# PRINCETON SURVEY RESEARCH ASSOCIATES INTERNATIONAL FOR VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

# **NASHVILLE POLL SEPTEMBER 2015**

FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

Total n=1,000 Nashville/Davidson County, TN residents ages 18+

Field Dates: September 14-27, 2015 (can finish early)

Interview language: English and Spanish

Form split 50%/50%

#### **START TIMING MODULE**

#### **LANDLINE INTRO:**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_ and I'm calling for Vanderbilt University. We're conducting a survey about some important issues in Tennessee, Davidson County and Nashville today, and would like to include your household.

[READ IF NECESSARY: Your phone number has been randomly selected to complete the survey. We are not selling anything.]

### LANDLINE SCREENING INTERVIEW:

#### **ASK ALL LANDLINE SAMPLE**

- S1. May I please speak with the adult, age 18 or older, who had the most recent birthday AND is currently at home?
  - 1 Continue with current respondent [GO TO MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW]
    2 New respondent being brought to phone [GO TO R2 TO REPEAT INTRO]
  - New respondent being brought to phone
     Refused
     'SCREENING REFUSAL']
     [GO TO R2 TO REPEAT INTRO]
     [THANK AND TERMINATE RECORD AS

**S1 TERMINATION TEXT:** Thank you very much for your time. Have a good (day/evening). **[TERMINATE]** 

#### **ASK IF S1=2**

R2. **REPEAT INTRODUCTION FOR NEW RESPONDENT ON PHONE:** Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling for Vanderbilt University. We're conducting a survey about some important issues in Tennessee, Davidson County and Nashville today, and would like to include your household.

**[READ IF NECESSARY:** Your phone number has been randomly selected to complete the survey. We are not selling anything.]

1 Continue [GO TO MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW]

9 Refused [THANK AND TERMINATE – RECORD AS 'SCREENING REFUSAL']

**R2 TERMINATION TEXT:** Thank you very much for your time. Have a good (day/evening). **[TERMINATE]** 

**END TIMING MODULE** 

#### **START TIMING MODULE**

#### **CELL PHONE INTRO:**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_ and I'm calling for Vanderbilt University. We're conducting a survey about some important issues today. I know I am calling you on a cell phone. This is not a sales call.

[IF R SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL: Thank you. We will try you another time...]

# **CELL PHONE SCREENING INTERVIEW:**

#### **ASK ALL CELL PHONE SAMPLE**

- S2. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?
  - 1 Under 18
  - 2 18 or older
  - 9 Don't know/Refused

IF S2=2, CONTINUE WITH CELL INTRODUCTION TO MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW
IF S2=1, THANK AND TERMINATE – RECORD AS 'AGE INELIGIBLE': This survey is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won't take any more of your time...

**IF S2=9, THANK AND TERMINATE – RECORD AS 'SCREENING REFUSAL':** This survey is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won't take any more of your time...

#### **READ TO ALL CELL PHONE RESPONDENTS**

**CELL INTRODUCTION TO MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW:** We're interested in learning more about people with cell phones. If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later.

INTERVIEWER: IF R SAYS IT IS NOT A GOOD TIME, TRY TO ARRANGE A TIME TO CALL BACK. OFFER THE TOLL-FREE CALL-IN NUMBER THEY CAN USE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY BEFORE ENDING THE CONVERSATION.

**END TIMING MODULE** 

#### **START TIMING MODULE**

# MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW (LANDLINE AND CELL)

[READ TO ALL:] To begin, I need to ask you a few questions to make sure that you qualify for the survey.

### **ASK ALL**

RSTATE. Do you currently live in Tennessee?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No [THANK AND TERMINATE. RECORD AS 'NOT A TENNESSEE RESIDENT']
- 9 Don't know/Refused [THANK AND TERMINATE. RECORD AS 'SCREENING REFUSAL']

**RSTATE TERMINATION TEXT:** Thank you very much for your time. We are only talking to those who currently live in Tennessee. Have a good (day/evening). **[TERMINATE]** 

#### **ASK ALL**

RZIPCODE. Could you please tell me your zip code? [INTERVIEWER: RE-READ ZIP CODE BACK TO THE RESPONDENT TO CHECK; MAKE CHANGES AS NECESSARY]

**[IF DK/REFUSED, PROBE ONCE:** This question helps us to accurately determine what part of the state people who complete the survey live in and is used only for classification purposes. You cannot be contacted based on this information. Can you please tell me your zip code?]

[ENTER EXACT 5-DIGIT ZIP CODE; VERIFY] [PROGRAMMER: HIGHLIGHT THE WORD "VERIFY"] [PROGRAMMER: CONTINUE IF QUALIFYING ZIP CODE; ALL OTHERS TERMINATE] [THANK AND TERMINATE. RECORD AS 'NOT A NASHVILLE RESIDENT']

99999 Don't know/Refused [THANK AND TERMINATE. RECORD AS 'SCREENING REFUSAL']

**RZIPCODE TERMINATION TEXT:** Thank you very much for your time. We are only talking to those who currently live in Nashville-Davidson County. Have a good (day/evening). **[TERMINATE]** 

#### QUALIFYING NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY ZIP CODES

<u>NASHVILLE</u>				OTHER DAVIDSON
37201	37211	37221	37236	37011
37202	37212	37222	37238	37013
37203	37213	37224	37240	37070
37204	37214	37227	37241	37072
37205	37215	37228	37242	37076
37206	37216	37229	37243	37080
37207	37217	37230	37244	37115
37208	37218	37232	37246	37116
37209	37219	37234	37250	37138
37210	37220	37235		37189

[PROGRAMMER: ADD PROGRAMMING VARIABLE ZIPTYPE (1=NASHVILLE, 2=OTHER DAVIDSON COUNTY)]

**END TIMING MODULE** 

#### **M**AIN INTERVIEW

#### **START TIMING MODULE**

#### **ASK ALL**

- SEX. RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX [DO NOT ASK] {SEX}
  - 1 Male
  - 2 Female

#### **ASK ALL**

- Q1. I'd like your views on some government organizations and elected officials. As I read each, please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is handling their job. (First,) Do you approve or disapprove of [INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE]? {Trend stem for statewide poll}
  - a. The job the Metro City Council is doing {new}
  - b. The job the Metro Nashville School Board is doing {new}
  - c. The job Karl Dean has done as Mayor {new}
  - d. The job Megan Barry is doing as the newly elected Mayor {new}

#### **CATEGORIES**

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 3 (VOL.) Need to wait and see/Too early to tell
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

# **ASK ALL**

- Q2. Do you think things in the Nashville area are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track? {new}
  - 1 Right direction
  - 2 Wrong track
  - 8 **(VOL.)** Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

# ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE - DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

- Q3. How would you rate the condition of the United States economy these days? Is it: [READ AND RANDOMIZE HALF 1-4 / HALF 4-1] {May 2015 Q5}
  - 1 Very good
  - 2 Fairly good
  - 3 Fairly bad, OR
  - 4 Very bad?
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 **(VOL.)** Refused

- Q4. How would you rate the condition of the Nashville economy these days? Is it: **[READ AND RANDOMIZE HALF 1-4 / HALF 4-1]** {new}
  - 1 Very good
  - 2 Fairly good
  - 3 Fairly bad, OR
  - 4 Very bad?
  - 8 **(VOL.)** Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### **END TIMING MODULE**

#### **START TIMING MODULE**

#### **ASK ALL**

Q5. Now I'd like to ask you about priorities for the NEW Nashville mayor and the Metro city government. As I read from a list, tell me how much of a priority you think each should be. First, how about [INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE]? Do you think this should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should it not be done? {new}

**[FOR NEXT 5 RANDOMIZED ITEMS:]** Next, **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**. **[READ AS NECESSARY:** Do you think this should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should it not be done?]

**[FOR 7<sup>TH</sup> RANDOMIZED ITEM:]** Here are some more priorities for the NEW Nashville mayor and the Metro city government... How much of a priority should this be: **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**. **[READ AS NECESSARY:** Do you think this should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should it not be done?]

[FOR LAST 5 RANDOMIZED ITEMS:] Next, [INSERT NEXT ITEM]. [READ AS NECESSARY: Do you think this should be a top priority, important but lower priority, not too important or should it not be done?]

- a. Limiting new construction downtown
- b. Improving public education
- c. Easing traffic congestion
- d. Improving public transportation systems
- e. Taking steps to ensure the city's long-term financial health
- f. Reducing crime
- g. Dealing with the problems of the poor and people in need
- h. Improving local neighborhoods outside of downtown Nashville
- i. Bringing new businesses to the city
- j. Supporting professional sports teams like the Titans, Predators and Sounds
- k. Supporting music and the arts like the Nashville Symphony or the Frist Center
- I. Encouraging people to create and develop new small businesses

#### **CATEGORIES**

- 1 Top priority
- 2 Important but lower priority
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Should not be done
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### **END TIMING MODULE**

#### **START TIMING MODULE**

#### **ASK ALL**

- Q6. Overall, do you think the Metro city government should spend (more) or (less) than it currently does on social programs such as education and affordable housing? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES] {new}
  - 1 Should spend more
  - 2 Should spend less
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

# ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE - DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

- Q7. Thinking about education in Nashville... What grade would you give the performance of public PRESCHOOLS, KINDERGARTENS, and ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS in your school district? [READ] {new}
  - 1 A, "excellent"
  - 2 B, "good"
  - 3 C, "average"
  - 4 D, "below average", OR
  - 5 F, "failing"?
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

# ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE NOT ASKED PREVIOUS QUESTION - DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

- Q8. Thinking about education in Nashville... What grade would you give the performance of public JUNIOR and HIGH SCHOOLS in your school district? [READ] {new}
  - 1 A, "excellent"
  - 2 B, "good"
  - 3 C, "average"
  - 4 D, "below average", OR
  - 5 F, "failing"?
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE - DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

- Q9. Would you favor or oppose opening more charter schools in the metro area? Charter schools are public, and function independently of the local district as long as they meet certain standards set by the state government. {Modified state trend May 2015 Q22}
  - 1 Favor
  - 2 Oppose
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

# ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE NOT ASKED PREVIOUS QUESTION – DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

- Q9b. As you may know, charter schools are public, and function independently of the local district as long as they meet certain standards set by the state government. Thinking about the Nashville metro area, please tell me which of these statements comes closer to your own view. [READ AND RANDOMIZE] {new}
  - 1 There should be MORE charter schools opened in Nashville, OR
  - There are already enough charter schools in Nashville?
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### **END TIMING MODULE**

#### **START TIMING MODULE**

#### ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE - DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

- Q10. As you may know, in 2013, construction was completed on a new convention center in downtown Nashville. Supporters say that building it improved the city's ability to attract tourists and business activity. Critics say that the city spent too much money on the center that could have been spent improving other parts of the city. What about you? Would you say [READ] {new}
  - 1 Building the new convention center was a good idea, OR
  - 2 The money spent should have been used elsewhere?
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

# ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE NOT ASKED PREVIOUS QUESTION - DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

- Q11. Have you read or heard about Google Fiber in Nashville, which is Google's plan to build a fiber network in the city to bring ultra high-speed internet to Nashville? {new}
  - 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

- Q12. Next... Would you favor or oppose the Metro city government providing tax breaks to keep or attract the following businesses operating within the city? First, would you favor or oppose providing tax breaks to keep or attract [INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE]? Next, [INSERT NEXT ITEM]. [READ IF NECESSARY: Would you favor or oppose the Metro city government providing tax breaks to keep or attract them operating within the city?] {new}
  - a. Professional sports teams like the Tennessee Titans and the Nashville Predators
  - b. Businesses focused on tourism, such as hotels
  - c. Movie and TV productions, such as ABC's "Nashville"
  - d. Manufacturing companies such as Bridgestone
  - e. Arts and music organizations like the Nashville Symphony or the Frist Center

#### **CATEGORIES**

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 **(VOL.)** Refused

# **END TIMING MODULE**

#### **START TIMING MODULE**

[READ TO ALL:] On a different subject...

#### **ASK ALL**

- Q13. Would you say it is easy, difficult, or neither easy nor difficult to purchase healthy, affordable food in stores close to or within your neighborhood? [IF EASY OR DIFFICULT: Would that be very or somewhat (easy/difficult)?] {new}
  - 1 Very easy
  - 2 Somewhat easy
  - 3 Neither easy nor difficult
  - 4 Somewhat difficult
  - 5 Very difficult
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 **(VOL.)** Refused

#### **ASK ALL**

- Q14. When you or someone close to you needs care from a medical professional for a non-life threatening issue, where do you typically go? [PRECODED OPEN-END; DO NOT READ] {new}
  - 1 A primary care physician/Primary care doctor
  - 2 A clinic within a drugstore or supermarket
  - 3 A stand-alone urgent care center
  - 4 A hospital/emergency room
  - 5 Someplace else (SPECIFY)
  - 6 Nowhere/Usually do not go anywhere/Would not seek medical care
  - 8 Don't know
  - 9 Refused

- Q15. Overall, how welcoming do you think Nashville is to people who are thinking about moving to the area? [READ] {new}
  - 1 Very welcoming
  - 2 Somewhat welcoming
  - 3 Somewhat unwelcoming, OR
  - 4 Very unwelcoming?
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

# ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE - DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

- Q16. Do you think Nashville's population is growing: **[READ AND RANDOMIZE HALF 1-3 / HALF 3-1]** {new}
  - 1 Too quickly
  - 2 About the right amount, OR
  - 3 Not quickly enough?
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

# ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE NOT ASKED PREVIOUS QUESTION - DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

- Q17. Do you think construction of new buildings and properties in Nashville is growing: **[READ AND RANDOMIZE HALF 1-3 / HALF 3-1]** {new}
  - 1 Too quickly
  - 2 About the right amount, OR
  - 3 Not quickly enough?
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 **(VOL.)** Refused

#### **END TIMING MODULE**

#### **START TIMING MODULE**

#### ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE - DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

- Q18. How difficult would you say it is for households making less than \$30,000 a year to find affordable housing options in Nashville? [READ AND RANDOMIZE HALF 1-3/HALF 3-1] {new}
  - 1 Not at all difficult
  - 2 Somewhat difficult, OR
  - 3 Very difficult?
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

- Q19. How difficult would you say it is for households making between \$40,000 and \$60,000 a year to find affordable housing options in Nashville? [READ AND RANDOMIZE HALF 1-3/HALF 3-1] {new}
  - 1 Not at all difficult
  - 2 Somewhat difficult, OR
  - 3 Very difficult?
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### **ASK ALL**

- Q20. The Metro city government is debating some proposals to make housing more affordable for low-income people in Nashville. Which of the following programs would you prefer that the Metro city government pursue? [READ AND RANDOMIZE] {new}
  - 1 Increase the number of government vouchers that low-income people can use to pay part of their monthly rent on apartments or townhouses, OR
  - 2 Provide financial assistance for mortgage down payments for low-income people?
  - 3 (VOL.) Both
  - 4 (VOL.) Neither
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 **(VOL.)** Refused

#### **END TIMING MODULE**

### **START TIMING MODULE**

[READ TO ALL:] Moving on...

#### ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE - DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

Q21. On a typical day, how much total time do you spend commuting to and from work? **[READ]** {new}

# [INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS BEFORE FULL LIST IS READ, CODE AND STOP READING]

- 1 Less than a half hour
- 2 A half hour to under an hour
- 3 One hour to under an hour and a half
- 4 An hour and a half to under 2 hours, OR
- 5 2 hours or more?
- 6 (VOL.) Work at home
- 7 **(VOL.)** Do not have a job/Not employed
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

Q22. On a typical WEEKDAY, how much total time do you spend in traffic? [READ] {new}

# [INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS BEFORE FULL LIST IS READ, CODE AND STOP READING]

- 1 Less than a half hour
- 2 A half hour to under an hour
- 3 One hour to under an hour and a half
- 4 An hour and a half to under 2 hours, OR
- 5 2 hours or more?
- 6 **(VOL.)** Do not drive
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

# ASK ALL EXCEPT THOSE WHO WORK AT HOME OR NOT EMPLOYED (ALL EXCLUDING Q21=6,7)

- Q23. On a typical day, how do you usually commute to work? Do you [READ] {new}
  - 1 Drive yourself
  - 2 Ride with someone else
  - 3 Walk or bike
  - 4 Take public transportation
  - 5 Or something else?
  - 6 (VOL.) Work at home
  - 7 **(VOL.)** Do not have a job/Not employed
  - 8 **(VOL.)** Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

# ASK RANDOM HALF SAMPLE - DO NOT BASE ON FORM SPLIT

- Q24. Recently, there has been some discussion about limiting the amount of car traffic in center city Nashville. Do you think limiting the amount of traffic in downtown Nashville is a good idea or a bad idea? {new}
  - 1 Limiting traffic downtown is a good idea
  - 2 Limiting traffic downtown is a bad idea
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

- Q25. As Nashville continues to grow, many people are constructing new buildings in vacant lots in established neighborhoods. Supporters say that building in these areas revitalizes communities and makes them more walkable. Opponents argue that these new structures can damage the character of neighborhoods and increase property values so that many other people cannot afford to live there. Do you think Nashville should continue to allow construction on vacant lots without additional regulations, or do you think more regulations are needed? {new}
  - 1 Allow construction on vacant lots without additional regulations
  - 2 More regulations are needed
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

### **END TIMING MODULE**

#### **START TIMING MODULE**

#### **ASK ALL**

Q26. In general, where would you say you get most of your news about Nashville? [READ AND RANDOMIZE; RANDOMIZE CODES 1 AND 2 AS A PAIR IN ORDER] {new}

- 1 "The Tennessean" newspaper
- 2 Other papers like "The Nashville Scene" or "The Nashville Post"
- 3 Local TV news
- 4 The Internet, including social media and/or blogs, OR
- 5 Friends and family
- 6 (VOL.) Other (SPECIFY)
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### **ASK ALL**

TONE. Thinking about this year's election... How would you describe the TONE of the election campaigns for Nashville's city mayor this year: mostly positive, mostly negative or a mix of positive and negative? [IF DEPENDS ON CANDIDATE, PROBE ONCE: "OVERALL, how would you describe the election campaigns for Nashville's mayor this year: mostly positive, mostly negative or a mix of positive and negative?" IF STILL DEPENDS, CODE AS DEPENDS] {new}

- 1 Mostly positive
- 2 Mostly negative
- 3 A mix of positive and negative
- 4 **(VOL.)** Neither
- 5 **(VOL.)** Depends on the candidate
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

- Q27. Now for each of the following, please tell me whether you consider them conservative, moderate or liberal on most political matters. (First,) how about [INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE]? [READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY: Overall, would you consider (ITEM) to be conservative, moderate or liberal on most political matters?] {new}
  - a. Karl Dean
  - b. Megan Barry
  - c. David Fox
  - d. Fellow citizens in Nashville

#### **CATEGORIES**

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Moderate
- 3 Liberal
- 4 (VOL.) Never heard of
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### **ASK ALL**

REGIST. These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far? {REGIST}

- 1 Yes, registered
- 2 No, not registered
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

# **ASK ALL**

VOTE15. Thinking back to this past election, who did you support in the recent run-off election for Nashville's city mayor? [READ; RANDOMIZE 1-2] {new}

- 1 Megan Barry
- 2 David Fox
- 3 Someone else
- 4 Or did you not vote?
- 8 **(VOL.)** Don't know/Don't remember
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

PARTY. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a: [READ] {PARTY}

- 1 Democrat
- 2 Republican
- 3 Independent, OR
- 4 Something else?
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### **ASK ALL**

IDEO. How would you generally describe your views on most political matters? Are you: **[READ AND RANDOMIZE HALF 1-3 / HALF 3-1]** [Modified IDEO]

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Moderate, OR
- 3 Liberal?
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 **(VOL.)** Refused

#### **ASK ALL**

TP1. Do you think of yourself as part of the Tea Party movement?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (VOL.) Never heard of Tea Party
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

# **END TIMING MODULE**

#### **START TIMING MODULE**

[READ TO ALL:] A few last questions for statistical purposes only...

#### **ASK ALL**

AGE. What is your age? {AGE}

years [RECORD EXACT AGE 18-96]

- 97 97 or older
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

#### **ASK ALL**

HH1. How many adults, age 18 and over, currently live in your household, INCLUDING YOURSELF?

# \_\_ [RECORD EXACT NUMBER 1-5]

- 6 6 or greater
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 **(VOL.)** Refused

LIVEUS. About how long have you lived in the U.S.? [READ] [IF LIVED IN U.S. OFF-AND-ON, READ: Please think about the total time you have lived in the United States.]

# [INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS BEFORE FULL LIST IS READ, CODE AND STOP READING]

- 1 Always or your whole life
- 2 Less than 1 year
- 3 1 to less than 3 years
- 4 3 to less than 5 years
- 5 5 to less than 10 years, OR
- 6 10 years or more?
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### **ASK ALL**

LIVENASH. And about how many years have you lived in the Nashville area? [IF LIVED IN NASHVILLE OFF-AND-ON, READ: Please think about the total time you have lived in the Nashville area.]

# \_ [RECORD EXACT NUMBER 1-96]

- 0 Less than 1 year
- 97 97 years or more
- 98 (VOL.) Don't know
- 99 (VOL.) Refused

# **ASK ALL**

KIDPUB. Do you have children who currently attend K-12 public or private school in Nashville? [IF YES, PROBE: Would that be K-12 public or private schools, or both?]

- 1 Yes, I have children who currently attend K-12 PUBLIC schools in Nashville
- Yes, I have children who currently attend K-12 PRIVATE schools in Nashville
- 3 Yes, I have children who currently attend K-12 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE schools in Nashville
- 4 No, I do not have children currently attending K-12 schools in Nashville
- 5 (VOL.) Other (SPECIFY)
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### **ASK ALL**

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

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

### **ASK IF HISPANIC (HISP=1):**

BIRTH\_HISP. Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

- 1 U.S.
- 2 Puerto Rico
- 3 Another country
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### **ASK ALL**

RACE. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race? {RACE}

IF R SAYS HISPANIC OR LATINO, PROBE: Do you consider yourself a WHITE (Hispanic/Latino) or a BLACK (Hispanic/Latino)? IF R DOES NOT SAY WHITE, BLACK OR ONE OF THE RACE CATEGORIES LISTED, RECORD AS "OTHER" (CODE 6)

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African-American
- 3 Asian or Pacific Islander
- 4 Mixed race
- 5 Native American/American Indian
- 6 Other (SPECIFY)
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### **ASK ALL**

EDUC2. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? [DO NOT READ] [INTERVIEWER NOTE: Enter code 3-HS grad if R completed training that did NOT count toward a degree] {EDUC2}

- 1 Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)
- 2 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)
- 3 High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)
- 4 Some college, no degree (includes some community college)
- 5 Two year associate degree from a college or university
- 6 Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree (e.g., BS, BA, AB)
- 7 Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree
- Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree (e.g., MA, MS, PhD, MD, JD)
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

[MAKE FULL NOTE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWERS: Enter code 3-HS graduate if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

BRNAGAIN. Would you call yourself a born-again Christian – that is, have you personally had a conversion experience related to Jesus Christ? {BRNAGAIN}

- 1 Yes, born-again Christian
- 2 No
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### **ASK ALL**

INC1. Before taxes, was your total household income in 2014 under \$45,000... or \$45,000 or over?  $\{INC1\}$ 

- 1 Under \$45,000
- 2 \$45,000 or over
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 **(VOL.)** Refused

# ASK IF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS UNDER \$45,000 (INC1=1)

INC2. Before taxes, was it: [READ] {INC2}

- 1 Under \$15,000
- 2 15 to under \$30,000, OR
- 3 30 to under \$45,000?
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

# ASK IF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS \$45,000 OR OVER (INC1=2)

INC3. Before taxes, was it: [READ] {INC3}

- 1 45 to under \$75,000
- 2 75 to under \$100,000, OR
- 3 \$100,000 or more?
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 (VOL.) Refused

# **ASK ALL**

OWNRENT3. Do you own your home, rent your home, live with your parents or legal guardian or do you have some other type of arrangement? [IF OWN, PROBE: Do you own your home WITH or WITHOUT a mortgage?] {OWNRENT3}

- 1 Own with mortgage
- 2 Own without mortgage
- 3 Rent
- 4 Live with parents
- 5 Some other type of arrangement
- 8 (VOL.) Don't know
- 9 **(VOL.)** Refused

#### **END TIMING MODULE**

#### **START TIMING MODULE**

#### **ASK IF LANDLINE SAMPLE (SAMPLE=1)**

- QL1. Now thinking about your telephone use... Do you have a working cell phone? {QL1}
  - 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 **(VOL.)** Refused

# ASK IF LANDLINE SAMPLE WITH NO CELL PHONE/DK/REF (QL1=2-9)

- QL1a. Does anyone else in your household have a working cell phone? {QL1A}
  - 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 **(VOL.)** Refused

# **ASK IF CELL PHONE SAMPLE (SAMPLE=2)**

- QC1. Now thinking about your telephone use... Is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone? {QC1}
  - 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 8 (VOL.) Don't know
  - 9 (VOL.) Refused

#### **END TIMING MODULE**

## THANK AND END INTERVIEW:

THANK YOU again for sharing your thoughts and opinions! Have a nice rest of the day.

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