

## CORNELL NATIONAL SOCIAL SURVEY ON-LINE QUESTION SUBMISSION FORM

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### REVISED QUESTIONS FOR BLOOMFIELD ET AL CNSS 2015 SUBMISSION

#### RBQ1

Many states rate schools based on how well their students perform on statewide tests. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Statewide tests are a good way to rate schools.

- 1 Strongly Disagree
- 2 Somewhat disagree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat agree
- 5 Strongly agree

**RBRANDOM (Order indicator): unchanged**

#### RBQ2

Now suppose that the Principal of a local school wanted to make sure the school got a good rating from the State. The Principal told teachers to spend the next month teaching students how to answer questions for the upcoming statewide test. The students learned less, but test scores went up enough for the school to get a good rating.

How acceptable was the Principal's action? Please respond on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is totally unacceptable and 10 is totally acceptable.

#### RBQ3 (revised, order depending on value of 2)

Now suppose that the Principal of a local school wanted to make sure the school got a good rating from the State. The Principal told teachers to figure out which students did poorly on the statewide test, and find valid reasons they didn't have to report those scores to the state. This made test scores go up enough for the school to get a good rating.

How acceptable was the Principal's action? Please respond on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is totally unacceptable and 10 is totally acceptable.

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## **JPSQ1**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Scientists have predicted that global warming may cause irreversible climate changes by [2030/2100]. Given this, how important do you think it is for policymakers to prioritize reducing greenhouse gas emissions? {Not at all important, Slightly important, Moderately Important, Very Important, The utmost importance}

(Note: This question involves an experimental manipulation. Respondents are to be randomly assigned to receive the 2030 OR 2100 wording treatment).

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## **CNSS Questions 2015 Submission--REVISED**

**Shorna Allred**

### **SBAQ1**

*Construct: Climate Change Political Action-Local*

**1. Suppose an extreme weather event causes extensive damage and cost to your local community. Please rate the likelihood that you would take political action like voting, volunteering, donating money, working on a campaign, or attending a public meeting to encourage your community to prepare for future extreme weather events like this one.**

1=very unlikely

2=somewhat unlikely

3=neutral  
4=somewhat likely  
5=very likely

SBAQ2

*Construct: Climate Change Local Scenario Political Efficacy (External)*

**2. How effective do you think political action in the previous question would be in getting governments and organizations to prepare for more extreme weather events?**

1=ineffective  
2=somewhat ineffective  
3=neutral  
4=somewhat effective  
5=very effective

SBAQ5

*Construct: Extreme Weather Personal Experience*

**5. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "I have personally experienced extreme weather."**

1=Strongly disagree  
2= disagree  
3=neutral  
4=agree  
5=Strongly agree

SBAQ3

*Construct: Climate Change Beliefs*

**3. Climate change refers to major changes in weather, such as shifts in temperature, precipitation, or wind patterns, and increasing incidence of extreme weather that occur over several decades or longer. Do you believe that climate change is happening?**

1=no  
2=yes  
3=don't know

SBAQ4

*Construct: Climate Change Personal Experience*

**4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "I have personally experienced the effects of climate change."**

1=Strongly disagree

2= disagree

3=neutral

4=agree

5=Strongly agree

SBAQ6

*Construct: Political Action Climate Change General*

**6. How likely would you be to take political action to encourage governments or organizations to prepare for and reduce the impacts of climate change.**

1=very unlikely

2=somewhat unlikely

3=neutral

4=somewhat likely

5=very likely

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**Dbq1**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Existing question

*(please specify source)* Boudet, H., Clarke, C., Bugden, D., Maibach, E., Roser-Renouf, C., & Leiserowitz, A. (2014). "Fracking" controversy and communication: Using national survey data to understand public perceptions of hydraulic fracturing. *Energy Policy*, 65, 57-67.

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking", is a way to extract oil and natural gas from shale rock deep underground. Based on anything you may have heard or read about hydraulic fracturing, do

you...

- 1 Strongly oppose it
- 2 Somewhat oppose it
- 3 Neither support or oppose it
- 4 Somewhat support it
- 5 Strongly support it
- 6 Don't know
- 7 Prefer not to answer

## **DBQ2**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Existing question

*(please specify source)* Kahan, D. M., Braman, D., Slovic, P., Gastil, J., & Cohen, G. (2009). Cultural cognition of the risks and benefits of nanotechnology. *Nature Nanotechnology*, 4(2), 87-90.

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Please evaluate the risks and benefits of hydraulic fracturing... for you personally

- 1 The risks greatly outweigh the benefits
- 2 The risks slightly outweigh the benefits
- 3 Neither the risks or benefits outweigh the other
- 4 The benefits slightly outweigh the risks
- 5 The benefits greatly outweigh the risks
- 6 I do not know
- 7 I prefer not to answer

## **DBQ3**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Existing question

*(please specify source)* Kahan, D. M., Braman, D., Slovic, P., Gastil, J., & Cohen, G. (2009). Cultural cognition of the risks and benefits of nanotechnology. *Nature Nanotechnology*, 4(2), 87-90.

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Please evaluate the risks and benefits of hydraulic fracturing... for the United States

- 1 The risks greatly outweigh the benefits
- 2 The risks slightly outweigh the benefits
- 3 Neither the risks or benefits outweigh the other
- 4 The benefits slightly outweigh the risks
- 5 The benefits greatly outweigh the risks
- 6 I do not know
- 7 I prefer not to answer

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## **PMRANDOM**

### **PMQ1 (ALL)**

#### **Question 1.**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

How willing are you to change your current lifestyle in order to reduce your carbon footprint?

- 1 = Very Unwilling
- 2 = Unwilling
- 3 = Somewhat Unwilling
- 4 = Neutral
- 5 = Somewhat Willing
- 6 = Willing
- 7 = Very Willing

#### **Question 2.**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Given that climate change is dangerous for birds, how willing are you to change your current lifestyle in order to reduce your carbon footprint?

- 1 = Very Unwilling
- 2 = Unwilling
- 3 = Somewhat Unwilling
- 4 = Neutral
- 5 = Somewhat Willing
- 6 = Willing
- 7 = Very Willing

**Question 3.**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Given that climate change is dangerous for people, how willing are you to change your current lifestyle in order to reduce your carbon footprint?

- 1 = Very Unwilling
- 2 = Unwilling
- 3 = Somewhat Unwilling
- 4 = Neutral
- 5 = Somewhat Willing
- 6 = Willing
- 7 = Very Willing

**Question 4.**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Given that reducing climate change is beneficial for birds, how willing are you to change your current lifestyle in order to reduce your carbon footprint?

- 1 = Very Unwilling
- 2 = Unwilling
- 3 = Somewhat Unwilling
- 4 = Neutral
- 5 = Somewhat Willing

6 = Willing  
7 = Very Willing

**Question 5.**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Given that reducing climate change is beneficial for people, how willing are you to change your current lifestyle in order to reduce your carbon footprint?

1 = Very Unwilling  
2 = Unwilling  
3 = Somewhat Unwilling  
4 = Neutral  
5 = Somewhat Willing  
6 = Willing  
7 = Very Willing

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**JSQ3**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Have you experienced discrimination because of your height? Yes No

**JSQ6**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended



*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Do you think that discrimination against short people is: Increasing, Decreasing, or staying about the same?

#### **JSQ4**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Have you experienced discrimination because of your weight? Yes No

#### **JSQ5**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Do you think that discrimination against obese people is: Increasing, Decreasing, or staying the the same?

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#### **SAq1**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Do you have any friends or acquaintances who call you by your last name? For example, if your name is Joe Smith, they call you Smith.

1. No, none of my friends or acquaintances call me by my last name.
2. Yes, a few of my friends or acquaintances call me by my last name.
3. Yes, many of my friends or acquaintances call me by my last name.
4. Yes, most my friends or acquaintances call me by my last name.

Clarification if needed: we mean friends or acquaintances who **OFTEN** call you by your last name.

#### **RBQ4 (unchanged)**

Now we are going to ask you a series of questions on your personal beliefs.

Please let me know if you agree or disagree with these beliefs

Compassion for those who are suffering is the most crucial virtue.

Would you:

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Moderately disagree
- 3 Slightly disagree
- 4 Slightly agree
- 5 Moderately agree
- 6 Strongly agree

~~Question 6: deleted~~

~~Question 7: deleted~~

#### **RBQ5 (revised)**

It is more important to be a team player than to express oneself.

Would you:

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Moderately disagree
- 3 Slightly disagree
- 4 Slightly agree
- 5 Moderately agree
- 6 Strongly agree

#### **RBQ6 (unchanged)**

Chastity is an important and valuable virtue.

Would you:

- 1 Strongly disagree
- 2 Moderately disagree
- 3 Slightly disagree
- 4 Slightly agree
- 5 Moderately agree

6 Strongly agree

**RICARDO DAZIANO**

RDQ1: How much time (in total minutes) do you spend walking or bicycling for transportation on a typical weekday?

Open-ended: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

RDQ2A In a typical week, on how many days and for how long do you do vigorous-intensity sports, fitness or recreational (leisure) activities? By vigorous intensity we mean activities that cause large increases in breathing or heart rate such as running or playing football.

Closed-ended: Days per week (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

RDQ2B - Open-ended: Average minutes per day \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

RDQ3 In the past week, how many days did you consume "fast food" meals from a restaurant

Closed-ended: Number of days (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

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**EWQ1**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Existing question

*(please specify source)* MIDUS

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Many people feel older or younger than they actually are. What age do you feel most of the time?

\_\_\_\_\_ Years old

**EWQ2**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Existing question

*(please specify source)* MIDUS

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Now imagine you could be any age. What age would you like to be?

\_\_\_\_\_ Years old

### **EWQ3**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

In your opinion, at what age do most women become too old to marry or re-marry?

\_\_\_\_\_ Years old

Never too old to marry

### **EWQ4**

*Type of question:* Open-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

In your opinion, at what age do most men become too old to marry or re-marry?

\_\_\_\_\_ Years old

Never too old to marry

### **EWQ5**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Existing question

*(please specify source)* MIDUS

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

In your opinion, at what age do most women enter old age?

\_\_\_\_\_ Years old

**EWQ6**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Existing question

*(please specify source)* MIDUS

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

In your opinion, at what age do most men enter old age?

\_\_\_\_\_ Years old

Risa Breckman

RBRQ1. Some older individuals can become victims of elder mistreatment. By “elder mistreatment,” we mean situations in which a person age 60 and over experiences violence, or psychological abuse such as threats, or financial exploitation such as someone taking his or her money or property. It also includes situations in which a person age 60 and over has a caregiver who is supposed to meet their needs, but the caregiver does not do so.

Have you ever had a family member, friend or neighbor who experienced elder mistreatment?

Yes

No

RBRQ2 IF YES: How was this person related to you?

Mother

Father

Mother-in-law

Father-in-law

Grandmother

Grandfather

Aunt

Uncle

Husband

Wife

Friend

Neighbor

Other (specify)

RBRQ3. IF YES TO EITHER ITEM ABOVE:

"Overall, how distressing was this situation for you personally if 0 is not distressing at all and 10 is extremely distressing?"

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

RBRQ4. IF YES TO EITHER ITEM ABOVE: Were you involved in helping this person deal with elder mistreatment in any way?

Yes

No

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## EBQ1

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Now I'm going to ask you a series of questions about the social media site Facebook. Please respond to each question with a 'yes' or a 'no.'

- Do you currently or have you ever had a Facebook account?

Add no internet access option?

## **EBQ2**

(if Respondent answers 'yes' to Question 1)

- Was creating a Facebook account a voluntary choice? (if Respondent asks for clarification, indicate that a 'no' response means s/he was required to create an account, for example, for a work or school obligation and would not have created one otherwise)

## **EBQ3**

- Have you ever deactivated your primary account?  
if 'no'...

## **EBQ4**

- Have you ever considered deactivating your Facebook account?

## **EBQ5**

- Is not having a Facebook account a voluntary choice for you? (if Respondent asks for clarification, indicate that a 'no' response means s/he was wanted to create an account but for some reason was prevented from doing so)

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*Please describe the specific topics to be included in the national survey.*

Perceived income tax rates.

*Please describe the purpose of the questions, i.e. what are the questions trying to measure?*

Perceived average tax rate on labor income; perceived marginal tax rate on labor income;  
perceived average tax rate on capital income (potentially also perceived as a function of net

assets); perceived marginal tax rate on capital income (potentially also perceived as a function of net assets).

*Please describe the larger research agenda that this/these questions will be used for? (SRI uses this information to assist researchers with the construction of their survey questions and/or give recommendations.)*

These questions will be used for calibrating macroeconomic models of the income and savings behavior given the status quo taxation system; the calibrated models will then be used to quantitatively study optimal taxation. More broadly, these questions will be used to study tax salience, that is to identify the features of the tax system that produce the highest behavioral responses in order to inform the design of tax systems.

*Total number of questions: 9*

### **MTQ1**

*Type of question: Closed-ended*

*Source of question: Newly created*

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

**Thinking about your total household income last year, before taxes, what percentage of it came from job-based income like wages or salaries? Job-based income also includes all bonuses, tips, and commissions. Job-based income does NOT include income from non-labor sources such as interest on bank accounts, realized investment gains, and government programs such as Social Security or disability.**

\_\_\_\_\_ percent (0 to 100) / don't know or refuse to answer

### **MTQ2**

*Type of question: Closed-ended*

*Source of question: Newly created*

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

**If someone in your household had earned an additional \$1000, before taxes, in job-based income last year, how much would you estimate your total household income would have changed after paying all taxes (federal,**



payroll, state, local, etc.) and after any resulting changes to government programs' payments you receive?

(Clarifying definitions for those that ask:

Job-based income includes all wages, salaries, bonuses, tips, and commissions.

Job-based income does NOT include income from non-labor sources such as interest on bank accounts, realized investment gains, and government programs such as Social Security or disability.

Government programs' payments include things like Social Security, disability, food stamps or welfare.)

In addition, would it be possible to include a "soft check" in the response entry system: if the response is less than 101 or greater than 999 to ask to confirm that that was the actual response, not a typo (for example, responses 100 and 10000 appear to be typos meant to be 1000).

Increase/decrease by \_\_\_\_\_ dollars / don't know or refuse to answer

### MTQ3

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

If your household had earned an additional \$1000, before taxes, in investment-based income last year, how much would you estimate your total household income would have changed after paying all taxes (federal, payroll, state, local, etc.) and after any resulting changes to government programs' payments you receive? Investment-based income includes income such as interest on bank accounts, realized investment gains, realized home equity gains, etc. Investment-based income does NOT include job-based income and other incomes like government programs such as Social Security or disability.

(Clarifying definitions for those that ask:

Government programs' payments include things like Social Security, disability, food stamps or welfare.)

In addition, would it be possible to include a "soft check" in the response entry system: if the response is less than 101 or greater than 999 to ask to confirm that that was the actual response, not a typo (for example, responses 100 and 10000 appear to be typos meant to be 1000).

Increase/decrease by \_\_\_\_\_ dollars / don't know or refuse to answer

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### **SKQ1**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Existing question

*(please specify source)* This question was included in the Empire Poll

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Suppose you could have only one child:

1. Would you prefer to have a boy
2. Would you prefer to have a girl
3. I do not have a preference for the sex of the child
4. I do not want any children
- R. Refused to answer

### **SKQ2**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Existing question

*(please specify source)* question was included in Empire Poll

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Suppose you could have only two children:

1. would you prefer to have two boys
2. would you prefer to have two girls
3. would you prefer to have one girl and one boy
4. I do not have a preference for the sex of the children
5. I do not want any children
- R. Refused

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## **VZQ1**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

How many children do you have? (Enter '0' if none. Enter digits for number of children.)

## **VZQ2**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Of the following, which are you MOST likely to turn to for comfort when you are worried or upset?

1 Partner/spouse   2 Ex-partner/ex-spouse   3 Parent or parental figure   4 Sibling   5 Daughter or son   6 Friend   7 Grandchild   8 Other person   9 Pet   10 Phone   11 Other object   12 God or religious/spiritual/higher power entity   13 Other   14 No person or no thing

## **VZQ3**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Which of the following are you MOST likely to miss, or feel like something is not quite right, if they are absent?

1 Partner/spouse 2 Ex-partner/ex-spouse 3 Parent or parental figure 4 Sibling 5 Daughter or son 6 Friend 7 Grandchild 8 Other person 9 Pet 10 Phone 11 Other object 12 God or religious/spiritual/higher power entity 13 Other 14 No person or no thing

#### **VZQ4**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

Which of the following is MOST likely to always be there for you?

1 Partner/spouse 2 Ex-partner/ex-spouse 3 Parent or parental figure 4 Sibling 5 Daughter or son 6 Friend 7 Grandchild 8 Other person 9 Pet 10 Phone 11 Other object 12 God or religious/spiritual/higher power entity 13 Other 14 No person or no thing

#### **VZQ5.**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response*

*options if not open-ended):*

Which of the following do you make sure to see or be close to frequently? 1 Partner/spouse 2 Ex-partner/ex-spouse 3 Parent or parental figure 4 Sibling 5 Daughter or son 6 Friend 7 Grandchild 8 Other person 9 Pet 10 Phone 11 Other object 12 God or religious/spiritual/higher power entity 13 Other 14 No person or no thing **VZQ6**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Newly created

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

To what degree do you agree with the following statement: "I feel lonely most of the time." On a scale from 1 (Strongly disagree) to 7 (Strongly agree)

**EBQ6**

"You may be familiar with social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, blogs, and others. Could you please describe your most memorable experience related to social media?"

Add probing questions to interviewers – Do you have any memorable experiences related to other people's social media use?

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Employ**

Now I am going to ask you some basic questions about your employment 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? [yellow]Include any job[cyan] from which you were [yellow]on vacation or otherwise temporarily absent (e.g. "on layoff").

- <1> Yes
- <2> No [goto lkwork]
- <3> Retired [goto lkwork]
- <4> Disabled [goto lkwork]
- <5> Unable to work [goto employ\_end] (e.g. student without working papers, etc.)
- <r> Refused [goto lkwork]

### **Jbtype**

Which of the following best describes your main job? By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.

- <1> Full-time, all year round
- <2> Part-time, all year round
- <3> Temporary
- <4> Seasonal or part year
- <5> Contract or on call
- <r> Refused

### **Selfempl**

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

- <1> Yes
- <0> No
- <r> Refused

### **Lkwork**

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

- <1> Yes

<0> No  
<r> Refused

## **Hhsize**

We're almost done. We'll wrap things up with a few demographic questions to make sure that we're getting opinions from a wide variety of people.

How many total people, including yourself in your household are:

0-10 r-Refused

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

Ph\_totl

How many different phone numbers can be used to reach your household? Please include both cell phones and traditional land-line phones.

<1-10>  
<r> Refused

Ph\_cell

And the phone that we're speaking on right now, is it a traditional land-line phone or is it a cell phone?

<1> Land-line  
<2> Cell [green]  
<3> VoIP (Skype, Vonage, etc.)  
<r> Refused

## **Yob**

What year were you born?

<1910-1994>  
<r> Refused

## **Borninus**

Were you born in the United States?

<0> No

- <1> Yes
- <r> Refused

### **Zip**

What is your zip code?

### **Married**

Are you married, divorced, separated, widowed, or single?

- <1> Married
- <2> Divorced
- <3> Separated
- <4> Widowed
- <5> Single
- <6> Other (specify ...)[specify]
- <r> Refused

### **Ideo**

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?

- <1> Extremely liberal
- <2> Liberal
- <3> Slightly liberal
- <4> Moderate or middle of the road
- <5> Slightly conservative
- <6> Conservative
- <7> Extremely conservative
- <r> Refused

### **Party**

Generally speaking, when it comes to political parties in the United States, how would you best describe yourself?

Interviewer: 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]
- <r> Refused

## **Educ**

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

- <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 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 Degree, PhD or law/medical degree)
- <r> Refused

## **JSQ1a (feet)**

## **JSQ1b (inches)**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Existing question

*(please specify source)* Prior CNSS surveys

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

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

## **JSq2**

*Type of question:* Closed-ended

*Source of question:* Existing question

*(please specify source)* Prior CNSS surveys

*Full text of question, as to be asked in the survey (include response options if not open-ended):*

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

### **Ownrent**

Do you own or rent the place where you live now?

- <1> Own
- <2> Rent
- <3> Live there rent-free
- <r> Refused

### **Hisp**

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

- <1> Yes
- <0> No
- <r> Refused

### **Race**

How would you describe your race? Please tell me yes or no for each of the following:  
1-Yes 0-No 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

### **Relig**

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

- <1> Protestant  
This includes: Baptist, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Pentecostal, Church of Christ

<2> Catholic

This includes: Roman Catholic

<3> Christian Orthodox

This includes: Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox

<4> Jewish

<5> Muslim

This includes: Islam / Islamic

<6> Other [yellow]non-Christian religion (specify ...) [specify]

<7> No religion / Atheist / Agnostic

<r> Refused

## Church

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?

<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

<r> Refused

## Hhinc

For statistical purposes, last year (that is in 2013) what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes?

<5000-999999> Dollars

<1000000> Dollars or more

<d> Do not know [goto hhinc50k]

<r> Refused [goto hhinc50k]

## hhinc50k

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

- <1> Under \$50,000 [goto hhincu]
- <2> \$50,000 or over [goto hhinco]
- <d> Do not know [goto hhinc]
- <r> Refused [goto hhinc]

### **Hhincu**

Instead of a specific number, please tell me if your total household income in 2013 was under or over \$50,000.

And was it:

- <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
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### **Hhinco**

Instead of a specific number, please tell me if your total household income in 2013 was under or over \$50,000.

And was it:

- <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

### **Gender**

Interviewer: Record the respondent's gender but don't read this statement or the options.

- <1> Male
- <2> Female