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**************** Family Finances *********************

>Q1< We are conducting a survey about issues facing the state of Florida and hope you will talk to us for a few minutes. Let me assure you before we begin that everything you say will remain [bold]confidential[n]. The only person who may hear your responses is my supervisor who may be monitoring this call to evaluate my performance.

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your family) are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

<1> [bold]BETTER[n]
<2> VOLUNTEERED: SAME
<3> [bold]WORSE [n]

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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>Q2< Now looking ahead, do you think that a year from now you (and your family) will be better off financially, worse off or about the same?

<1> BETTER
<2> SAME
<3> WORSE

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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>Q3< Now turning to business conditions in the country as a whole--do you think that DURING THE NEXT 12 MONTHS we'll have good times financially, bad times financially or what? PROBE: Is that GOOD/BAD times with qualifications or just GOOD/BAD times?

<1> GOOD TIMES
<2> GOOD TIMES WITH QUALIFICATIONS
<3> PRO/CON (SR SAYS: "SAME" or "BOTH")
<4> BAD WITH QUALIFICATIONS
BAD TIMES

DON'T KNOW
NA

WILLINGNESS TO CHANGE

Q4a: I would like to ask you about changes that you might have experienced in the last 6 months. In the past 6 months, have you... [bold]Switched political parties?[n]

Yes
No

DK
NA

Q4b: In the past 6 months, have you... [bold]Voted against an incumbent?[n]

Yes
No

DK
NA

Q4c: In the past 6 months, have you... [bold]Moved to a different city?[n]

Yes
No

DK
NA

Q4d: In the past 6 months, have you...
Moved to a new home in the same city?

1. Yes
2. No
8. DK
9. NA

Re-financed your home?

1. Yes
2. No
8. DK
9. NA

Bought a car?

1. Yes
2. No
8. DK
9. NA

Re-financed a credit card?

1. Yes
2. No
8. DK
9. NA

>Q4h< In the past 6 months, have you...

[bold]Switched long-distance telephone carriers?[n]

<1> Yes
<2> No

<8> DK
<9> NA

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>Q4j< In the past 6 months, have you...

[bold]Changed jobs?[n]

<1> Yes
<2> No

<8> DK
<9> NA

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******* EVALUATIONS OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS ***************

>Q5a< Next, we would like your evaluation of some state government programs. How would you rate social services for the poor? Are they excellent, good, fair, or poor?

<1> EXCELLENT
<2> GOOD
<3> FAIR
<4> POOR

<8> DON'T KNOW/UNFAMILIAR WITH SOCIAL SERVICES
<9> NA

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>Q5b< How would you rate social services for the disabled? Are they excellent, good, fair, or poor?

<1> EXCELLENT
<2> GOOD
<3> FAIR
<4> POOR
Q5c: How would you rate social services for the elderly? Are they excellent, good, fair, or poor?

<1> EXCELLENT
<2> GOOD
<3> FAIR
<4> POOR

Q6: How would you rate the maintenance of roads and highways where you live? Is it excellent, good, fair or poor?

<1> EXCELLENT
<2> GOOD
<3> FAIR
<4> POOR

Q7: In general, would you say that law enforcement where you live is excellent, good, fair or poor?

<1> EXCELLENT
<2> GOOD
<3> FAIR
<4> POOR
Q8. And how about the state colleges and universities in Florida, would you say that they are excellent, good, fair, poor?

1. EXCELLENT  
2. GOOD  
3. FAIR  
4. POOR  
8. DON'T KNOW/UNFAMILIAR WITH STATE SCHOOLS  
9. NA

Q9. In general, would you say that the public schools, grades kindergarten through twelve, where you live are excellent, good, fair, poor?

1. EXCELLENT  
2. GOOD  
3. FAIR  
4. POOR  
8. DON'T KNOW/UNFAMILIAR WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS  
9. NA

Q10a. What about standards in our public schools (K-12)? In the last several years, have they been set at a level that is too low, too high, or at about the right level to be sure that our students are getting a good education?

1. TOO LOW A LEVEL  
2. ABOUT THE RIGHT LEVEL  
3. TOO HIGH A LEVEL  
8. DON'T KNOW/CAN'T JUDGE  
9. NA

Q10b. Do you currently have any children who attend a Florida public school at the high school level or lower? (DO NOT INCLUDE COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES)

1. YES  
2. NO
Q11: In general, how would you rate the quality of your drinking water?

(Read responses)
1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Poor
7. Not Familiar
8. Don't Know
9. NA

Q12a: Would you move to a new community because the drinking water is better than where you live?

1. Yes [goto Q12b]
2. NO
8. Don't Know
9. NA

Q12b: How far would you move?

Read responses
1. Across town (includes another neighborhood in the same city)
2. Another city in the same state
3. A different state
x. Elsewhere (specify)
8. Don't know
9. NA

********** FINANCIAL PRIORITIES FOR STATE ************
Now I'm going to ask you some questions about [bold]spending[/n] by the [bold]state
government[n] in Tallahassee. Please bear in mind that eventually all government spending
comes out of the taxes you and other Floridians pay.

As I mention each program area, tell me whether you think the amount now being spent should
be [green]increased, kept at the present level, or decreased[n].

TYPE <g> TO GO ON

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Q13< State highways and road systems

READ RESPONSES AS NECESSARY

Do you think spending on these programs should be:
<1> INCREASED
<2> KEPT AT THE PRESENT LEVEL
<3> OR DECREASED

<8> DON'T KNOW/NO FEELINGS
<9> NA

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Q14< Programs for public schools (K-12)

READ RESPONSES AS NECESSARY

Should spending be:

<1> INCREASED
<2> KEPT AT THE PRESENT LEVEL
<3> OR DECREASED

<8> DON'T KNOW/NO FEELINGS
<9> NA

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Q15< Programs for state colleges and universities

READ RESPONSES AS NECESSARY

Should spending be:

<1> INCREASED
<2> KEPT AT THE PRESENT LEVEL
Q16< Programs to protect the environment

READ RESPONSES AS NECESSARY

Should spending be:

<1> INCREASED
<2> KEPT AT THE PRESENT LEVEL
<3> OR DECREASED

<8> DON'T KNOW/NO FEELINGS
<9> NA

Q17< Programs for low income families with children

READ RESPONSES AS NECESSARY

Should spending be:

<1> INCREASED
<2> KEPT AT THE PRESENT LEVEL
<3> DECREASED

<8> DON'T KNOW/NO FEELINGS
<9> NA

Q18< Programs to combat crime

READ RESPONSES AS NECESSARY

Should spending be:

<1> INCREASED
<2> KEPT AT THE PRESENT LEVEL
<3> OR DECREASED
Q19 Programs for health care services

READ RESPONSES AS NECESSARY

Should spending be:

1. INCREASED
2. KEPT AT THE PRESENT LEVEL
3. OR DECREASED

8. DON'T KNOW/NO FEELINGS
9. NA

************ EVALUATING TAXES ******************

Q20 Now think about the taxes you pay. From your personal standpoint, please tell me for each tax I read off to you if you feel it is too high, too low, or about right?

[bold] The Florida state sales tax[n]

READ RESPONSES AS NECESSARY

Do you think it is too high, too low, or about right?

IF TOO HIGH ASK: Somewhat too high or much too high.

1. MUCH TOO HIGH
2. SOMewhat TOO HIGH
3. ABOUT RIGHT
4. TOO LOW
5. DON'T PAY THIS TAX

8. DON'T KNOW
9. NA

Q21 [bold] The local property tax[n]

READ RESPONSES AS NECESSARY
Do you think it is too high, too low, or about right?

IF TOO HIGH ASK: Somewhat too high or much too high.

<1> MUCH TOO HIGH
<2> SOMEWHAT TOO HIGH
<3> ABOUT RIGHT
<4> TOO LOW
<5> DON'T PAY THIS TAX

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

********** MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS **********

>Q23< At this point in the survey, I would like to ask you about several issues that some people feel are important to those living in the state of Florida, and in the United States.

To begin with, what do you think is the most important problem facing the state of Florida?

[magenta]NOTE TO THE INTERVIEWER:
Probe general responses such as... [bold] crime/education/[n][green]environment[n]
>Q24< I am now interested in your opinions about why industrial facilities are located in certain areas. Please ask me to repeat any questions that are not clear.

Do you believe that industries that pollute are more likely to locate in low, middle or high income neighborhoods?

<1> Low income neighborhoods [goto Q25a]
<2> Middle income neighborhoods [goto Q25b]
<3> High income neighborhoods [goto Q25c]

VOLUNTEERED
<7> Income of neighborhoods does not affect the location of industries that pollute
<8> Don't know
<9> NA
===>[goto Q26]
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>Q25a< Why do you believe industries that pollute locate in low income neighborhoods?

<1> property values
<2> zoning laws
<3> political power of residents
<4> interest of residents
<x> other (specify)[specify]

<98> Don't know
<99> NA

===>[goto Q26]
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>Q25b< Why do you believe industries that pollute locate in middle income neighborhoods?

<1> property values
<2> zoning laws
<3> political power of residents
<4> interest of residents
<x> other (specify)[specify]

<98> Don't know
<99> NA

===>[goto Q26]
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>Q25c< Why do you believe industries that pollute locate in high income neighborhoods?

<1> property values
<2> zoning laws
<3> political power of residents
<4> interest of residents
<x> other (specify)[specify]

<98> Don't know
<99> NA

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>Q26< Do you believe that industries that pollute are more likely to locate in...

[bold] read responses <1-4> EXACTLY as written[n]

<1> White/Caucasian neighborhoods?[goto Q27a]
<2> Non-White mainly Black neighborhoods?[goto Q27b]
<3> Non-White mainly Hispanic neighborhoods? (Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican etc.) [goto Q27c]
<4> Mixed minority neighborhood? (combination of Black and Hispanic)[goto Q27d]

VOLUNTEERED
<7> Racial compostion of a neighborhood does not affect the location an industry that pollutes.[goto Q28]
<8> Don't know
<9> NA
===>[goto Q29]
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>Q27a< Why do you believe industries that pollute locate in white neighborhoods?

<1> property values
<2> zoning laws
<3> political power of residents
Q27a< Why do you believe industries that pollute locate in mainly African American neighborhoods?

<1> property values
<2> zoning laws
<3> political power of residents
<4> interest of residents
<x> other (specify)[specify]

<98> Don't know
<99> NA

====>[goto Q29]  
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Q27b< Why do you believe industries that pollute locate in mainly Hispanic neighborhoods?

<1> property values
<2> zoning laws
<3> political power of residents
<4> interest of residents
<x> other (specify)[specify]

<98> Don't know
<99> NA

====>[goto Q29]  
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Q27c< Why do you believe industries that pollute locate in mixed minority neighborhoods?

<1> property values
<2> zoning laws
<3> political power of residents
<4> interest of residents
<x> other (specify)[specify]

<98> Don't know
<99> NA

====>[goto Q29]  
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Q27d< Why do you believe industries that pollute locate in mixed minority neighborhoods?

[loc 2/7]  
<1> property values
<2> zoning laws
<3> political power of residents
<4> interest of residents
<x> other (specify)[specify]
Q28< What factors do you believe influence the location of industries that pollute.

1> property values
2> zoning laws
3> political power of residents
4> interest of residents
5> other (specify)

Q29< Now, turning to issues of health care...

Today, people who receive health insurance benefits may choose between a traditional health plan and a managed care (or health maintenance) plan. In making that choice, who would you primarily rely on to give you advice on your decision?

Would you primarily rely on:

1> Yourself
2> Spouse
3> Family member
4> Personal physician
5> Clergy
6> Insurance agent
7> State insurance commission
8> State ombudsman
9> other (specify)

Q30< If health care beneficiaries make a choice and are unhappy with it, how often do you think they should be allowed to change their choice?
[bold] READ RESPONSES[n]

<1> Monthly  
<2> Every 6 months  
<3> Yearly  
<4> Every other year  
<5> Longer than every other year  

<8> Don't know  
<9> NA  

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>Q31< Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid HMOs, or government plans like Medicare or Medicaid?

<1> Yes [goto Q32]  
<2> No  

<8> Don't know  
<9> Refused  

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>Q32< What sort of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care?

<1> Employer-paid  
<2> Someone else's employer paid  
<3> Bought on own  
<4> Medicare  
<5> Medicaid  
<6> Military/VA  
<x> Something else (specify)[specify]  
<98> Don't know  
<99> Refused  

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*************Explanations for Racial Inequality****************************

>Q33a< Now I would like to ask you a few questions about your feelings on racial issues. On the average, [bold]Blacks[n] have worse jobs, income, and housing than white people. Do you think these differences are...  

[bold]Mainly due to discrimination?[n]
Interviewers: Do not read responses 7,8,9

<1> Yes
<2> No

VOLUNTEERED
<7> Don't believe there are differences[goto Q34a]
<8> Don't know
<9> No answer

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>Q33b< Do you think these differences are...

[bold]Because most Blacks have less in-born ability?[n]

<1> Yes
<2> No

<8> Don't Know
<9> No answer

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>Q33c< Do you think these differences are...

[bold]Because most Blacks don't have the chance for education that it takes to rise out of poverty?[n]

<1> Yes
<2> No

<8> Don't Know
<9> No answer

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>Q33d< Do you think these differences are...

[bold]Because most Blacks just don't have the motivation or will power to pull themselves up out of poverty?[n]

<1> Yes
<2> No
>Q34a< On the average, [bold] Hispanics [n] have worse jobs, income, and housing than white people.

Do you think these differences are...

[bold]Mainly due to discrimination?[n]

[green]Interviewers: Do not read responses 7,8,9[n]

<1> Yes
<2> No

VOLUNTEERED
<7> Don't believe there are differences[goto Q35]
<8> Don't know
<9> No answer

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>Q34b< Do you think these differences are...

[bold]Because most Hispanics have less in-born ability?[n]

<1> Yes
<2> No

<8> Don't Know
<9> No answer

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>Q34c< Do you think these differences are...

[bold]Because most Hispanics don't have the chance for education that it takes to rise out of poverty?[n]

<1> Yes
<2> No
>Q34d< Do you think these differences are...

[bold]Because most Hispanics just don't have the motivation or will power to pull themselves up out of poverty?[n]

<1> Yes
<2> No

<8> Don't Know
<9> No answer

****** POLITICAL INTERST, INFORMATION, & OPINIONS *******

>Q35< I am now interested in your opinions about national politics and political parties. Please answer these questions as honestly as possible.

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, and others aren't that interested. How interested are you in the national government in Washington, and national politics--very interested, somewhat interested, a little interested, or not at all interested?

<1> VERY INTERESTED
<2> SOMEWHAT INTERESTED
<3> A LITTLE INTERESTED
<4> NOT AT ALL INTERESTED

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

>Q36< How interested are you in the state government in Tallahassee, and state politics--very interested, somewhat interested, a little interested, or not at all interested?

<1> VERY INTERESTED
SOMEWHER INTERESTED
A LITTLE INTERESTED
NOT AT ALL INTERESTED

DON'T KNOW
NA

Q37 Where do you get most of your information about national politics?

Probe: Try to get respondents to refer to only one source of information.

Newspapers
News magazines
Television
Radio
Friends, relatives, co-workers
The internet
Or some other source (specify)

VOLUNTEERED: DOESN'T FOLLOW NAT'L POLITICS
Don't know/ No opinion
NA

Q38 Where do you get most of your information about state politics?

Probe: Try to get respondents to refer to only one source of information.

Newspapers
News magazines
Television
Radio
Friends, relatives, coworkers
The internet
Or some other source (specify)

VOLUNTEERED: DOESN'T FOLLOW STATE POLITICS
Don't know/ No opinion
NA

Q39 How would you rate the job that the Florida legislature in Tallahassee is doing?
Would you say excellent, good, fair or poor?

<1> EXCELLENT
<2> GOOD
<3> FAIR
<4> POOR

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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>Q40< How would you rate the job that Florida Governor Jeb Bush is doing?

Would you say excellent, good, fair or poor?

<1> EXCELLENT
<2> GOOD
<3> FAIR
<4> POOR

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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>Q41< How would you rate the job the United States Congress in Washington D.C. is doing? Would you say...

READ RESPONSES

<1> EXCELLENT
<2> GOOD
<3> FAIR, OR
<4> POOR

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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>Q42< Some politicians develop reputations as they serve in office. How about the person who represents your district in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.?

Do you think the member from your district has a positive or negative reputation, or don't you know what the member's reputation is?
<1> Positive Reputation
<2> Negative Reputation
<3> Neither Positive Nor Negative

<8> Don't Know What The Reputation Is [goto Q44]
<9> NA [goto Q44]

>Q43< What do you think your member has a reputation for? Would you say:

[bold] read responses [n]

<1> The member's partisanship and party attachments
<2> The member's ideology (if asked say reputation as a moderate or liberal)
<3> The issue stands of the member
<4> The members service to the district
<5> The member's trustworthiness
<6> The member's service to special interests
<7> Or something else

<8> Don't Know (Volunteered)
<9> NA

>Q44< In your opinion, what is the most important characteristic an elected official should have to be a good representative?

<x> CHARACTERISTIC--BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT BEING TOO LONG [specify]

<998> DON'T KNOW
<999> NA

>Q45< How well represented in the FEDERAL government are you and people like you? Are you well represented or poorly represented?

IF POORLY: Are you somewhat or very poorly represented
IF WELL: Are you somewhat or very well represented
<1> VERY WELL REPRESENTED
<2> SOMEWHAT WELL REPRESENTED
<3> SOMEWHAT POORLY REPRESENTED
<4> VERY POORLY REPRESENTED

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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>Q46< How much of the time do you think you can trust the Federal government to do what is right?
(READ RESPONSES)

<1> JUST ABOUT ALWAYS
<2> MOST OF THE TIME, OR
<3> ONLY SOME OF THE TIME

<4> VOLUNTEERED: NEVER
<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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>Q47< Thinking now of state government in Tallahassee. How well represented in the STATE government are you and people like you? Are you well represented or poorly represented?

IF POORLY: Are you somewhat or very poorly represented
IF WELL: Are you somewhat or very well represented

<1> VERY WELL REPRESENTED
<2> SOMEWHAT WELL REPRESENTED
<3> SOMEWHAT POORLY REPRESENTED
<4> VERY POORLY REPRESENTED

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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>Q48< How much of the time do you think you can trust Florida state government to do what is right?
(READ RESPONSES)

<1> JUST ABOUT ALWAYS
MOST OF THE TIME, OR
ONLY SOME OF THE TIME

VOLUNTEERED: NEVER
DON'T KNOW
NA

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Q49 How important is it to you to support a particular political party? Would you say:
READ RESPONSES

Very important
Somewhat important
Somewhat unimportant
Very unimportant

Don't Know
NA

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Q50 Do you think there are major differences between what the Republican and Democratic parties stand for, minor differences, or no differences at all?

MAJOR DIFFERENCES
MINOR DIFFERENCES
NO DIFFERENCES

DON'T KNOW
NA

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***** PARTY ID, POLITICAL IDEOLOGY, & POL. PARTICIPATION *****

Q51 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

REPUBLICAN: Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not so strong Republican?
Strong Republican [goto Q51a]
Not so strong Republican [goto Q51a]

INDEPENDENT: Do you think of yourself as close to the republicans or closer to the Democrats?
Closer to the Republicans [goto Q51c]
DEMCOCRAT: Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not so strong Democrat?
<6> Not so strong Democrat [goto Q51b]
<7> Strong Democrat [goto Q51b]
[bold][magenta]<x> OTHER SPECIFY [specify]
<98> Don't know
<99> NA [n][n]
===> [goto Q52]
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>Q51a< Have you always thought of yourself as a Republican, or was there a time when you thought you were a Democrat, and Independent, or something else?
PROBE: What did you think of yourself as?

<1> Yes, always thought of self as Republican
<2> Independent
<3> Democrat
<x> Something else [specify] SPECIFY

<98> Don't know
<99> NA
===> [goto Q52]
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>Q51b< Have you always thought of yourself as a Democrat, or was there a time when you thought you were a Republican or an Independent, or something else?
PROBE: What did you think of yourself as?

<1> Republican
<2> Independent
<3> Yes, always thought of self as Democrat

<x> Something else [specify] SPECIFY
<98> Don't know
<99> NA
===> [goto Q52]
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>Q51c< Have you always thought of yourself as an Independent, or was there a time when you thought you were a Republican, a Democrat, or something else?
PROBE: What did you think of yourself as?
Republican
Yes, Always thought of self as Independent
Democrat

Something else [specify] SPECIFY
Don't know
NA

In politics today, do you think of yourself as a conservative, as middle of the road, as a liberal, or do you not think of yourself in these terms?

CONSERVATIVE
MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
LIBERAL
DON'T THINK IN THESE TERMS

DON'T KNOW
NA

At present, are you registered to vote in the state of Florida?

YES [goto Q54a]
NO [goto Q54c]
NO, REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE

DON'T KNOW
NA

Are you registered as a:

Republican
Independent or
Democrat

OTHER (SPECIFY) [specify]
DON'T KNOW
NA
Q54b< Did you register to vote at a driver's license bureau, or when you renewed or applied for your driver's license?

<1> Yes
<2> No

<8> Don't remember
<9> NA

====>[goto Q55]
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Q54c< What is the most important reason you are not registered to vote?

DO NOT READ RESPONSES

<0> No reason
<1> Not eligible (Not a resident or citizen)
<2> Inconvenient to register
<3> Purged from rolls and didn't know
<4> New Resident to State
<5> Don't have enough info about registering
<6> Don't like politics/politicians
<7> Vote doesn't matter/doesn't count
<8> Candidates all the same (Crooks, Cheats, etc)
<x> Other (Specify) [specify]

<98> Don't know
<99> NA

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Q55< Since January of [bold]1998 [n]have you: Attended a political meeting, dinner or rally?

<1> YES
<2> NO

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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Q56< Have you contributed money to or bought tickets to help a political party or candidate since January [bold]1998?[n]

<1> YES
<2> NO

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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>Q57< Have you worn a campaign button or put a campaign sticker on your car (since January[bold] 1998 [n])?

<1> YES
<2> NO

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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>Q58< Have you done any other work for a party, candidate, or issue?

<1> YES
<2> NO

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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>Q59< Since January[bold] 1998 [n] have you written a letter to any public officials, giving them your opinion about something?

<1> YES
<2> NO

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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*************** DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS ***************

>Q60< Finally, to be sure we have a representative sample of Floridians, we need to know a few things about your background.

What is your current marital status?
MARRIED
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED
WIDOW OR WIDOWER
SINGLE
OTHER (SPECIFY)

Don't Know
NA

Do you have any children?

[bold]PROBE: If yes, then ask...

How many of your children are under the age of 18?

NONE
ENTER ACTUAL NUMBER
DON'T KNOW
NA

How many of your children 18 years or younger attend public schools in Florida?

NONE
ACTUAL NUMBER
DON'T KNOW
NA

In what year were you born?

CODE THE ENTIRE YEAR, E.G. 1946.

1890-1981 BIRTH YEAR
1998 REFUSED/DON'T KNOW
1999 MINOR - Ineligible

Have you lived in Florida all your life?
PROBE: Were you born in Florida?

<1> YES [goto Q64]
<2> NO

<8> Don't Know
<9> NA

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>Q63b< In what year did you move to Florida?

<1890-1999> YEAR MOVED TO FLORIDA

<9998> DON'T KNOW/REFUSED
<9999> NA

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>Q64< What was the highest grade or year of school you completed?

<1> Eight years or less
<2> 9-11 years
<3> Completed high school
<4> Business or technical school
<5> Some college
<6> Completed college
<7> Graduate or professional school

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA

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>Q64a< What is your race? (IF OTHER ASK: Are you white or black?) [loc 3/7]

<1> WHITE
<2> BLACK
<3> ASIAN
<x> OTHER (SPECIFY: e.g. mulatto)[specify]

<97> REFUSED
<98> DON'T KNOW
<99> NA
>Q64b< Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin?

IF YES ASK: Are you of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, or some other Spanish origin?

<1> NO[goto Q66a]
<2> YES, CUBAN
<3> YES, MEXICAN
<4> YES, PUERTO RICAN
<x> YES, OTHER (SPECIFY)[specify]

<98> DON'T KNOW[goto Q66a]
<99> NA[goto Q66a]

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>Q65a< In what country were you born?

<1> United States[goto Q66a]
<2> Cuba
<3> Puerto Rico
<4> Mexico
<x> Some other country (SPECIFY)[specify]
<98> Don't know[goto Q66a]
<99> NA[goto Q66a]

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>Q65b< In what year did you immigrate to the United States?

<1890-1998>
<9998> Don't know
<9999> NA

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>Q66a< Are you Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, something else, or don't you have a religious affiliation?

<1> PROTESTANT [goto Q66b]
<2> CATHOLIC [goto Q66b]
<3> JEWISH
<4> MUSLIM
<5> OTHER CHRISTIAN: BAPTIST, SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST, LUTHERAN,
MORMON, METHODIST, ETC. [goto Q66b]
<x> OTHER NON-CHRISTIAN (SPECIFY) [specify]
<6> ATHEIST

<96> NONE
<98> DON'T KNOW
<99> NA
====> [goto Q67]
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>Q66b< Do you consider yourself to be a born again Christian?

<1> YES
<2> NO

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA
====>
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>Q67< Do you own or rent your home?

<1> OWN
<2> RENT
<x> OTHER (SPECIFY) [specify]

<8> DON'T KNOW
<9> NA
====>
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>Q68< How many phone numbers does your home have?

<1> ONE
<2> TWO
<3> THREE
<4> FOUR
<5> FIVE
<6> SIX OR MORE

<8> Don't Know
<9> NA
====>
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>Q70< Now, consider all sources of income for everyone living with you in 1998, before taxes. Please stop me when I get to your household income level.

READ CATEGORIES.
PROBE: In what [bold]general[n] category does your total household income fall?

<1> Under $5000 <10> $60,000 to 70,000
<2> $5,000 to 10,000 <11> $70,000 to 80,000
<3> $10,000 to 15,000 <12> $80,000 to 90,000
<4> $15,000 to 20,000 <13> $90,000 to 100,000
<5> $20,000 to 25,000 <14> Over $100,000
<6> $25,000 to 30,000 <97> Refused
<7> $30,000 to 40,000 <98> Don't Know
<8> $40,000 to 50,000 <99> NA
<9> $50,000 to 60,000

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