2008 Empire State Poll Questionnaire

comm: Meaning of community

comsts: Every community has good points and bad points about living within it

trust: What about trusting others? On a scale where 1 is very untrustworthy,

KSQ1: Address insurance costs - Importance

KSQ2: Address number of uninsured - Importance

KSQ3: Maximum income level to expand programs

KSQ4: Require larger businesses to offer ins

KSQ5: Require health insurance for everyone

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KSQ7: Provide Medicare-like system for all

KSQ7o: Why oppose Medicare-like system for everyone

KInfo: Now were going to ask some specific questions about your willingness to pay

KSQ8A1: Vote A - $50 more in taxes

KSQ8A1a: Vote A - $100 more in taxes

KSQ8A1b: Vote A - $250 more in taxes

KSQ8A2a: Vote A - $25 more in taxes

KSQ8A2b: Vote A - $5 more in taxes

KSQ8B1: Vote B - $50 more in taxes

KSQ8B1a: Vote B - $100 more in taxes

KSQ8B1b: Vote B - $250 more in taxes

KSQ8B2a: Vote B - $25 more in taxes

KSQ8B2b: Vote B - $5 more in taxes

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KSQ15: Primary form of health insurance

KSQ16: Insurance costs - Satisfaction

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JCQ1: Youth obesity problem in US

JCQ2: Importance of youth obesity

JCQ3: Reason for obesity

JCintro: Before we proceed with more questions, let me give you some background

JCQA4_1: Vote if cost $50/45/40 per year (reduce youth obesity)

JCQA4_2a: Vote if cost $150/125/100 per year (reduce youth obesity)

JCQA4_3a: Vote if cost $300/250/200 per year (reduce youth obesity)

JCQA4_3b: Vote if cost $80/75/60 per year (reduce youth obesity)

JCQA4_2b: Vote if cost $20/15/10 per year (reduce youth obesity)

JCQA4_3c: Vote if cost $35/30/25 per year (reduce youth obesity)

JCQA4_3d: Vote if cost $5/3/1 per year (reduce youth obesity)

JCQB4_1: Vote if cost $50/45/40 per year (fund improved phys ed)

JCQB4_2a: Vote if cost $150/125/100 per year (fund improved phys ed)

JCQB4_3a: Vote if cost $300/250/200 per year (fund improved phys ed)
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comm: Meaning of community

[cyan]Now I am going to ask 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] INVR Note: We want to know "geographic" area 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/city
<3> Your county/borough
<4> Your region of NYS (Adirondacks, Central NY, Western NY, etc.)
<5> Some other geographic region (please describe) [specify]
<6> The idea of "community" has no meaning to me [goto trust]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto trust]
<r> Refused [goto trust] @

VALUE LABEL
1 Your local neighborhood
2 Your village/town/city
3 Your county/borough
4 Your region of NYS (Adirondacks, Central NY, Western NY, etc.)
5 Some other geographic region (please describe)
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: 8,9,8,9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
  Go to trust if this item = 6
  Go to trust if this item = d
  Go to trust if this item = r
Otherwise 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 with the following aspects of your community? Are you very dissatisfied, dissatisfied, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, satisfied, or very satisfied with...

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

[green]d-Do not know         r-Refused

a. Quality of Public Education......................................@a
b. Your Local City or Town Government...............................@b
c. Employment (quality and availability of jobs)....................@c

VALUE  LABEL
1  Very Untrustworthy
2  Untrustworthy
3 Neither Trustworthy nor Untrustworthy
4  Trustworthy
5  Very Trustworthy

<1>Very Untrustworthy
<2>Untrustworthy
<3> Neither Trustworthy nor Untrustworthy
<4>Trustworthy
<5>Very Trustworthy

[green]<d>=Do not know     <r>=Refused

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WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: comsts@a
KSQ01: Address insurance costs - Importance

[cyan] Now I am going to ask you some questions about the health care system and health insurance reform in New York State. Before we proceed, let me give you some background on uninsurance in New York State. As of 2006, there were 2.2 million nonelderly uninsured in the state.

How important will it be for New York's government leaders to work to reduce the cost of health care and health insurance this year? [white]

<1> Extremely important
<2> Very important
<3> Somewhat important
<4> Not important [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Extremely important
2 Very important
3 Somewhat important
4 Not important

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,8,9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ02
KSQ02: Address number of uninsured - Importance

[cyan]
How important will it be for New York's government leaders to work to reduce the number of New Yorkers without health insurance this year? [white]

<1> Extremely important
<2> Very important
<3> Somewhat important
<4> Not important [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Extremely important
2 Very important
3 Somewhat important
4 Not important

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,8,9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ03
KSQ03: Maximum income level to expand programs

[cyan]
Now I'm going to ask you some questions about different proposals to reduce the number of uninsured.

One option for reducing the number of uninsured would be to provide public coverage from tax revenue. Up to what level of income would you favor expanding New York's programs such as Medicaid (Medicaid is the government program for health insurance for low-income people) or Family/Child Health Plus to make available health coverage under these programs for more people? [white]

<1> Up to 100% or less of the federal poverty level (for a family of 4, this is about $20,000)
<2> Up to 150% of the FPL (for a family of 4, about $30,000)
<3> Up to 250% of the federal poverty level (for a family of 4, about $50,000)
<4> Up to 400% of the FPL (for a family of 4, about $80,000)
<5> For everyone, regardless of income [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1  Up to 100% or less of the federal poverty level (for a family of 4, this
2  Up to 150% of the FPL (for a family of 4, about $30,000)
3  Up to 250% of the federal poverty level (for a family of 4, about $50,000)
4  Up to 400% of the FPL (for a family of 4, about $80,000)
5  For everyone, regardless of income

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ04
Another option to reduce the number of uninsured would be for the government to require larger businesses (for example, a firm with over 25 employees) that do not currently provide health insurance to their workers to do so even if it meant that businesses would have to cut some jobs to pay for other workers' health insurance. Would you favor or oppose such a plan for New York? (White)

<1> Favor
<2> Oppose [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1  Favor
2  Oppose

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ05
Another option to reduce the number of uninsured is to require that everyone have health insurance and the cost would be shared. Employers would be required to provide coverage for their employees. Employees would pay part of the premium. The government would use tax revenue to cover all poor people not covered through employment. Would you favor or oppose such a plan for New York?

Interviewer: Probe to see if they feel strongly or somewhat

<1> Strongly favor
<2> Somewhat favor
<3> Somewhat oppose
<4> Strongly oppose
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Strongly favor
2 Somewhat favor
3 Somewhat oppose
4 Strongly oppose

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,8,9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ06
**KSQ06: Provide plans with lower monthly premiums**

[cyan]
Another option to reduce the number of uninsured is to make coverage more affordable through plans that have monthly premiums 25 to 40 percent lower than traditional plans in return for larger out-of-pocket deductibles ($1,000 for individuals, $2,000 for families) before insurance coverage begins. If these plans offer 25 to 40 percent in annual premium savings to consumers, would you favor or oppose providing such an option in New York to people who want to purchase them? [white]

<1> Favor
<2> Oppose [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Favor
2 Oppose

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ07

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**KSQ07: Provide Medicare-like system for all**

[cyan]
Many people might not realize that for those over age 65 years, we already have a single payer system - Medicare. Another option to reduce the number of uninsured is by setting up a government-run, taxpayer-funded insurance plan like Medicare for everyone. Would you favor or oppose New York setting up a system like this? [white]

<1> Favor
<2> Oppose [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Favor
2 Oppose

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ07o_pre

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KSQ07o: Why oppose Medicare-like system for everyone

[cyan]
What is it about a publicly-sponsored plan that would concern you or that you
would not like? [green]

Interviewer: If the respondent is stuck probe with "For example, restricted
choice of providers, availability of services, quality of care." Do [bold]not,[n][green]
let the respondent just repeat these examples back to you! [white]

<l> Answered [green](specify) [specify]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

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VALUE LABEL
  1 Answered

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

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

KSinfo: Now were going to ask some specific questions about your willingness to pay

[cyan]
Now we're going to ask some specific questions about your willingness to pay
for greater coverage if it would be paid for with tax dollars.

[if KSinfoR eq <1>]
About two fifths of the uninsured in New York State are already eligible for
a public insurance program but have not signed up for one.
[endif]

@ [green]Press enter to continue

PROPERTIES
  Item type: Informational screen
  Content type: (no data)

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
  Go to the next item: KSver
KSQ08A1: Vote A - $50 more in taxes

[cyan]
Suppose there is a new voter referendum in the state. The referendum is a proposal to fund policies that will reduce uninsurance in the state by a quarter (set aside for now how it will reduce uninsurance, but assume it will do so with certainty). If the referendum passes, you and everyone else will have to pay [yellow]$50[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum? [white]

<1> For                      [goto KSQ08A1a]
<2> Against                  [goto KSQ08A2a]
<3> Would not vote [green]   [goto KSQ08A2a]
<d> Do not know              [goto KSQ08A2a]
<r> Refused

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VALUE LABEL
  1 For
  2 Against
  3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
  Based on the value of this item:
    Go to KSQ08A1a if this item = 1
    Go to KSQ08A2a if this item = 2
    Go to KSQ08A2a if this item = 3
  Otherwise go to the next item: KSQ08A1a
KSQ08A1a: Vote A - $100 more in taxes

[cyan] Okay, then suppose the proposed policies that will reduce uninsurance in the state by one quarter will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$100[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against the referendum? [white]

<1> For [goto KSQ08A1b]
<2> Against [goto KSQ11]
<3> Would not vote [green] [goto KSQ11]
<d> Do not know [goto KSQ11]
<r> Refused [goto KSQ11]

VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
  Go to KSQ08A1b if this item = 1
  Go to KSQ11 if this item = 2
  Go to KSQ11 if this item = 3
  Go to KSQ11 if this item = d
  Go to KSQ11 if this item = r
  Otherwise go to the next item: KSQ08A1b
[cyan]Okay, just one more then: suppose the proposed policies that will reduce
uninsurance in your state by one quarter will instead cause you to have to
pay [yellow]$250[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote
for or against the referendum? [white]

<1> For
<2> Against
<3> Would not vote [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

[goto KSQ11]

VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ08A2a
Okay, suppose the proposed policies that will reduce uninsurance in your state by one quarter will instead cause you to have to pay $25 more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against the referendum?

1. For
2. Against
3. Would not vote
4. Do not know
5. Refused

@ VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
1. Go to KSQ11 if this item = 1
2. Go to KSQ08A2b if this item = 2
3. Go to KSQ08A2b if this item = 3
4. Go to KSQ11 if this item = d
5. Go to KSQ11 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: KSQ08A2b
KSQ08A2b: Vote A - $5 more in taxes

[cyan] Okay, then suppose the proposed policies that will reduce uninsurance in your state by one quarter will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$5[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against the referendum? [white]

<1> For
<2> Against
<3> Would not vote [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

@ [goto KSQ11]

VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ08B1
KSQ08B1: Vote B - $50 more in taxes

[cyan] Suppose there is a new voter referendum in your state. The referendum is a proposal to reduce by one quarter the rate of uninsurance among families earning less than three times the poverty level (which is about $60,000 for a family of 4). If the referendum passes, you and everyone else will have to pay [yellow]$50[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum? [white]

<1> For [goto KSQ08B1a]
<2> Against [goto KSQ08B2a]
<3> Would not vote [green] [goto KSQ08B2a]
<d> Do not know [goto KSQ11]
<r> Refused [goto KSQ11]

VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to KSQ08B1a if this item = 1
Go to KSQ08B2a if this item = 2
Go to KSQ08B2a if this item = 3
Go to KSQ11 if this item = d
Go to KSQ11 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: KSQ08B1a
Okay, then suppose the proposed policies that will reduce by one quarter the rate of uninsurance among families earning less than three times the poverty level in your state will instead cause you to have to pay $100 more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against the referendum? [white]

<1> For [goto KSQ08B1b]
<2> Against [goto KSQ11]
<3> Would not vote [green] [goto KSQ11]
<d> Do not know [goto KSQ11]
<r> Refused [goto KSQ11]

VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to KSQ08B1b if this item = 1
Go to KSQ11 if this item = 2
Go to KSQ11 if this item = 3
Go to KSQ11 if this item = d
Go to KSQ11 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: KSQ08B1b
Okay, just one more then: suppose the proposed policies that will reduce by one quarter the rate of uninsurance among families earning less than three times the poverty level in your state will instead cause you to have to pay $250 more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against the referendum? [white]

<1> For
<2> Against
<3> Would not vote
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

@ [goto KSQ11]

VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ08B2a
Okay, suppose the proposed policies that will reduce by one quarter the rate of uninsurance among families earning less than three times the poverty level in your state will instead cause you to have to pay $25 more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against the referendum?

<1> For
<2> Against
<3> Would not vote
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

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Okay, just one more then: suppose the proposed policies that will reduce by one quarter the rate of uninsurance among families earning less than three times the poverty level in your state will instead cause you to have to pay $5 more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against the referendum? [white]

<1> For
<2> Against
<3> Would not vote [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ11
KSQ11: Health condition

[cyan]
Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your health and your health insurance.

Would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?[white]

<1> Excellent
<2> Very good
<3> Good
<4> Fair
<5> Poor [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

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VALUE  LABEL
1  Excellent
2  Very good
3  Good
4  Fair
5  Poor

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ13
[cyan] All things considered, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the health care providers you have seen or that you and your family have seen during the last 12 months? [green]

Interviewer: Probe with "If you did not receive services that you felt you needed, please consider that too." [white]

<1> Satisfied
<2> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
<3> Dissatisfied
<n> Have not seen any providers in the past 12 months [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Satisfied
2 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
3 Dissatisfied

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ14
KSQ14: Have health insurance

[cyan] Do you have some form of health insurance (health care coverage) or not? [green]

Interviewer: Probe "Do not know" with "A health insurance plan is something that helps pay for health care bills when you see a doctor or go to the hospital." [white]

<0> No insurance  [goto KSQ18]
<1> Yes, have insurance [green]
<d> Do not know  [goto KSQ18]
<r> Refused  [goto KSQ18]

@

VALUE LABEL
0  No insurance
1  Yes, have insurance

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 0,1,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,8,9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to KSQ18 if this item = 0
Go to KSQ18 if this item = d
Go to KSQ18 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: KSQ15
KSQ15: Primary form of health insurance

[cyan] Of the following choices, which is your main form of health insurance? [white]

<1> Provided through my job or a family member's job (union included)
<2> Privately purchased by me or by a family member
<3> Medicaid, Family Health Plus, Healthy NY (programs for low income people)
<4> Medicare (for the elderly and disabled)
<5> Military or related [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

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VALUE LABEL
  1 Provided through my job or a family member's job (union included)
  2 Privately purchased by me or by a family member
  3 Medicaid, Family Health Plus, Healthy NY (programs for low income people)
  4 Medicare (for the elderly and disabled)
  5 Military or related

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
  Go to the next item: KSQ16
KSQ16: Insurance costs - Satisfaction

[cyan]
Now we want to ask you some questions about your satisfaction with the costs and health plan access to providers.

All things considered, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your overall health insurance coverage in terms of its costs (premiums as well as out of pocket costs)? Are you: [white]

<1> Satisfied
<2> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
<3> Dissatisfied [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Satisfied
2 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
3 Dissatisfied

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ17

KSQ17: Insurance access to providers - Satisfaction

[cyan]
All things considered, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your overall health insurance coverage in terms of how easy it is to see the providers you want? Are you: [white]

<1> Satisfied
<2> Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
<3> Dissatisfied [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Satisfied
2 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
3 Dissatisfied

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ18_pre

April 16, 2009
KSQ18: Why not have health insurance

[cyan] What's the main reason you do not currently have health insurance? [green]
Interviewer: Do not offer the options but do use them when probing.[white]
<1> Too expensive
<2> Do not need it - I am healthy; I do not go to the doctor or use hospital services
<3> I tried to enroll in Medicaid (for low income) but the process was too difficult or I used to be on Medicaid but it was too difficult to keep the paperwork up, etc.
<4> Do not know how to get it; Do not know if I am eligible for public coverage (Medicaid) for low income individuals
<5> Employer does not offer it
<6> Employer offers it to some workers but I am not eligible for employer coverage
<7> Other
<8> Unemployed
<9> Illegal immigrant
<d> Do not know          <r> Refused                  @

VALUE LABEL
1  Too expensive
2  Do not need it - I am healthy; I do not go to the doctor or use hospital services
3  I tried to enroll in Medicaid (for low income) but the process was too difficult or I used to be on Medicaid but it was too difficult to keep the paperwork up, etc.
4  Do not know how to get it; Do not know if I am eligible for public coverage (Medicaid) for low income individuals
5  Employer does not offer it
6  Employer offers it to some workers but I am not eligible for employer coverage
7  Other
8  Unemployed
9  Illegal immigrant

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,d,r

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ19
KSQ19: Insurance coverage in past 12 months

[cyan]
During the last 12 months, since [fill MONNAME] 2007, did you have health insurance all the time, none of the time, or was there a time during the year when you did not have any health coverage? [white]

<1> Yes, covered all the time
<2> Uninsured all of the time
<3> Uninsured for some time [green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Yes, covered all the time
2 Uninsured all of the time
3 Uninsured for some time

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ20

KSQ20: Insurance coverage for children

[cyan]
If you have children, do your children have coverage through Medicaid or Child Health Plus (or other public coverage plans for low income families)? [white]

<0> No
<1> Yes
<n> Do not have children [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,n,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,8,9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ21
**KSQ21: Know of other children under Medicaid**

[green] If you have children, do your children have coverage through Medicaid or Child Health Plus (or other public coverage plans for low income families)? [cyan]

Do you know anyone else who has children under this program? [white]

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

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**VALUE LABEL**

0  No
1  Yes

**PROPERTIES**

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM

Go to the next item: JCQ1

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**JCQ1: Youth obesity problem in US**

[cyan] Now we have some questions about youth obesity in the U.S. Based on what you know or have heard, do you believe that youth obesity in the U.S. is:

<1> A major problem
<2> A minor problem
<3> Not a problem at all
[green]<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

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**VALUE LABEL**

1  A major problem
2  A minor problem
3  Not a problem at all

**PROPERTIES**

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM

Go to the next item: JCQ2
**JCQ2: Importance of youth obesity**

[cyan]Consider the following public health problems confronting American youth: risky sex, drugs, smoking, underage drinking, and obesity. Would you say that, among these problems, youth obesity is among the most important, somewhere in the middle, or among the least important?

[white]<1> Among the most important
<2> Somewhere in the middle
<3> Among the least important
[green]<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

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VALUE LABEL
1 Among the most important
2 Somewhere in the middle
3 Among the least important

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: JCQ3

**JCQ3: Reason for obesity**

[cyan]Do you think obesity is [yellow] primarily [cyan] due to:

[green] INVR Note: Have respondent pick the single cause they think is the most important even if they think its a combination of causes.

[white]<1> Genetics
<2> Our environment [green] Interviewer note: Say only if clarification is needed (i.e. technology, availability of food, lack of exercise facilities, etc)[white]
<3> Individual choices
[green]<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

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VALUE LABEL
1 Genetics
2 Our environment
3 Individual choices

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: JCIntrob
Before we proceed with more questions, let me give you some background on youth obesity in New York State. Youth obesity has tripled over the past three decades, and it is now estimated that in New York State in 2005, 11% of youth were obese and an additional 17% were overweight. Youth obesity is associated with chronic disease, such as Type 2 diabetes, as well as low self-esteem and depression. Moreover, obese youths are at increased risk of becoming obese adults, and obesity-related illness in adults costs New York State more than $6 billion a year.

Suppose there is a new voter referendum in your town. The referendum is a proposal to fund policies that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% (set aside for now how it will reduce youth obesity, but assume it will do so with certainty). If the referendum passes, you and everyone else will have to pay $50, $45, or $40 more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote
4 Do not know
5 Refused

Based on the value of this item:
- Go to JCQA4_2a if this item = 1
- Go to JCQA4_2b if this item = 2
- Go to JCQA4_2b if this item = 3
- Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
- Go to JCQ6 if this item = r

Otherwise go to the next item: JCQA4_2a
JCQA4_2a: Vote if cost $150/125/100 per year (reduce youth obesity)

[cyan]OK, then suppose the proposed policies that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$[fill JC150125100][cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQA4_3a]
<2> Against [goto JCQA4_3b]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQA4_3b]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE LABEL
  1 For
  2 Against
  3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
  Based on the value of this item:
    Go to JCQA4_3a if this item = 1
    Go to JCQA4_3b if this item = 2
    Go to JCQA4_3b if this item = 3
    Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
    Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
  Otherwise go to the next item: JCQA4_3a
JCQA4_3a: Vote if cost $300/250/200 per year (reduce youth obesity)

[cyan]OK, just one more then: suppose the proposed policies that will reduce
youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay
[yellow]$[fill JC300250200]$[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current
budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQ5a]
<2> Against [goto JCQ5b]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQ5c]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
  Go to JCQ5a if this item = 1
  Go to JCQ5b if this item = 2
  Go to JCQ5c if this item = 3
  Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
  Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQA4_3b
JCQA4_3b: Vote if cost $80/75/60 per year (reduce youth obesity)

[cyan]OK, just one more then: suppose the proposed policies that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$[fill JC807560][cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQ5a]
<2> Against [goto JCQ5b]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQ5c]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to JCQ5a if this item = 1
Go to JCQ5b if this item = 2
Go to JCQ5c if this item = 3
Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQA4_2b
JCQA4_2b: Vote if cost $20/15/10 per year (reduce youth obesity)

[cyan]OK, then suppose the proposed policies that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$[fill JC201510][cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQA4_3c]
<2> Against [goto JCQA4_3d]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQA4_3d]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
   Go to JCQA4_3c if this item = 1
   Go to JCQA4_3d if this item = 2
   Go to JCQA4_3d if this item = 3
   Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
   Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQA4_3c
JCQA4_3c: Vote if cost $35/30/25 per year (reduce youth obesity)

[cyan]OK, just one more then: suppose the proposed policies that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$[fill JC353025][cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

<1> For [goto JCQ5a]
<2> Against [goto JCQ5b]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQ5c]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to JCQ5a if this item = 1
Go to JCQ5b if this item = 2
Go to JCQ5c if this item = 3
Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQA4_3d
OK, just one more then: suppose the proposed policies that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

<1> For [goto JCQ5a]  
<2> Against [goto JCQ5b]  
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQ5c]  
<4> Do not know [goto JCQ6]  
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE  LABEL  
1  For  
2  Against  
3  Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM  
Based on the value of this item:  
Go to JCQ5a if this item = 1  
Go to JCQ5b if this item = 2  
Go to JCQ5c if this item = 3  
Go to JCQ6 if this item = d  
Go to JCQ6 if this item = r  
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQB4_1
**JCQB4_1: Vote if cost $50/45/40 per year (fund improved phys ed)**

[cyan] Suppose there is a new voter referendum in your town. The referendum is a proposal to fund improved physical education in schools that would reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% (assume it will do so with certainty). If the referendum passes, you and everyone else will have to pay [yellow] $[fill JC504540] [cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQB4_2a]
<2> Against [goto JCQB4_2b]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQB4_2b]
<4> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<5> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,8,9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
   Go to JCQB4_2a if this item = 1
   Go to JCQB4_2b if this item = 2
   Go to JCQB4_2b if this item = 3
   Go to JCQ6 If this item = d
   Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQB4_2a
JCQB4_2a: Vote if cost $150/125/100 per year (fund improved phys ed)

[cyan]OK, then suppose the new physical education program that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$(fill JC150125100) [cyan]more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQB4_3a]
<2> Against [goto JCQB4_3b]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQB4_3b]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to JCQB4_3a if this item = 1
Go to JCQB4_3b if this item = 2
Go to JCQB4_3b if this item = 3
Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQB4_3a
JCQB4_3a: Vote if cost $300/250/200 per year (fund improved phys ed)

[cyan]OK, just one more then: suppose the new physical education program that
will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have
to pay [yellow]+$[fill JC300250200]+$[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current
budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQ5a]  
<2> Against [goto JCQ5b]  
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQ5c]  
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]  
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE  LABEL
  1  For
  2  Against
  3  Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
  Based on the value of this item:  
    Go to JCQ5a if this item = 1
    Go to JCQ5b if this item = 2
    Go to JCQ5c if this item = 3
    Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
    Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
  Otherwise go to the next item: JCQB4_3b
JCQB4_3b: Vote if cost $80/75/60 per year (fund improved phys ed)

[cyan]OK, just one more then: suppose the new physical education program that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]${\{\text{fill JC807560}\}}$ [cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQ5a]
<2> Against [goto JCQ5b]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQ5c]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

VALUE  LABEL
1  For
2  Against
3  Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
  Go to JCQ5a if this item = 1
  Go to JCQ5b if this item = 2
  Go to JCQ5c if this item = 3
  Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
  Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQB4_2b
JCQB4_2b: Vote if cost $20/15/10 per year (fund improved phys ed)

[cyan]OK, then suppose the new physical education program that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$(fill JC201510)[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQB4_3c]
<2> Against [goto JCQB4_3d]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQB4_3d]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to JCQB4_3c if this item = 1
Go to JCQB4_3d if this item = 2
Go to JCQB4_3d if this item = 3
Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQB4_3c
JCQB4_3c: Vote if cost $35/30/25 per year (fund improved phys ed)

[cyan]OK, just one more then: suppose the new physical education program that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]${[fill JC353025]}[cyan]$ more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQ5a]
<2> Against [goto JCQ5b]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQ5c]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to JCQ5a if this item = 1
Go to JCQ5b if this item = 2
Go to JCQ5c if this item = 3
Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQB4_3d
JCQB4_3d: Vote if cost $5/3/1 per year (fund improved phys ed)

[cyan]OK, just one more then: suppose the new physical education program that
will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have
to pay [yellow]$(fill JC531)$[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current
budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQ5a]
<2> Against [goto JCQ5b]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQ5c]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE LABEL
  1 For
  2 Against
  3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
  Based on the value of this item:
  Go to JCQ5a if this item = 1
  Go to JCQ5b if this item = 2
  Go to JCQ5c if this item = 3
  Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
  Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
  Otherwise go to the next item: JCQC4_1
Suppose there is a new voter referendum in your town. The referendum concerns a proposal to fund more nutritious meals in schools that would reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% (assume it will do so with certainty). If the referendum passes, you and everyone else will have to pay \$[fill JC504540] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

1. For
2. Against
3. Would not vote
4. Do not know
5. Refused

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
- Go to JCQC4_2a if this item = 1
- Go to JCQC4_2b if this item = 2
- Go to JCQC4_2b if this item = 3
- Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
- Go to JCQ6 if this item = r

Otherwise go to the next item: JCQC4_2a
JCQC4_2a: Vote if cost $150/125/100 per year (fund more nutritious meals)

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQC4_3a]
<2> Against [goto JCQC4_3b]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQC4_3b]
<br>The more nutritious school meals that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?
<br>
<1> For [goto JCQC4_3a]
<2> Against [goto JCQC4_3b]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQC4_3b]
<4> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<5> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to JCQC4_3a if this item = 1
Go to JCQC4_3b if this item = 2
Go to JCQC4_3b if this item = 3
Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQC4_3a
**JCQC4_3a: Vote if cost $300/250/200 per year (fund more nutritious meals)**

[cyan]OK, just one more then: suppose the more nutritious school meals that
will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have
to pay [yellow]${[fill JC300250200]}[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current
budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQ5a]
<2> Against [goto JCQ5b]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQ5c]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

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VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to JCQ5a if this item = 1
Go to JCQ5b if this item = 2
Go to JCQ5c if this item = 3
Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQC4_3b
**JCQC4_3b**: Vote if cost $80/75/60 per year (fund more nutritious meals)

[cyan]OK, just one more then: suppose the more nutritious school meals that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$_{[fill JC807560]}$[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQ5a]  
<2> Against [goto JCQ5b]  
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQ5c]  
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]  
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]  

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- Item type: Single input item
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**WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM**
- Based on the value of this item:
  - Go to JCQ5a if this item = 1
  - Go to JCQ5b if this item = 2
  - Go to JCQ5c if this item = 3
  - Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
  - Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
- Otherwise go to the next item: JCQC4_2b
JCQC4_2b: Vote if cost $20/15/10 per year (fund more nutritious meals)

[cyan]OK, then suppose the more nutritious school meals that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$$[fill JC201510]$$[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQC4_3c]
<2> Against [goto JCQC4_3d]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQC4_3d]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
  Go to JCQC4_3c if this item = 1
  Go to JCQC4_3d if this item = 2
  Go to JCQC4_3d if this item = 3
  Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
  Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
  Otherwise go to the next item: JCQC4_3c
JCQC4_3c: Vote if cost $35/30/25 per year (fund more nutritious meals)

[cyan] OK, just one more then: suppose the more nutritious school meals that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow] $[fill JC353025] [cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
1> For [goto JCQ5a]
2> Against [goto JCQ5b]
3> Would not vote [goto JCQ5c]
[d] Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

@

VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
  Go to JCQ5a if this item = 1
  Go to JCQ5b if this item = 2
  Go to JCQ5c if this item = 3
  Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
  Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQC4_3d
JCQC4_3d: Vote if cost $5/3/1 per year (fund more nutritious meals)

[cyan]OK, just one more then: suppose the more nutritious school meals that will reduce youth obesity in your town by 10% will instead cause you to have to pay [yellow]$(fill JC531)$[cyan] more in taxes every year. Given your current budget, would you vote for or against this referendum?

[white]
<1> For [goto JCQ5a]
<2> Against [goto JCQ5b]
<3> Would not vote [goto JCQ5c]
[green]<d> Do not know [goto JCQ6]
<r> Refused [goto JCQ6]

@

VALUE LABEL
1 For
2 Against
3 Would not vote

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to JCQ5a if this item = 1
Go to JCQ5b if this item = 2
Go to JCQ5c if this item = 3
Go to JCQ6 if this item = d
Go to JCQ6 if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: JCQ5a

JCQ5a: Why would vote for referendum

[cyan]Please explain why would you vote for the referendum in this case.

[green]Invw Note: Probe as necessary. Record verbatim response.

[white]
<1> Answered [specify]
[green]<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

@ [goto JCQ6]

VALUE LABEL
1 Answered

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: JCQ5b
**JCQ5b: Why would vote against referendum**

[cyan] Please explain why would you vote against the referendum in this case.

[green] Invwr Note: Probe as necessary. Record verbatim response.

[white]
<l> Answered [specify]
[r] Refused
@d> Do not know

@ [goto JCQ6]

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- Item type: Single input item
- Content type: numeric
- Input codes: 1, d, r
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WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
- Go to the next item: JCQ5c

**JCQ5c: Why would not vote on referendum**

[cyan] Please explain why would you not vote on the referendum.

[green] Invwr Note: Probe as necessary. Record verbatim response.

[white]
<l> Answered [specify]
<r> Refused
@d> Do not know

@ [goto JCQ6]

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**Properties**
- Item type: Single input item
- Content type: numeric
- Input codes: 1, d, r
- Missing-data codes: 8, 9, 8, 9

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
- Go to the next item: JCQ6
JCQ6: Pay more or less for smoking/drug use/underage drinking

[cyan]Suppose the referendum we just discussed had instead been about youth [yellow][fill JCsmoke][cyan] instead of obesity. Relative to what you were willing to pay in higher taxes to reduce youth obesity by 10%, would you have been willing to pay more, less, or about the same in taxes for policies that would reduce youth [yellow][fill JCsmoke][cyan] by 10%?

[white]<1> More
<2> Less
<3> About the same
[green]<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 More
2 Less
3 About the same

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: JCQ7
JCQ7: For the following statements, please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, are neutral, disagree, strongly disagree, or don't know.

1-Strongly disagree  
2-Disagree  
3-Neutral  
4-Agree  
5-Strongly agree  
[green]d-Do not know  
[white]r-Refused

a. The government should ban the advertisement of candy, chips, and soda pop during children's television programming..............@a  
b. The government should raise taxes on candy, chips, and soda pop.......@b  
c. The government should ban candy, chips, and soda pop from schools.....@c  
d. The government should require that schools notify parents if their child is obese................................................@d  
e. The government should tax video games, televisions, and other devices that encourage children to be sedentary.........................@e

f. The government should improve sidewalks and street crossings in order to encourage more children to walk or bike to school.......@f  
g. The government should increase the quality and quantity of physical education in schools...........................................@g  
h. The government should improve the nutrition of food in school cafeterias.................................................................@h

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: JCQ7@a
**JCQ10: View self as under/overweight**

[cyan]How would you describe your weight. Would you say you are:

[white]
<1> Very underweight
<2> Somewhat underweight
<3> About right
<4> Somewhat overweight
<5> Very overweight
[green]<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

@

VALUE LABEL
1 Very underweight
2 Somewhat underweight
3 About right
4 Somewhat overweight
5 Very overweight

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: JCQ11

**JCQ11: Whether trying to gain/lose wt**

[cyan]What, if anything, are you trying to do right now about your weight?
Are you:

[white]
<1> Trying to gain weight
<2> Trying to lose weight
<3> Not trying to gain or lose weight
[green]<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

@

VALUE LABEL
1 Trying to gain weight
2 Trying to lose weight
3 Not trying to gain or lose weight

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: lvdres
lvdres: # yrs current residence

[cyan] How long have you lived at your current residence?
[white]
<0> less than 1 year
<1 - 95> years
<95> 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: 888,999,888,999

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

mvres: in residence 5 yrs?

[cyan] How likely is that you will be living in your current residence five years from now? If unlikely to stay, why will you leave?
[white]
<1> very unlikely (please specify why not) [specify]
<2> somewhat unlikely (please specify why not) [specify]
<3> somewhat likely
<4> very likely
<d> Do not know/unsure
<r> Refused

@

VALUE LABEL
 1 very unlikely (please specify why not)
 2 somewhat unlikely (please specify why not)
 3 somewhat likely
 4 very likely

PROPERTIES
  Item type: Single input item
  Content type: numeric
  Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
  Missing-data codes: 8,9,9,8

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
  Based on the value of this item:
    Go to age if this item = 3
    Go to age if this item = 4
  Otherwise go to the next item: stynys
stynys: leave NYS?

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

[white]<1> very unlikely (please specify why leave NYS) [specify]
<2> somewhat unlikely (please specify why leave NYS) [specify]
<3> somewhat likely
<4> very likely
[green]<d> Do not know/unsure
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 very unlikely (please specify why leave NYS)
2 somewhat unlikely (please specify why leave NYS)
3 somewhat likely
4 very likely

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,9,8

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

age: Year born

[cyan]What year were you born?

[white]
<1910-1991> year
[green]<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1910 year
1991 year

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1910-1991,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8888,9999,8888,9999

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: JCQ8
**JCQ8: How tall are you without shoes (in feet and inches)?**

[cyan]How tall are you without shoes (in feet and inches)?

[white]3-7 ft. 0-11 in.
[green]d=Do not know  r=Refused

[white]@ft feet, @in inches

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: JCQ@ft

**JCQ9: Weight**

[cyan]How much do you weigh without shoes (in pounds)?

[white]
<50-500> pounds
[green]<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

@ VALUE LABEL
50 pounds
500 pounds

**PROPERTIES**
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 50-500,d,r
Missing-data codes: 888,999,888,999

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: employ
Now, we are almost done. I am going to ask you some basic questions about your employment and some other items about yourself just to make sure we have opinions and views from all different sorts of people.

Last week, did you do any work for either pay or profit? Include any job from which you were temporarily "absent" or "on layoff."

- [white]<1> Yes
- <2> No [goto lkwork]
- <3> Retired [goto lkwork]
- <4> Disabled [goto lkwork]
- <5> Unable to work [goto married]
- [green]<d> Do not know [goto lkwork]
- <r> Refused [goto lkwork]

@

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,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,9,8

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to lkwork if this item = 2
Go to lkwork if this item = 3
Go to lkwork if this item = 4
Go to married if this item = 5
Go to lkwork if this item = d
Go to lkwork if this item = r
Otherwise go to the next item: jbtype
**jbtype: Main job type**

[cyan]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  
Input codes: 1,2,3,4,5,d,r  
Missing-data codes: 8,9,9,8

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

**hrswrk: Hrs usually worked/wk**

[cyan]How many hours did you work last week, at all jobs?

[white]<0-100> Hours/week  
[green]<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

@

VALUE LABEL
0 Hours/week
100 Hours/week

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

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

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

[white]<0> No
<i> Yes [goto married]
[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: 8,9,9,8

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
Go to married if this item = 1
Otherwise go to the next item: lkwork

lkwork: Looking for new work

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

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

@

VALUE LABEL
0 No
1 Yes

PROPERTIES
Item type: Single input item
Content type: numeric
Input codes: 1,0,d,r
Missing-data codes: 8,9,9,8

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: KSQ12
KSQ12: Union member

[cyan] Are you a member of a labor union? [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: 8,9,8,9

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

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]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1  Married
2  Divorced
3  Separated
4  Widowed
5  Single
6  Other (specify)

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

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
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Extremely liberal
2 Liberal
3 Slightly liberal
4 Moderate or middle of the road
5 Slightly conservative
6 Conservative
7 Extremely conservative

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, 8, 9

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? [green] Interviewer Note: If Democrat or Republican, probe on whether strong, not very strong. If Independent, probe if closer to Democrat or Republican, or closer to neither.

<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]
<9> 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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: educ
What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

<1> None, or grade 1-8
<2> High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)
<3> High school graduate (Grade 12 or GED certificate)
<4> Technical, trade, or vocational school AFTER high school
<5> Some college, no 4-year degree (including 2yr associate degree)
<6> College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree)
<7> Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college
   (e.g., toward a master's Degree or Ph.D.; law or medical school)
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
hisp: Hispanic or Latino?

[cyan]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: 8,9,8,9

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

race: Race

[cyan]What best describes your race?

[white]
<1> White or Caucasian
<2> Black or African-American
<3> American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo
<4> Asian or Pacific Islander
<5> Something else, please specify [specify]

[green]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

@

VALUE  LABEL
1  White or Caucasian
2  Black or African-American
3  American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo
4  Asian or Pacific Islander
5  Something else, please specify

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
  Go to the next item: relig
relig: Religious affiliation

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

<1> Protestant (include Baptist, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Pentecostal, Church of Christ, etc.)
<2> Catholic (include Roman Catholic)
<3> Christian Orthodox (include Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox)
<4> Jewish
<5> Muslim (include Islam/Islamic)
<6> Other Non-Christian religion (please specify) [specify]
<7> No religion/Atheist/Agnostic
<8> Do not know
<9> Refused

VALUE LABEL
1 Protestant (include Baptist, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran)
2 Catholic (include Roman Catholic)
3 Christian Orthodox (include Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox)
4 Jewish
5 Muslim (include Islam/Islamic)
6 Other Non-Christian religion (please specify)
7 No religion/Atheist/Agnostic

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

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: 8,9,8,9

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

hhsize: How many total people (including yourself) are in your household?

[cyan] How many total people (including yourself) are in your household...?

[white] 0-40 [green] d=Do not know r=refused

[white]
Adults (65 and older)  @a
Adults (18-64)         @b
Children (under 18)    @c

PROPERTIES
Item type: Form with input items

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Go to the next item: hhsize@a
hhinca: Household income actual

[cyana]Lastly, for statistical purposes, last year (that is in 2007) what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes? [green]INVWR Note: The the maximum is $1,000,000. If respondent's HH income is greater, code as $1,000,000.

DONT APPEAR HESITANT WHEN ASKING INCOME - THEN RESPONDENT WILL BE HESITANT

If respondent refuses, assure them that all information is completely confidential and is used purely for statistical analysis to ensure diversity of respondents.

If respondent still refuses or hesitant, code r and ask income ranges.

[white]
<0-1000000> dollars [goto gender]

[green]
<d> Do not know
<r> answer as range

VALUE LABEL
0 dollars
10000000 dollars

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

WHERE YOU CAN GO FROM THIS ITEM
Based on the value of this item:
   Go to gender if this item = 0-1000000
Otherwise go to the next item: hhincb
hhincb: Household income actual

[cyan] Instead of providing me your exact household income, I'm going to read you a list of income categories. Please tell me which of them best describes your total household income in 2007 before taxes from all sources.

[green] If respondent refuses, assure them that all information is completely confidential and is used purely for statistical analysis to ensure diversity of respondents.

[white]
<l> 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
<6> 50 to under $75,000
<7> 75 to under $100,000
<8> 100 to under $150,000
<9> $150,000 or more
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

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
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: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,d,r

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

[green]Gender (Do not read out loud)

[white]
<1> Male
<2> Female
[green]
<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: 8,9,8,9

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