Empire State Poll

Core & Demographic Items

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INTRODUCTION

The Empire State Poll (ESP) is the first of its kind annual general survey of adults, age 18 and over, who are residents of New York State. The Empire State Poll is conducted in the spring of each year. The first ESP was conducted in 2003. All interviews are conducted using a Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) software system. The ESP is a combination of an annual core of workplace, community, governmental, economic, and media measures, omnibus modules, and special topical issue questions. Approximately 800 statewide interviews are conducted each year.

This document provides the core and demographic items that are typically asked – or included with the sample data – during each year of the ESP, though the exact content of the core varies to accommodate the length of the omnibus modules.

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**NYSREGN: Upstate/Downstate designation (provided in sample)**

For the purposes of the Empire State Poll, SRI defines "downstate" as Westchester, Rockland, Bronx, New York, Richmond, Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties. All remaining New York State counties are considered "upstate".

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**WGHTGEO: Geographic weight (provided in sample)**

While 50% of the Empire State Poll interviews are completed in each region of New York State (upstate and downstate, as defined in NYSREGN), downstate is actually D% of the population while upstate is U% of the population. Thus this geographic weighting variable is included to facilitate accurate measures of opinion across the whole state.

The weight is calculated by:

- Downstate: \( \frac{(D/100 \times 800)}{400} \)
- Upstate: \( \frac{(U/100 \times 800)}{400} \)

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**CITY: City (provided in sample)**

City name

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**FIPS_CNTY: FIPS County Code (provided in sample)**

The 2000 Census FIPS is a unique 5 digit code with a 2 digit state code (the first 2 digits) and a 3 digit county code (the last 3 digits) that is assigned to every county (and county equivalent) in the U.S. Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) codes are assigned and managed by the Federal Government. There are 3,144 counties and county equivalents in the U.S.

This variable contains the 3 digit FIPS county code

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**MSA: Metropolitan Statistical Area (provided in sample)**

A Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) consists of the central county or counties containing the core urban area, plus adjacent/outlying counties that have a high degree of social and economic integration with the central county, as measured by commutation patterns. As of June 6, 2003, the OMB has defined a total of 362 Metropolitan Statistical Areas that incorporate 1,090 counties, containing approximately 83% of the US population. While 78% of the counties now classified as "metropolitan" are the same as before, many Metropolitan areas have changed in some way, either by name or geographic composition.
MSC: Metropolitan Status Code (provided in sample)

Metropolitan Status Code is a one-digit code developed by Marketing Systems Group (MSG) that sub-classifies an MSA or MCSA.

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CBSA: CBSA Code (provided in sample)

Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA). CBSAs incorporate a new 5-digit coding scheme that is unique across both Micropolitan and Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

CBSADIV: CBSA Division (provided in sample)

CBSAs are divided into two categories: Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) and Micropolitan Statistical Areas (MCSA). All CBSAs consist of one or more counties, except in the six New England states where the OMB has developed a similar set of metropolitan areas known as New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), consisting of cities and towns.

CBSAMSA: CBSA MSA Metropolitan Status Code (provided in sample)

A Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) associated with at least one urbanized area with a population of at least 50,000, based on the 2000 Census. A Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) consists of the Central County or counties containing the core urban area, plus adjacent/outlying counties that have a high degree of social and economic integration with the Central County, as measured by commutation patterns. As of June 6, 2003, the OMB has defined a total of 362 Metropolitan Statistical Areas that incorporate 1,090 counties, containing approximately 83% of the US population. While 78% of the counties now classified as “metropolitan” are the same as before, many Metropolitan areas have changed in some way, either by name or geographic composition.

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CBSAMCSA: CBSA MCSA Metropolitan Status Code (provided in sample)

A Core Based Statistical Area with at least one urban cluster containing between 10,000 to 50,000 people, based on the 2000 Census. A Micropolitan Statistical Area (MCSA) consists of the Central County or counties containing the core urban area, plus any adjacent/outlying counties with a high degree of social and economic integration as determined again by commutation patterns. As of June 6, 2003, there are 560 Micropolitan Statistical Areas (all new) consisting of 674 counties and containing 10% of the US population.

VALUE  LABEL
1  In the center city of an MCSA
2  Outside center city of an MCSA but inside county containing center city
3  Inside a suburban county of the MCSA
4  In an MCSA that has no center city
5  Not in an MCSA

NIELSEN: Nielsen Size (provided in sample)

Nielsen Size is a one character code developed and assigned to each county by Nielsen Media Research (NMR).

VALUE  LABEL
A  Counties belonging to the top 21 metro areas
B  Counties in metropolitan area with more than 85,000 households
C  Counties in metropolitan areas with more than 20,000 households
D  All remaining counties
comm: Meaning of community

[cyan]I am going to start by asking you some questions about your community. First, people often refer to the community in which they live and work. However, the idea of community may mean different things to different people. When you refer to your community, what [yellow]geographic area[cyan] best describes what you mean?

[green]Interviewer: We want to know the [yellow]geographic[green] area that best describes what they consider their community. If they will not define community in geographic terms, select "Do not know". [white]

<1> Your local neighborhood
<2> Your village, town or city
<4> Your region of NYS (Adirondacks, Central NY, Western NY, etc.)
<5> Some other [yellow]geographic[white] region (describe ...) [specify]
<6> The idea of "community" has no meaning to me [goto nysimp] [green]
<d> Do not know [goto nysimp]
<r> Refused [goto nysimp]

VALUE LABEL
1 Your local neighborhood
2 Your village, town or city
3 Your county or borough
4 Your region of NYS (Adirondacks, Central NY, Western NY, etc.)
5 Some other
6 The idea of "community" has no meaning to me

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to nysimp if this item = 6
Go to nysimp if this item = d
Go to nysimp if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: comimp
**comimp: Most important community issue**

In your opinion, what do you think is the single most important issue facing your community as a whole?

Interviewer: Do not read list! Instead, select option below that best represents the R's answer. If R provides more than one answer, have them choose the single most important problem. Only if the R's answer does not fit any of the categories below, select "Other" and specify.

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- Missing-data codes: 88, 99, d, r, 88 [md2=99]

**WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM**
- Go to the next item: comsts
Every community has good points and bad points about living within it. Thinking about availability, cost, quality, and any other considerations important to you, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you the following aspects of your community? Are you very dissatisfied, dissatisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, satisfied, or very satisfied with ... [white]

1-Very dissatisfied
2-Dissatisfied
3-Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4-Satisfied
5-Very satisfied [green]

d-Do not know
r-Refused [cyan]

Quality of Public Education .................. @edu
Your Local City or Town Government .......... @gov
Employment (quality and availability of jobs) @emp
Local taxes ........................................... @tax
Safety and crime ................................. @sfty

PROPERTIES
Item type: Form with input items
In your opinion, what do you think is the single most important issue facing New York State as a whole?

Interviewer: Do not read list! Instead, select option below that best represents the R’s answer. If R provides more than one answer, have them choose the single most important problem. Only if the R’s answer does not fit any of the categories below, select “Other” and specify.

1. Crime
2. Economic growth (economy)
3. Education
4. Employment
5. Environment
6. Health care
7. Housing (affordability/availability)
8. Immigration (foreign)
9. Land development
10. NYS government (accountability/efficiency)
11. NYS budget
12. People leaving NYS
13. Security/Threat of terrorism
14. Taxes (specify one type)
15. Other (specify)

VALUE LABEL
1 Crime
2 Economic growth (economy)
3 Education
4 Employment
5 Environment
6 Health care
7 Housing (affordability/availability)
8 Immigration (foreign)
9 Land development
10 NYS government (accountability/efficiency)
11 NYS budget
12 People leaving NYS
13 Security/Threat of terrorism
14 Taxes (specify)
15 Other (specify)

PROPERTIES
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WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: trst
**trst: Institutional trustworthiness (8 parts)**

[cyan]On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is untrustworthy and 10 is trustworthy, how would you rate the trustworthiness of the following:[green]

1-Untrustworthy ... 2 ... 9 ... 10-Trustworthy
d-Do not know r-Refused[white]

Large corporations .... @corp
Local business ........ @bsns
Local government ...... @lgov
State government ...... @sgov
Labor unions ........... @union
News media .............. @media
Other people in general @ppl
The Internet ............@intrnt

**PROPERTIES**
- Item type: Form with input items

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**finpast: Personal financials - Past year**

[cyan]We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your household) are better off, worse off, or just about the same financially as you were [yellow]a year ago[cyan]? [white]

<1> Worse
<2> About the same
<3> Better [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

**VALUE LABEL**
- 1  Worse
- 2  About the same
- 3  Better

**PROPERTIES**
- Item type: Single input item
- Content type: numeric
- Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
- Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[md2=9]

**WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM**
- Go to the next item: finfut
**finfut: Personal financials - Next year**

[cyan]Now looking ahead, do you think that [yellow]a year from now[cyan] you (and your household) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now? [white]
<1> Worse
<2> About the same
<3> Better [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

**VALUE LABEL**
1  Worse
2  About the same
3  Better

**PROPERTIES**
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[#md2=9]

**WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM**
Go to the next item: econpast

**econpast: NYS economy - Past year**

[cyan]Thinking about the [yellow]economy in New York State as a whole[cyan], would you say that over the [yellow]past year[cyan] the state's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse? [white]
<1> Worse
<2> About the same
<3> Better [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

**VALUE LABEL**
1  Worse
2  About the same
3  Better

**PROPERTIES**
Item type: Single input item
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**WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM**
Go to the next item: econfut
**econfut: NYS economy - Next year**

[cyan]What about [yellow]the next 12 months[cyan]? Do you expect the economy in [yellow]New York State as a whole[cyan] to get better, stay about the same, or get worse? [white]

<1> Worse
<2> About the same
<3> Better [green]
<4> Do not know
<5> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Worse
2 About the same
3 Better

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[#md2=9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: nysbudgt

**employ: Employment status**

[cyan]Some of our remaining questions depend on your employment status, so:
Last week, did you do any work for either pay or profit? [yellow]Include[cyan] any job from which you were [yellow]temporarily absent or on layoff[cyan].[white]

<1> Yes
<2> No
<3> Retired
<4> Disabled
<5> Unable to work
   (e.g. student without working papers, permanently disabled, etc.) [green]
<6> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Yes
2 No
3 Retired
4 Disabled
5 Unable to work

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,r
Missing-data codes: 9,9,r

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: SCq2
jbtype: Main job type

[cyang]Which of the following best describes your main job? By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.[white]
<1> Full-time, all year round
<2> Part-time, all year round
<3> Temporary
<4> Seasonal or part year
<5> Contract or on call [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Full-time, all year round
2 Part-time, all year round
3 Temporary
4 Seasonal or part year
5 Contract or on call

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
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Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: hrswrk

hrswrk: Hours worked last week

[cyang]How many hours did you work last week, at all jobs? [white]
<0-100> Hours last week [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
0 Hours last week
100 Hours last week

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 0-100,d,r
Missing-data codes: 888,999,d,r,888[##md2=999

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: slfempl
**slfempl: Self-employed**

Are you self-employed without employees (i.e. consultant, freelancer) on your main job? [white]

<0> No

<1> Yes [green]

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused

**VALUE LABEL**

0  No
1  Yes

**PROPERTIES**

- Item type: Single input item
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WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM

Go to the next item: lkwork

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**lkwork: Looking for new work**

In the last four weeks have you looked for new work or a new job? [white]

<0> No

<1> Yes [green]

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused

**VALUE LABEL**

0  No
1  Yes

**PROPERTIES**

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- Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

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Go to the next item: lvdres
**lvdres: Years in current residence**

> How long have you lived at your current residence? [white]
> <0> Less than 1 year
> <1-95> Years [green]
> <d> Do not know
> <r> Refused

**VALUE LABEL**
- 0 Less than 1 year
- 1 Years
- 95 Years

**PROPERTIES**
- Item type: Single input item
- Content type: numeric
- Input codes: 0,1-95,d,r
- Missing-data codes: 98,99,d,r,98[##md2=99

**WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM**
Go to the next item: mvres

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**mvres: Stay in residence 5 years - Likelihood**

> How likely is it that you will be living in your current residence five years from now? If you are unlikely to stay, why will you leave? [white]
> <1> Very unlikely (specify why [yellow]leaving[white] ...) [specify]
> <2> Somewhat unlikely (specify why [yellow]leaving[white] ...) [specify]
> <3> Somewhat likely
> <4> Very likely [green]
> <d> Do not know/Not sure
> <r> Refused

**VALUE LABEL**
- 1 Very unlikely (specify why
- 2 Somewhat unlikely (specify why
- 3 Somewhat likely
- 4 Very likely

**PROPERTIES**
- Item type: Single input item
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Go to the next item: stynys
**stynys: Stay in NYS - Likelihood**

[yellow]If you leave your current residence[cyan], how likely are you to stay in New York State? If you are unlikely to stay, why will you leave NYS? [white]

<1> Very unlikely (specify why [yellow]leaving[white] NYS ...)         [specify]
<2> Somewhat unlikely (specify why [yellow]leaving[white] NYS ...)     [specify]
<3> Somewhat likely
<4> Very likely [green]
<d> Do not know/Not sure
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Very unlikely (specify why
2 Somewhat unlikely (specify why
3 Somewhat likely
4 Very likely

PROPERTY
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[#md2=9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: bornus

**bornus: Born in US or to an American**

[cyan]Were you born in the United States or in one of its territories (Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands), or abroad to an American parent? [white]

<1> Born in the United States (or a territory) [goto MPq1]
<2> Born abroad to at least one American parent
<3> Not born in the United States (nor a territory) nor to an American parent[green]
<d> Do not know [goto MPq1]
<r> Refused [goto MPq1]

VALUE LABEL
1 Born in the United States (or a territory)
2 Born abroad to at least one American parent
3 Not born in the United States (nor a territory) nor to an American parent

PROPERTY
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[#md2=9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to MPq1 if this item = 1
Go to MPq1 if this item = d
Go to MPq1 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: yrmvus
**yrmvus: Year moved to US**

[cyan]In what year did you come to live in the United States? [white]
<1910-2010> [green]
<d> Do not know/Not sure
<r> Refused

**PROPERTIES**
- Item type: Single input item
- Content type: numeric
- Input codes: 1910-2010,d,r
- Missing-data codes: 8888,9999,d,r,8888[##md2=9999

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
- Go to the next item: MPq1

**yob: Year of birth**

[cyan]What year were you born? [green]
<1910-1992> Year
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

**VALUE LABEL**
- 1910 Year
- 1992 Year

**PROPERTIES**
- Item type: Single input item
- Content type: numeric
- Input codes: 1910-1992,d,r
- Missing-data codes: 8888,9999,d,r,8888[##md2=9999

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
- Go to the next item: yob_verify
married: Marital status

[cyan]Are you married, divorced, separated, widowed, or single? [white]
<1> Married
<2> Divorced
<3> Separated
<4> Widowed
<5> Single
<6> Other (specify ...) [specify] [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

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<td>Single</td>
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<td>Other (specify ...)</td>
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PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: ideo

ideo: Social ideology

[cyan]When it comes to social issues, do you usually think of yourself as extremely liberal, liberal, slightly liberal, moderate or middle of the road, slightly conservative, conservative, or extremely conservative? [white]
<1> Extremely liberal
<2> Liberal
<3> Slightly liberal
<4> Moderate or middle of the road
<5> Slightly conservative
<6> Conservative
<7> Extremely conservative [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

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<td>Extremely conservative</td>
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PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: party


party: Political party

[cyan]Generally speaking, when it comes to political parties in the United States, how would you best describe yourself? [white]
[green]Interviewer: If Democrat or Republican, probe on whether strong or not very strong. If Independent, probe if closer to Democrat or Republican, or close to neither. [white]
<1> Strong Democrat
<2> Not very strong Democrat
<3> Independent, close to Democrat
<4> Independent (close to Neither)
<5> Independent, close to Republican
<6> Not very strong Republican
<7> Strong Republican
<8> Other party affiliation (specify ...) [specify] [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Strong Democrat
2 Not very strong Democrat
3 Independent, close to Democrat
4 Independent (close to Neither)
5 Independent, close to Republican
6 Not very strong Republican
7 Strong Republican
8 Other party affiliation (specify ...)

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,d,r
Missing-data codes: 88,99,d,r,88[##md2=99

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: educ
**educ: Education level**

What is the last grade or class that you completed in school? [white]

1> None, or grades 1-8
2> High school incomplete (grades 9-11)
3> High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)
4> Technical, trade, or vocational school [yellow]after[white] high school
5> Some college, no 4-year degree (including 2-year Associate degree)
6> College graduate (BS, BA, or other 4-year degree)
7> Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college
(e.g. toward a Master's, PhD or law/medical degree) [green]
@d> Do not know
<r> Refused

**VALUE LABEL**

1  None, or grades 1-8
2  High school incomplete (grades 9-11)
3  High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)
4  Technical, trade, or vocational school
5  Some college, no 4-year degree (including 2-year Associate degree)
6  College graduate (BS, BA, or other 4-year degree)
7  Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college

**PROPERTIES**

Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[#md2=9]

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM

Go to the next item: hisp

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**hisp: Hispanic or Latino**

Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background? [white]

0> No
1> Yes [green]
@d> Do not know
<r> Refused

**VALUE LABEL**

0  No
1  Yes

**PROPERTIES**

Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 0,1,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[#md2=9]

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM

Go to the next item: race_err
race: Race (5 parts)

[green]What best describes your race? Please tell me yes or no for each of the following races:

0-No  1-Yes  d-Do not know  r-Refused

- White or Caucasian .............. @white
- Black or African-American ....... @black
- American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo .. @natam
- Asian or Pacific Islander ........ @asian
- Other race (specify ...) ......... @other

PROPERTIES
- Item type: Form with input items

relig: Religious affiliation

[green]What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Christian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or no religion? [white]

1> Protestant
    [green]This includes: Baptist, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Pentecostal, Church of Christ

2> Catholic
    [green]This includes: Roman Catholic

3> Christian Orthodox
    [green]This includes: Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox

4> Jewish

5> Muslim
    [green]This includes: Islam/Islamic

6> Other non-Christian religion (specify ...)

7> No religion / Atheist / Agnostic

r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1  Protestant
2  Catholic
3  Christian Orthodox
4  Jewish
5  Muslim
6  Other non-Christian religion (specify ...)
7  No religion / Atheist / Agnostic

PROPERTIES
- Item type: Single input item
- Content type: numeric
- Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,d,r
- Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
- Go to the next item: church
church: How often attend religious services

[cyan]Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? More than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never? [white]
<1> More than once a week
<2> Once a week
<3> Once or twice a month
<4> A few times a year
<5> Seldom
<6> Never [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 More than once a week
2 Once a week
3 Once or twice a month
4 A few times a year
5 Seldom
6 Never

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: hhsize_err

hhsize: Household size (3 parts)

[cyan]How many total people, [yellow]including yourself[cyan], in your household are ... [white]0-10  [green]d-Do not know  r-Refused

Adults (65 and older) @65
Adults (18-64) ...... @1864
Children (under 18) . @chld

PROPERTIES
Item type: Form with input items
hhince: Exact household income

[cyan]Finally, for statistical purposes, last year (that is in 2010) what was your
total household income from all sources, before taxes?[green]

Interviewer: The the maximum is $1,000,000. If the R's income is greater, just
enter it as $1,000,000.[green]

<d> Do not know     [goto hhinc50k]
<r> Refused         [goto hhinc50k]

VALUES: 0 Dollars to 1000000 Dollars.

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 0-1000000,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8888888,9999999,d,r,8888888[##md2=9999999

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to hhinc50k if this item = d
Go to hhinc50k if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: gender

hhinc50k: Over/Under $50k - Household income

[cyan]Instead of a specific number, please tell me if your total household income
in 2010 was under or over $50,000.[white]

<5> Under $50,000              [goto hhincu]
<6> $50,000 or over [green]    [goto hhinco]
<d> Do not know                [goto hhinc]
<r> Refused                    [goto hhinc]

VALUES: 5 Under $50,000 and 6 $50,000 or over

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 5,6,d,r
Missing-data codes: 88,99,d,r,88[##md2=99

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to hhincu if this item = 5
Go to hhinco if this item = 6
Go to hhinc if this item = d
Go to hhinc if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: hhincu
hhincu: Range under $50k - Household income

[cyan]And was it:[white]
<1> Less than $10,000
<2> 10 to under $20,000
<3> 20 to under $30,000
<4> 30 to under $40,000
<5> 40 to under $50,000 [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
8 [goto hhinc]

VALUE LABEL
1 Less than $10,000
2 10 to under $20,000
3 20 to under $30,000
4 30 to under $40,000
5 40 to under $50,000

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,d,r
Missing-data codes: 88,99,d,r,88[##md2=99

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: hhinco

hhinco: Range over $50k - Household income

[cyan]And was it:[white]
<6> 50 to under $75,000
<7> 75 to under $100,000
<8> 100 to under $150,000
<9> $150,000 or more [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
8 [goto hhinc]

VALUE LABEL
6 50 to under $75,000
7 75 to under $100,000
8 100 to under $150,000
9 $150,000 or more

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 6,7,8,9,d,r
Missing-data codes: 88,99,d,r,88[##md2=99

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: hhinc
gender: Gender

[green]Interviewer: Record respondent's gender
  <1> Male
  <2> Female
  <d> Do not know
  <r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
  1  Male
  2  Female

PROPERTIES
  Item type: Single input item
  Content type: numeric
  Input codes: 1,2,d,r
  Missing-data codes: 8,9,d,r,8[##md2=9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
  Go to the next item: followup