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National Housing Survey Questionnaire, Q4 2020

In Partnership with PSB

Questions highlighted in grey are asked during one quarter of the year as part of a rotating series of questions that aim to delve into a new aspect of the housing market. This quarter, the rotating questions focus on renting vs. owning, personal and housing finance, and student debt.

SCREENERS

/* Q1S */ /* CODE */ SAMPLE UDF

- 1) RDD (a job)
- 2) RDD HISP (b job)
- 3) RDD AA (b job)
- 4) RDD CELL ONLY (c job)
- 5) Targeted (a job)
- 6) FM Sample 0%-80% AMI
- 7) FM Sample 80%-100% AMI
- 8) Spanish
- 9) Elderly Homeowner Oversample

/* Q1B */ /* CODE */ AUDIENCE

- 1) General Population
- 2) Hispanic English Dominant
- 3) Hispanic Spanish Dominant
- 4) Oversample Delinquent (PSB)
- 5) Oversample Delinquent (Fannie Mae)
- 6) Cell Phone Only
- 7) Hispanic Bilingual
- 8) Elderly Homeowner Oversample

/* Q1 */ /* CODE */ SAMPLE

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- 4) Oversample Delinquent (PSB)
- 5) Oversample Delinquent (Fannie Mae)
- 6) Oversample 0%-80% AMI
- 7) Oversample 80%-100% AMI
- 8) Elderly Homeowner Oversample

/* Q122a */ What is your age? /* OPEN END NUMERIC (18 TO 120) */ ## ALLOW DON'T KNOW ## ## TERMINATE IF YOUNGER THAN 18 ##



/* Q122b */ /* CODE */ Age buckets ## CODE BASED ON Q122a

- 1) 18-20 ## **IF Q122A=18-20** ##
- 2) 21-24 ## IF Q122A=21-24 ##
- 3) 25-29 ## IF Q122A=25-29 ##
- 4) 30-34 **## IF Q122A=30-34 ##**
- 5) 35-39 ## IF Q122A=35-39 ##
- 6) 40-44 **## IF Q122A=40-44 ##**
- 7) 45-49 **## IF Q122A=45-49 ##**
- 8) 50-54 **## IF Q122A=50-54 ##**
- 9) 55-59 **## IF Q122A=55-59 ##**
- 10) 60-64 **## IF Q122A=60-64 ##** 11) 65-69 **## IF Q122A=65-69 ##**
- 11) 03-09 ## IF Q122A-03-09 ##
- 12) 70-74 **## IF Q122A=70-74 ##** 13) 75+ **## IF Q122A=75-120 ##**
- 14) Don't know ## IF Q122A=Don't know ##

/* Q120a */ What is the ZIP code where you currently live? /* OPEN END NUMERIC (00001 TO 99999) */ ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION

/* Q3a */ /* CODE */ State ## CODE BASED ON Q120a

- 1) Alabama
- 2) Alaska
- 3) Arizona
- 4) Arkansas
- 5) California
- 6) Colorado
- 7) Connecticut
- 8) Delaware
- 9) District of Columbia
- 10) Florida
- 11) Georgia
- 12) Hawaii
- 13) Idaho
- 14) Illinois
- 15) Indiana
- 16) Iowa
- 17) Kansas
- 18) Kentucky
- 19) Louisiana
- 20) Maine
- 21) Maryland
- 22) Massachusetts
- 23) Michigan
- 24) Minnesota
- 25) Mississippi
- 26) Missouri 27) Montana
- 28) Nebraska
- 29) Nevada
- 30) New Hampshire
- 31) New Jersey
- 32) New Mexico



- 33) New York
- 34) North Carolina
- 35) North Dakota
- 36) Ohio
- 37) Oklahoma
- 38) Oregon
- 39) Pennsylvania
- 40) Rhode Island
- 41) South Carolina
- 42) South Dakota
- 43) Tennessee
- 44) Texas
- 45) Utah
- 46) Vermont
- 47) Virginia
- 48) Washington
- 49) West Virginia
- 50) Wisconsin
- 51) Wyoming
- 52) Refused/Do not live in the United States

/* QCENSUS */ /* CODE */

- 1) Division 1 ## CODE DIVISION 1 IF Q3=C7,20,22,30,40,46 ##
- 2) Division 2 ## CODE DIVISION 2 IF Q3=C31,33,39 ##
- 3) Division 3 ## CODE DIVISION 3 IF Q3=C14,15,23,36,50 ##
- 4) Division 4 ## CODE DIVISION 4 IF Q3=C16,17,24,26,28,35,42 ##
- 5) Division 5 ## CODE DIVISION 5 IF Q3=C8,9,10,11,21,34,41,47,49 ##
- 6) Division 6 ## CODE DIVISION 6 IF Q3=C1,18,25,43 ##
- 7) Division 7 ## CODE DIVISION 7 IF Q3=C4,19,37,44 ##
- 8) Division 8 ## CODE DIVISION 8 IF Q3=C3,6,13,27,29,32,45,51 ##
- 9) Division 9 ## CODE DIVISION 9 IF Q3=C2,5,12,38,48 ##

/* Q9 */ Which of the following best describes how financial decisions are made in your household? READ CHOICES

- 1) You make all or almost all financial decisions yourself.
- 2) You share financial decisions with your spouse, partner, or someone else in your household.
- 3) Your spouse or someone else in your household makes all or almost all financial decisions. NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: ASK TO SPEAK TO THE DECISION MAKER IN THE HOUSE; IF NOT THERE /* TERMINATE */
- 4) Don't know **VOL** /* **TERMINATE** */

/* QPHONE */ Which of the following applies to you? READ CHOICES

- 1) I have both a land line and cell phone
- 2) I have only a land line phone
- 3) I have only a cell phone
- 4) Don't know VOL



/* Q5 */ Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin or descent?

- 1) Yes ## CODE HISPANIC ##
- 2) No
- 3) Don't know VOL

/* Q139 */ For statistical purposes only, could you please tell me your race?

- 1) White / Caucasian
- 2) Black / African-American
- 3) Hispanic / Latino
- 4) Asian
- 5) Middle Eastern
- 6) American Indian or Alaska Native
- 7) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 8) Other /* SPECIFY */
- 9) Don't know VOL

/* Q142 */ For statistical purposes only, we need to know your total family income for 2019. Will you please tell me which of the following categories best represents your total family income? READ CHOICES

- 1) Less than \$10,000
- 2) \$10,000-\$14,999
- 3) \$15,000-\$24,999
- 4) \$25,000-\$34,999
- 5) \$35,000-\$49,999
- 6) \$50,000-\$74,999
- 7) \$75,000-\$99,999
- 8) \$100,000-\$149,999
- 9) \$150,000-\$199,999
- 10) \$200,000+
- 11) Don't know VOL

/* Q121 */ What is the last grade that you completed? READ CHOICES

- 1) Grade school
- 2) Some high school
- 3) High school graduate
- 4) Some college
- 5) College graduate
- 6) Graduate school
- 7) Technical school
- 8) Don't know VOL

CURRENT ENVIRONMENT

/* DISPLAY */ Today I'd like to hear your opinions on some topics that people have been talking about recently.

/* Q10 */ In general do you think our economy is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

- 1) Right track
- 2) Wrong track
- 3) Don't know VOL



I* Q11 */ Looking ahead one year, do you expect your personal financial situation to get much better, somewhat better, stay about the same, get somewhat worse, or get much worse?

- 1) Much better
- 2) Somewhat better
- 3) Stay about the same
- 4) Somewhat worse
- 5) Much worse
- 6) Don't know VOL

CLIMATE FOR HOME OWNERSHIP — CORE TRACKERS

/* DISPLAY */ In this survey I'll be asking you some questions related to housing. For the purposes of this survey, when I use the word house or home, I am referring to a person's primary residence, whether it's a house, a townhome, a condo, an apartment or any other place that a person might live.

I* Q12 */ In general, do you think this is a very good time to buy a house, a somewhat good time, a somewhat bad time, or a very bad time to buy a house?

- 1) Very good time
- 2) Somewhat good time
- 3) Somewhat bad time
- 4) Very bad time
- 5) Don't know VOL

/* Q12b */ ## IF Q12=C1 or C2 ## Please tell me the primary reason why you think this is a good time to buy a house.
READ CHOICES /* RANDOM ROTATE CHOICES */

- 1) Home prices are low
- 2) Mortgage rates are favorable
- 3) There are many homes available on the market
- 4) It is easy to qualify for a mortgage
- 5) Economic conditions overall are favorable
- 6) Other /* SPECIFY */
- 7) Don't know VOL

/* Q12c */ ## IF Q12=C3 or C4 ## Please tell me the primary reason why you think this is a bad time to buy a house.
READ CHOICES /* RANDOM ROTATE CHOICES */

- 1) Home prices are high
- 2) Mortgage rates are not favorable
- 3) There are not many homes available on the market
- 4) It is difficult to qualify for a mortgage
- 5) Economic conditions overall are not favorable
- 6) Other /* SPECIFY */
- 7) Don't know VOL



/* Q13 */ In general, do you think this is a very good time to sell a house, a somewhat good time, a somewhat bad time, or a very bad time to sell a house?

- 1) Very good time
- 2) Somewhat good time
- 3) Somewhat bad time
- 4) Very bad time
- 5) Don't know VOL

/* Q13c */ ## IF Q13=C1 or C2 ## Please tell me the primary reason why you think this is a good time to sell a house.

READ CHOICES /* RANDOM ROTATE CHOICES */

- 1) Home prices are high
- 2) Mortgage rates are favorable
- 3) There are not many homes available on the market
- 4) It is easy for buyers to qualify for a mortgage
- 5) Economic conditions overall are favorable
- 6) Other /* SPECIFY */
- 7) Don't know VOL

/* Q13d */ ## IF Q13=C3 or C4 ## Please tell me the primary reason why you think this is a bad time to sell a house.

READ CHOICES /* RANDOM ROTATE CHOICES */

- 1) Home prices are low
- 2) Mortgage rates are not favorable
- 3) There are many homes available on the market
- 4) It is difficult for buyers to qualify for a mortgage
- 5) Economic conditions overall are not favorable
- 6) Other /* SPECIFY */
- 7) Don't know VOL

/* Q13bb */ When do you expect to move next? OPEN END WITH PRE-CODES

- 1) Never
- 2) Less than 1 year
- 3) 1-3 years
- 4) 3-5 years
- 5) More than 5 years
- 6) Don't know

/* Q15 */ During the next 12 months, do you think home prices in general will go up, go down, or stay the same as where they are now?

- 1) Prices will go up
- 2) Prices will go down
- 3) Prices will remain about the same
- 4) Don't know VOL

/* Q16 */ ## IF DOWN (Q15=C2) ## By about what percent do you think home prices in general will go down on the average over the next 12 months? /* OPEN END NUMERIC (0 TO 100) */ ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##

/* Q17 */ ## IF UP (Q15=C1) ## By about what percent do you think home prices in general will go up on the average over the next 12 months? /* OPEN END NUMERIC (0 TO 100) */ ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##



- /* Q18 */ During the next 12 months, do you think home rental prices in general will go up, go down, or stay the same as where they are now?
 - 1) Prices will go up
 - 2) Prices will go down
 - 3) Prices will remain about the same
 - 4) Don't know VOL
- /* Q19 */ ## IF DOWN (Q18=C2) ## By about what percent do you think home rental prices in general will go down on the average over the next 12 months? /* OPEN END NUMERIC (0 TO 100) */ ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##
- /* Q20 */ ## IF UP (Q18=C1) ## By about what percent do you think home rental prices in general will go up on the average over the next 12 months? /* OPEN END NUMERIC (0 TO 100) */ ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##
- /* Q20b */ During the next 12 months, do you think home mortgage interest rates will go up, go down, or stay the same as where they are now?
 - 1) Rates will go up
 - 2) Rates will go down
 - 3) Rates will remain about the same
 - 4) Don't know VOL
- /* DISPLAY */ We'd now like to ask you some questions about home ownership and the climate of buying homes today. In answering these questions, please focus just on your primary residence, as opposed to any second home or investment properties.
- I* Q22 */ Do you think it would be very difficult, somewhat difficult, somewhat easy, or very easy for you to get a home mortgage today?
 - 1) Very difficult
 - 2) Somewhat difficult
 - 3) Somewhat easy
 - 4) Very easy
 - 5) Don't know VOL
- /* Q23ba */ What would be your biggest obstacle to getting a mortgage to purchase or refinance a home today? READ CHOICES /* MULTIPLE RESPONSES PERMITTED */ SELECT UP TO 3
 - 1) Affording the down payment or closing costs
 - 2) Insufficient credit score or credit history
 - 3) Too much existing debt
 - 4) Insufficient income for monthly payments
 - 5) Lack of job security or stability
 - 6) The process is too complicated
 - 7) Others VOL /* SPECIFY */
 - 8) None/no obstacles **VOL** /* **EXCLUSIVE** */
 - 9) Don't know/No response VOL /* EXCLUSIVE */



OWNING AND RENTING — CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONS

/* Q24c */ Do you own your primary residence?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't know **VOL** /* **TERMINATE** */

/* Q24d */ ## If q24c=1 ## Do you have a mortgage on your primary residence or do you own your primary residence outright with no mortgage?

- 1) Have a mortgage ## CODE MORTGAGE ##
- 2) Own home outright ## CODE OWNER ##
- 3) Don't know **VOL** /* **TERMINATE** */

/* Q24e */ ## If q24d=1 ## Do you have a first mortgage on your primary residence?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't know **VOL** /* **TERMINATE** */

/* Q24f */ ## If q24d=1 ## Do you have a Second mortgage or Home Equity Line of Credit?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't know **VOL** /* **TERMINATE** */

/* Q24g */ ## IF q24c=2 ## Do you rent your primary residence or do you live with someone else and not pay for housing?

- 1) Rent ## CODE RENTER ##
- 2) Live with someone else and don't pay for housing ## CODE BOARDER ##
- 3) Don't know **VOL** /* **TERMINATE** */

/* Q24 */ /* CODE */ HOMEOWNERSHIP STATUS

- 1) Own your home outright and do not have any debt on it ## CODE OWNER IF 24D=C2 ##
- 2) Have a mortgage on your home, such as a first mortgage, second mortgage or Home Equity Line of Credit or HELOC ## CODE MORTGAGE IF 24D=C1 ##
- 3) Rent ## CODE RENTER IF 24G=C1 ##
- 4) Live with someone else and don't pay for housing ## CODE BOARDER IF 24G=C2 ##
- 5) Don't know **VOL** /* **TERMINATE** */

/* Q25 */ ## IF (Q24=C1 OR C2) ## Is this the first home you've owned?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't know VOL

/* Q26a */ ## IF (Q24= C1 OR C2) ## How long have you owned your current home? NOTE TO INTERVIEWER: IN YEARS /* OPEN END NUMERIC (0 TO 100) */ ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##



/* Q24h */ Which of the following describes the type of home you currently live in?

- 1) Mobile Home
- 2) Single family house unit that is detached from any other house
- 3) Single family house unit that is attached to one or more houses (e.g., townhomes)
- 4) Apartments/Condos
- 5) Others VOL
- 6) Don't know VOL

/* Q24i */ ## IF Q24H=C4 ## You mentioned that you currently live in an apartment or a condo, how many units are there in the building you live in?

- 1) Building with 4 or fewer apartments/condos
- 2) Building with 5 to 49 apartments/condos
- 3) Building with 50 or more apartments/condos
- 4) Don't know VOL

OWNING VERSUS RENTING

/* Q31 */ If you were going to move, would you be more likely to: READ CHOICES /* RANDOM ROTATE CHOICES */

- 1) Rent
- 2) Buy
- 3) Don't know VOL /* DO NOT ROTATE */

/* DISPLAY */ I am now going to read some factors people consider when deciding between buying and renting a home. Thinking about your personal situation, for each factor, please tell me if you are better off owning or better off renting.

/* METRIC A */ /* [INSERT FROM SERIES] */ To achieve this, are you better off owning or better off renting?

- 1) Owning
- Renting
- 3) Same / Neither VOL
- 4) Don't know VOL

/* REPEAT CODES */ /* RANDOM ROTATE SERIES */

FINANCIAL ## /* ASK 4 OF 7 */

/* Q32b */ Being better off financially overall

/* Q33b */ Having the best investment plan

/* Q34b */ Having the best overall tax situation

/* Q35b */ Building up wealth

/* Q36b */ Saving for retirement

/* Q37b */ Living within your budget

/* Q38b */ Making the best decision given the current economic climate

NON-FINANCIAL ## /* ASK 5 OF 10 */

/* Q39b */ Living in a convenient location

/* Q40b */ Having a good place for your family or to raise your children

/* Q41b */ Feeling engaged in your community

/* Q42b */ Living in a place where you and your family feel safe

/* Q43b */ Having control over what you do with your living space

/* Q44b */ Having a sense of privacy and security



/* Q45b */ Having flexibility in future decisions

/* Q46bb */ Living in a nicer home

/* Q47b */ Living in your preferred school district

/* Q48b */ Having less stress

/* END SERIES */

/* **METRIC A** */ When you think of what you consider "the good life" – the life you'd like to have – how important are each of the following?

- 1) Very important
- 2) Somewhat important
- 3) Not too important
- 4) Not at all important
- 5) Don't know VOL

/* REPEAT CODES */ /* RANDOM ROTATE SERIES */

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/* Q444 */ Owning a home ## ASK OF ALL ##

/* Q445 */ Living in a location I like

/* Q446 */ Being in good health

/* Q447 */ Having a strong religious faith or spirituality

/* Q448 */ Being financially secure

/* Q449 */ Having an interesting job

/* Q450 */ Having a good work life balance

/* Q451 */ Having a happy marriage or romantic relationship

/* Q452 */ Having children

/* Q453 */ Having good friends

/* Q454 */ Owning really nice things (cars, electronics, jewelry, clothing)

/* END SERIES */

/* Q50 */ ## IF RENT, ON WHETHER YOU'D RENT OR BUY (Q31=C1) ## In the future, are you more likely to: READ CHOICES /* RANDOM ROTATE CHOICES */

- 1) Always rent
- 2) Buy at some point in the future
- 3) Don't know **VOL** /* **DO NOT ROTATE** */

/* Q50b */ ## IF BUY, ON WHETHER YOU'D RENT OR BUY (Q31=C2) ## In the future, are you more likely to: READ CHOICES /* RANDOM ROTATE CHOICES */

- 1) Always own
- 2) Rent at some point in the future
- 3) Don't know **VOL** /* **DO NOT ROTATE** */



HOME FINANCES SITUATION

- /* DISPLAY */ ## MORTGAGE (IF Q24=C2) ## Now we're going to talk about your home mortgage. ## OWNER (IF Q24=C1) ## Now we're going to talk about your home financing.
- /* Q71b */ ## MORTGAGE (IF Q24=C2) ## Have you ever refinanced the mortgage on your current home?
 - 1) Yes
 - 2) No
 - 3) Don't know VOL
- /* Q71c */ ## IF Q71B=YES ## What was the most recent year you refinanced your mortgage? /* OPEN END NUMERIC (1900 TO 2019) */ ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##
- /* Q71d */ ## IF Q71B=NO ## What year did you get your original mortgage on your CURRENT home? /* OPEN END NUMERIC (1900 TO 2019) */ ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##
- /* Q71i */ ## IF MORTGAGE (IF Q24=C2) ## How likely are you to refinance the mortgage on your primary home in the next 12 months? READ CHOICES
 - 1) Very likely
 - 2) Somewhat likely
 - 3) Somewhat unlikely
 - 4) Very unlikely
 - 5) Don't know VOL
- /* DISPLAY */ Now I am going to read a list of some actions and for each one I'd like you to tell me if you think it is a safe investment with a lot of potential, a safe investment with very little potential, a risky investment with a lot of potential.

/* METRIC A */ Do you think this investment is... READ CHOICES

- 1) Safe investment with a lot of potential
- 2) Safe investment with very little potential
- 3) Risky investment with very little potential
- 4) Risky investment with a lot of potential
- 5) Don't know **VOL**

/* RANDOM ROTATE SERIES */ /* REPEAT CODES */

/* Q75 */ Buying a home

/* Q76 */ Buying stocks

/* Q77 */ Buying government or corporate bonds

/* Q79 */ Investing in a mutual fund

/* Q80 */ Putting money into a savings or money market account

/* END SERIES */



HOME OWNERSHIP DISTRESS

/* Q91 */ ## MORTGAGE (IF Q24=C2) ## Thinking about the total amount you owe on your home (including first mortgage, second mortgage, and home equity line of credit debt) compared to the value of your home today, would you say the total amount you owe on your home is: READ CHOICES

- 1) At least 20% more than the value of your home
- 2) About 5-20% more than the value of your home
- 3) About the same as the value of your home
- 4) About 5-20% less than the value of your home
- 5) At least 20% less than the value of your home
- 6) Don't know VOL

RENTAL PRICE IN THE PAST YEAR

/* Q328 */ ## IF RENTER Q24=C3 ## Over the past 12 months, has your rent gone up, gone down, or stayed the same?

- 1) Gone up
- 2) Gone down
- 3) Stayed the same
- 4) Don't know VOL

/* Q329 */ ## IF DOWN (Q328=C2) ## By about what percent has your rent gone down over the past 12 months? /*
OPEN END NUMERIC (0 TO 100) */ ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##

/* Q330 */ ## IF UP (Q328=C1) ## By about what percent has your rent gone up over the past 12 months? /* OPEN END NUMERIC (0 TO 100) */ ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##

HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

/* Q107 */ Which if any of the following do you currently have? Please tell me all that apply. READ CHOICES /* MULTIPLE RESPONSES PERMITTED */ /* RANDOM ROTATE CHOICES */

- 1) DO NOT ASK: First Home mortgage AUTO POPULATE IF 24E=C1
- 2) DO NOT ASK: Second mortgage or home equity line of credit AUTO POPULATE IF 24F=C1
- 3) Credit Card Debt that you don't pay off every month
- 4) Car Loans
- 5) School Loans
- 6) Back taxes
- 7) Other Loans/Debt /* SPECIFY */ /* DO NOT ROTATE */
- 8) Don't have any debt /* EXCLUSIVE */ /* DO NOT ROTATE */
- 9) Don't know **VOL** /* **EXCLUSIVE** */ /* **DO NOT ROTATE** */

/* Q112b */ How concerned are you that you will lose your job in the next twelve months? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned that you will lose your job in the next twelve months?

- 1) Very concerned
- 2) Somewhat concerned
- 3) Not very concerned
- 4) Not at all concerned
- 5) Don't know **VOL**



I* Q116 */ How does your current monthly household income compare to what it was twelve months ago? Would you say it is: READ CHOICES

- 1) Significantly higher now
- 2) About the same vs. twelve months ago
- 3) Significantly lower now
- 4) Don't know VOL

/* Q430 */ How concerned are you about your ability to pay your bills this month?

- 1) Very concerned
- 2) Somewhat concerned
- 3) Not very concerned
- 4) Not at all concerned
- 5) Don't know **VOL**

Q4 2020 ROTATING QUESTIONS - CORONAVIRUS EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

/* Q441 */ Have you or your spouse/partner experienced any of the following as a result of the coronavirus? /* MULTIPLE RESPONSES PERMITTED */ /* RANDOM ROTATE CHOICES */

- 1) Employer went out of business and lost job
- 2) Furlough (e.g. temporary leave without pay)
- 3) Layoff and lost job
- 4) Pay cut
- 5) Reduced working hours or forced to work part time
- 6) Voluntarily guit or changed jobs
- 7) None of these /* EXCLUSIVE */ /* DO NOT ROTATE */
- 8) Don't know VOL /* EXCLUSIVE */ /* DO NOT ROTATE */

/* Q442 */ ## IF LOST JOB, FURLOUGHED, OR LAID OFF (IF Q441=C1-3) ## Are you or your spouse/partner actively looking for a new job or additional job such as browsing job openings and submitting resumes?

- 1) Yes
- No
- 3) Don't know VOL

/* Q443 */ ## IF NOT LOOKING FOR JOB (Q442 = C2) ## Which of the following is the main reason why you or your spouse/partner are not looking for other job opportunities? /* RANDOM ROTATE CHOICES */

- 1) Expecting to return to the same job soon
- 2) Returned to the same job
- 3) Found a new job
- 4) Caring for child(ren)
- 5) Caring for older parent(s)
- 6) Having health/medical issues (disability, illness)
- 7) Nobody is hiring
- 8) Receiving unemployment benefits to help compensate
- 9) Wants time off from the workforce
- 10) Don't know VOL



DEMOGRAPHICS

/* DISPLAY */ The remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

/* Q125 */ What is your current marital status - are you: READ CHOICES

- 1) Married or have an unmarried partner
- 2) Single
- 3) Widowed
- 4) Divorced
- 5) Other VOL /* SPECIFY */
- 6) Don't know VOL

/* METRIC A */ We'd now like to get a sense of the people in your household. Please tell me how many of each of the following live in your house, other than yourself and your spouse or partner: /* OPEN END NUMERIC (0 TO 20) */

/* REPEAT CODES */

/* Q126 */ Children under age 18 ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##

/* Q127 */ Children age 18-22 ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##

/* Q128 */ Children age 23 or older ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##

/* Q129 */ Parents of you or your spouse or partner ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##

/* Q378 */ Other adult roommates ## ADD DON'T KNOW VOL OPTION ##

/* END SERIES */

/* Q132 */ Which of the following best describes your current employment status? READ CHOICES

- 1) Employed full-time
- 2) Employed part-time
- 3) Not currently employed in a paying job
- 4) Retired
- 5) Don't know VOL

/* Q132b */ ## IF PART TIME Q132=C2 ## Which of the following best describes why you are working part-time rather than full-time: READ CHOICES

- 1) You are unable to work full-time due to a disability
- 2) You prefer to work part-time for personal or other reasons
- 3) You are actively looking for full-time work but cannot find anything right
- 4) You have given up looking for a full-time job for now because of the job market
- 5) Don't know VOL

/* Q132c */ ## IF UNEMPLOYED Q132=C3 ## Which of the following best describes why you are not currently employed
in a paying job: READ CHOICES

- 1) You are unable to work due to a disability
- 2) You prefer not to work for personal or other reasons
- 3) You are actively looking for work but cannot find anything right
- 4) You have given up looking for a job for now because of the job market
- 5) Don't know **VOL**



/* QEMPLOYMENT */ /* CODE */ EMPLOYMENT TYPE

- 1) Employed full-time ## Q132=C1 ##
- 2) Employed part-time ## IF Q132=C2 minus Q132b=C4##
- 3) Unemployed ## IF Q132=C3 AND Q132C=C3 ##
- 4) Discouraged worker ## IF Q132=C3 AND Q132C=C4 ##
- 5) Employed part-time for economic reasons ## IF Q132=C2 AND Q132B=C4 ##

/* Q140 */ Did you immigrate to the United States from another country?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't know VOL

/* QGENDER */

- 1) Male
- 2) Female
- 3) Don't know

/* DISPLAY */ That concludes our interview today. We realize your time is valuable and would like to thank you for your patience and input.

Enjoy your evening. Goodnight!