/11 17:09

IQD1. Now, I just have a few questions for classification purposes.

Continue .....01 D  
 «IQD1 »

**131:**

**QD1**

2007/06/13 15:11

QD1. In what year were you born? (RECORD 4 DIGIT YEAR)

\$E 1900 1989

Don't Know .....9998  
 Refused.....9999  
 «QD1 »



**132:****QD2**

2007/06/11 14:58

QD2. What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed and gotten credit for?

Grade school or less (0-8).....01  
 Some high school (9-11) .....02  
 High school (12).....03  
 Some college (1-3 years).....04  
 College graduate (4 years).....05  
 Post graduate (Masters or Doctorate) .....06  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QD2 »

**133:****QD10**

2007/06/11 17:18

QD10. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what?

Republican.....01  
 Democrat .....02  
 Independent .....03      => QD10B  
 Something else (SPECIFY).....80    O    => QD10B  
 Don't Know .....98      => QD10B  
 Refused.....99      => QD10B  
 «QD10 »  
 «O\_QD10 »

**134:****QD10A**

2007/06/18 09:21

QD10A. Would you call yourself a strong or not very strong <QD10>?

Strong .....01      => QDE1  
 Not very strong .....02      => QDE1  
 Don't Know .....98      => QDE1  
 Refused.....99      => QDE1  
 «QD10A »

**135:****QD10B**

2007/06/11 17:19

QD10B. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or Democratic Party or neither?

Republican Party .....01  
 Democratic Party .....02  
 Neither .....03  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QD10B »

**136:**

**QDE1**

2007/06/17 23:31

QDE1. We'd like to know if you are working now, temporarily laid off, or are you unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, a homemaker, a student, or what?

- Working now .....01 => QDE3
- Temporarily laid off .....02
- Unemployed .....03
- Retired .....04 => QDE2B
- Permanently disabled.....05
- Homemaker .....06
- Student.....07
- Other (Specify) .....80 O
- Don't know .....98
- Refused.....99

«QDE1 »

«O\_QDE1 »

**137:**

**QDE2A**

2007/06/17 23:27

QDE2a. Have you ever done any work for pay?

- Yes.....01 => QDE2C
- No.....02 => QD5
- Don't know .....98 => QD5
- Refused.....99 => QD5

«QDE2A »

**138:**

**QDE2B**

2007/06/17 23:21

QDE2b. What year did you retire? (RECORD 4 DIGIT YEAR)

\$E 1900 2007

- Don't Know .....9998
- Refused.....9999

«QDE2B »

**139:**

**QDE2C**

2007/06/17 23:25

QDE2c. Have you had a job in the last six months?

=> /+1  
 si QDE1==4

- Yes.....01
- No.....02
- Don't know .....98
- Refused.....99

«QDE2C »

**140:**

**QDE3**

2007/06/17 23:21

QDE3. What is your occupation at your last regular job? (PROBE: IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK: What was your occupation at your last regular job?)

RECORD VERBATIM.....01 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QDE3 »  
 «O\_QDE3 »

**141:**

**QDE4**

2007/06/17 23:21

QDE4. What are your most important duties or activities? (PROBE: IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK: What were your most important duties or activities?)

RECORD VERBATIM.....01 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QDE4 »  
 «O\_QDE4 »

**142:**

**QDE5**

2007/06/17 23:21

QDE5. What kind of business or industry is that? (PROBE: IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK: What kind of business or industry was that?)

RECORD VERBATIM.....01 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QDE5 »  
 «O\_QDE5 »

**143:**

**QDE6**

2007/06/17 23:21

QDE6. Are you employed by a federal, state or local government? (PROBE: IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK: Were you employed by a federal, state, or local government?)

Yes.....01  
 No.....02  
 Don't know .....98  
 Refused.....99  
 «QDE6 »

**144:**

**QDE7**

2007/06/17 23:21

QDE7. About how many hours do you work on you job in the average week?  
(PROBE: IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK: About how many hours did  
you work on you job in the average week?) (ENTER NUMBER 0-97)

\$E 0 97

Don't know .....98

Refused.....99

«QDE7 »

**145:**

**QD5**

2007/06/15 13:42

QD5. If you were asked to use one of these four names for your social class, which  
would you say you belonged in: the middle class, lower class, working class, or  
upper class?

Middle Class.....01

Working Class .....02

Lower Class.....03

Upper Class .....04

Don't know .....98

Refused.....99

«QD5 »

**146:**

**QD6**

2007/06/18 09:22

QD6. What is your religious preference - Catholic, Protestant, Muslim, Jewish, or  
some other religion?

Catholic .....01      => QD6B

Protestant.....02

Muslim .....03      => QD6B

Jewish.....04      => QD6B

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None/No religion.....06      => QD7

Other (Specify).....80      O      => QD6B

Don't Know .....98      => QD6B

Refused.....99      => QD6B

«QD6 »

«O\_QD6 »

**147:**

**QD6A**

2007/06/17 23:33

QD6a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or  
not?

Born again / Evangelical .....01

Neither.....02

Not sure (vol.).....03

Don't Know .....98

Refused.....99

«QD6A »

**148:**

**QD6B**

2007/06/15 14:53

QD6b. How often do you attend religious services? More than once a week, once a week, a few times a month, a few times a year, or never

More than once a week.....01  
 Once a week .....02  
 A few times a month.....03  
 A few times a year.....04  
 Never .....05  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QD6B »

**149:**

**QD7**

2007/06/13 13:39

QD7. For classification purposes only, is the total yearly income of all the members of your family now living at home less than \$60,000 or is it \$60,000 or more?

Less than \$60,000.....01  
 \$60,000 or more .....02 => QD7B  
 Don't Know .....98 => QD8  
 Refused.....99 => QD8

«QD7 »

**150:**

**QD7A**

2007/06/13 13:40

QD7A. Is it... (READ CHOICES 1-4)

Under \$20,000.....01 => QD8  
 \$20,000 to less than \$40,000 .....02 => QD8  
 \$40,000 to less than \$60,000 .....03 => QD8  
 Don't Know .....98 => QD8  
 Refused.....99 => QD8

«QD7A »

**151:**

**QD7B**

2007/06/13 13:40

QD7B. Is it... (READ CHOICES 1-4)

\$60,000 to less than \$80,000 .....01  
 \$80,000 to less than \$100,000 .....02  
 \$100,000 or more .....03  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QD7B »

**152:**

**QD8**

2007/06/11 17:19

QD8. Are you of Hispanic origin?

Yes.....01  
 No.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QD8 »

**153:**

**QD9**

2007/06/16 11:36

QD9. What racial group would you most identify yourself with? African American, Asian, Native American, White, or some other group?

African American .....01  
 Asian.....02  
 Native American.....03  
 White .....04  
 Some other group (SPECIFY) .....80 O  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QD9 »

«O\_QD9 »

**154:**

**QD11**

2007/06/15 13:38

QD11. Where would you place YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

Extremely liberal .....01  
 Liberal .....02  
 Slightly liberal .....03  
 Moderate; middle of the road .....04  
 Slightly conservative .....05  
 Conservative.....06  
 Extremely conservative .....07  
 Haven't thought much about this .....97  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QD11 »

**155:**

**QD13**

2007/06/11 17:36

QD13. Are you or is a member of your household a member of a labor union?

Yes.....01  
 No.....02  
 Don't Know .....98  
 Refused.....99

«QD13 »

**156:**

**QD14**

2007/06/13 15:23

QD14. How many children, under the age of 18, live in your household?

0.....	00
1.....	01
2.....	02
3.....	03
4.....	04
5.....	05
6.....	06
7 or more .....	07
Don't Know .....	98
Refused.....	99

«QD14 »

**157:**

**QD15**

2007/06/13 15:20

QD15. How many adults live in this household who are 18 years old or older including yourself?

1.....	01
2.....	02
3.....	03
4.....	04
5.....	05
6.....	06
7 or more .....	07
Don't Know .....	98
Refused.....	99

«QD15 »

**158:**

**QD16**

2007/06/13 15:19

QD16. How many phone numbers do you have in your household that are connected to phones that can be answered by a person, excluding cell phones?

1.....	01
2.....	02
3.....	03
4.....	04
5.....	05
6.....	06
7 or more .....	07
Don't Know .....	98
Refused.....	99

«QD16 »

**159:**

**QD17**

2007/06/13 15:19

QD17. (RECORD GENDER. DO NOT ASK)

Male.....	01
Female .....	02

«QD17 »

**160:**

**INT97**

2007/06/16 20:10

Thank you very much for your time. I really appreciate your cooperation.

Complete ..... CO D => /END

«INT97 »