INT1

2007/06/18 07:30

INT1. Hello, my name is $I and I'm calling from the Center for Survey Research and Analysis. We are conducting a study of American life today and government. May I please speak with the person in this household who has the MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY who is 18 years of age or older and is at home right now?

CONTINUE.................................................................01 => QGEN1
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QGEN1

2007/06/13 13:42

QGEN1. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?

Most of the Time ...........................................................................01
Some of the Time ..........................................................................02
Only Now and Then ....................................................................03
Hardly At All...............................................................................04
Don't Know .................................................................................98
Refused.........................................................................................99
«QGEN1 »

QGEN2

2007/06/13 13:42

QGEN2. Do you think it's still possible to start out poor in this country, work hard, and become rich?

Possible....................................................................................01
Not possible...............................................................................02
Don't Know .................................................................................98
Refused.........................................................................................99
«QGEN2 »

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
30: IGEN3
2007/06/13 13:43
IGEN3. We are now going to ask you some questions about government programs.
Continue ................................................................................................01 D
«IGEN3 »

31: QGEN3
2007/06/13 13:43
QGEN3. Would you like to live in a society where the government does nothing except provide national defense and police protection, so that people would be left alone to earn whatever they could?
Yes.........................................................................................................01
No..........................................................................................................02
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QGEN3 »

32: QGEN4
2007/06/13 13:44
QGEN4. Do you tend to believe or not believe in the following statement that has been made by some people: Government must see that no one is without food, clothing or shelter.
Believe...................................................................................................01
Not Believe............................................................................................02
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QGEN4 »

33: QGEN5
2007/06/15 13:53
QGEN5. Do you agree or disagree: Public officials don't care much what people like me think.
Agree .....................................................................................................01
Disagree.................................................................................................02
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QGEN5 »

34: IGSP
2007/06/15 15:24
IGSP. Now I am going to read a list of present federal government programs. For each, I'd like you to tell me whether you feel spending should be expanded, cut back, or kept about the same.
Continue ................................................................................................01 D
«IGSP »

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QGSPe. Economic aid to other nations
Expanded........................................................................................................01
Cut back........................................................................................................02
Kept about the same .....................................................................................03
Don't Know ..................................................................................................98
Refused.........................................................................................................99
«QGSPe »

40: QGSPF
2007/06/15 13:13
QGSPF. Scientific Research
Expanded........................................................................................................01
Cut back........................................................................................................02
Kept about the same .....................................................................................03
Don't Know ..................................................................................................98
Refused.........................................................................................................99
«QGSPF »

41: IJOB
2007/06/13 13:52
IJOB. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.
Continue .........................................................................................................01 D
«IJOB »

42: QJOB1
2007/06/15 15:23
QJOB1. The government in Washington ought to see to it that everyone who wants to work can find a job.
Agree ..........................................................................................................01
Disagree......................................................................................................02
Don't Know .................................................................................................98
Refused.......................................................................................................99
«QJOB1 »

43: QJOB2
2007/06/15 13:54
QJOB2. Most things would run pretty well by themselves if the government just didn't interfere.
Agree ..........................................................................................................01
Disagree......................................................................................................02
Don't Know .................................................................................................98
Refused.......................................................................................................99
«QJOB2 »

44: QJOB3
2007/06/15 15:24

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QJOB3. The government should provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed. (PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMewhat AGREE/DISAGREE)

Strongly Agree..............................................................01
Somewhat Agree ..........................................................02
Somewhat Disagree .....................................................03
Strongly Disagree .......................................................04
Don’t Know ..................................................................98
Refused .........................................................................99

«QJOB3 »

QJOB4. The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a program that helps working families who have low wages by reducing their income taxes or by giving them refunds. Do you think that such help should be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

Increased.................................................................01
Decreased .................................................................02
Kept about the same ..................................................03
Don’t Know ..............................................................98
Refused .........................................................................99

«QJOB4 »

QJOB5. Would you favor or oppose expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) to cover workers who are single, as well as those with families?

Favor.............................................................................01
Oppose ...........................................................................02
Don’t Know ....................................................................98
Refused .........................................................................99

«QJOB5 »

QJOB6. Do you favor or oppose having the government set the minimum wage high enough so that no family with a full time worker falls below the official poverty line?

Favor.............................................................................01
Oppose ...........................................................................02
Don’t Know ....................................................................98
Refused .........................................................................99

«QJOB6 »

QJOB7

2007/06/15 15:23

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QJOB7. Do you think the federal government should provide jobs for everyone able and willing to work but who cannot get a job in private employment?
Yes.........................................................................................................01
No..........................................................................................................02
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QJOB7 »

49:  QJOB8
2007/06/13 14:01
QJOB8. Some people earn a lot of money while others do not earn very much at all. In order to get people to work hard, do you think large differences in pay are...
(READ CHOICES 1-4)
Absolutely necessary .................................................................01
 Probably necessary ...............................................................02
 Probably not necessary ..........................................................03
 Definitely not necessary .......................................................04
Don't Know ......................................................................................98
Refused..............................................................................................99
«QJOB8 »

50:  QJOB9
2007/06/15 15:23
QJOB9. Some people say that the federal government should invest more in worker retraining and education to help workers adapt to changes in the economy. Others say that such efforts just create big government programs that do not work very well. Which comes closer to your view?
Government should invest more ..................................................01
Big programs that don't work .....................................................02
Don't Know .....................................................................................98
Refused..............................................................................................99
«QJOB9 »

51:  IWGE
2007/06/13 14:12
IWGE. We now have some questions about jobs and how much people are paid. We would like to know what you think people in different jobs ACTUALLY earn. Please say how much you think they usually earn, each year, before taxes. Many people are not exactly sure about this but your best guess will be close enough. This may be difficult, but it is very important. So please try. Please say how much they actually earn each year.
Continue ..........................................................................................01 D
«IWGE »

52:  QWGEA
permutation ->
QWGEG
2007/06/16 11:24

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QWGEa. The chairman of a large national corporation? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .......................01 O
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused ..................................................................................................99
«QWGEA »
«O_QWGEA »

QWGB

QWGeb. A doctor in general practice? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .......................01 O
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused ..................................................................................................99
«QWGEb »
«O_QWGEb »

QWGC

QWGec. A skilled worker in a factory? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .......................01 O
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused ..................................................................................................99
«QWGEC »
«O_QWGEC »

QWGD

QWGEd. An unskilled worker in a factory? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .......................01 O
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused ..................................................................................................99
«QWGED »
«O_QWGED »

QWGEE

QWGee. A salesclerk in a department store? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .......................01 O
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused ..................................................................................................99
«QWGEE »
«O_QWGEE »

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
57: QWGEF
2007/06/16 11:25
QWGEf. The owner of a small shop? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS ......................01 O
Don't Know ..............................................................................98
Refused .....................................................................................99
«QWGEF »
«O_QWGEF »

58: QWGEG
2007/06/16 11:25
QWGEG. A heart surgeon? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS ......................01 O
Don't Know ..............................................................................98
Refused .....................................................................................99
«QWGEG »
«O_QWGEG »

59: IWGS
2007/06/15 15:25
IWGS. Next, what do you think people in these jobs OUGHT to be paid --how much do you think they SHOULD earn each year before taxes, regardless of what they actually get? Please say how much they SHOULD earn each year.
Continue ...................................................................................01 D
«IWGS »

60: QWGSA
synchronisée ->
QWGSG
2007/06/16 11:25
QWGSG. The chairman of a large national corporation? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS ......................01 O
Don't Know ..............................................................................98
Refused .....................................................................................99
«QWGSA »
«O_QWGSA »

61: QWGSB
2007/06/16 11:26
QWGSB. A doctor in general practice? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS ......................01 O
Don't Know ..............................................................................98
Refused .....................................................................................99
«QWGSB »
«O_QWGSB »

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
62: QWGSC
2007/06/16 11:26
QWGSc. A skilled worker in a factory? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .......................01 O
Don't Know ..................................................................................98
Refused..........................................................................................99
«QWGSC »
«O_QWGSC »

63: QWGSD
2007/06/16 11:26
QWGSD. An unskilled worker in a factory? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .......................01 O
Don't Know ..................................................................................98
Refused..........................................................................................99
«QWGSD »
«O_QWGSD »

64: QWGSE
2007/06/16 11:26
QWGSE. A salesclerk in a department store? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .......................01 O
Don't Know ..................................................................................98
Refused..........................................................................................99
«QWGSE »
«O_QWGSE »

65: QWGSF
2007/06/16 11:26
QWGSF. The owner of a small shop? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .......................01 O
Don't Know ..................................................................................98
Refused..........................................................................................99
«QWGSF »
«O_QWGSF »

66: QWGSG
2007/06/16 11:26
VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QWGSG. A heart surgeon? (PROBE FOR AN EXACT DOLLAR AMOUNT)
RECORD VERBATIM IN WORDS NOT NUMBERS .......................01
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99

«QWGSG »
«O_QWGSG »

67: IWAG
2007/06/13 14:16
IWAG. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.
Continue ................................................................................................01

«IWAG »

68: QWAG1
2007/06/13 14:16
QWAG1. Differences in income in America are too large. (PROBE:
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE)
Strongly Agree ......................................................................................01
Somewhat Agree ...................................................................................02
Somewhat Disagree ...............................................................................03
Strongly Disagree ..................................................................................04
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99

«QWAG1 »

69: QWAG2
2007/06/13 14:29
QWAG2. Large differences in income are necessary for America's prosperity.
(PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE)
Strongly Agree ......................................................................................01
Somewhat Agree ...................................................................................02
Somewhat Disagree ...............................................................................03
Strongly Disagree ..................................................................................04
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99

«QWAG2 »

70: QWAG3
2007/06/13 14:30
QWAG3. It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in
income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes. (PROBE:
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE)
Strongly Agree ......................................................................................01
Somewhat Agree ...................................................................................02
Somewhat Disagree ...............................................................................03
Strongly Disagree ..................................................................................04
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99

«QWAG3 »

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QWTH1. Thinking about people's wealth, including the value of their homes, money in the bank, stocks and bonds and the like, roughly how much of the total wealth in the United States would you say is owned by the top 1% of richest people? Please give your best guess. (ENTER PERCENTAGE 0-100)

$E 0 100

Don't Know ................................................................. 998

Refused................................................................................. 999

QWTH2. Do you think that the gap in wealth between wealthy Americans and middle class Americans has gotten larger, gotten smaller or stayed about the same in the last twenty-five years?

Gotten larger................................................................. 01

Gotten smaller ............................................................... 02

Stayed the same ............................................................. 03

Don't Know ................................................................. 98

Refused................................................................................. 99

QWTH3. Do you feel that the distribution of money and wealth in this country today is fair, or do you feel that the money and wealth in this country should be more evenly distributed among a larger percentage of the people?

Distribution is fair .......................................................... 01

Should be more evenly distributed .................................. 02

Don't Know ................................................................. 98

Refused................................................................................. 99

QHC1. Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?

Yes, government responsibility ........................................ 01

No, not government responsibility ..................................... 02

Don't Know ................................................................. 98

Refused................................................................................. 99

QHC2
QHC2. Do you favor or oppose national health insurance, which would be financed by tax money, paying for most forms of health care?
Favor.................................................................01
Oppose..............................................................................02
Don't Know ...........................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................99
«QHC2 »

76: QHC3
2007/06/15 13:15
QHC3. Do you favor or oppose a national health plan, financed by the taxpayers, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan?
(PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMewhat FAVOR/OPPOSE)
Strongly favor...........................................................................01
Somewhat favor.......................................................................02
Somewhat oppose....................................................................03
Strongly oppose......................................................................04
Don't Know ............................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................99
«QHC3 »

77: QHC4
2007/06/15 13:58
QHC4. Do you favor or oppose expanding Medicare to cover people under age 65 who do not have health insurance?
Favor......................................................................................01
Oppose....................................................................................02
Don't Know ............................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................99
«QHC4 »

78: QHC5
2007/06/15 13:58
QHC5. Currently, a government program provides health insurance for some children in low and moderate income families. Would you favor or oppose expanding this program to include all uninsured children?
Favor......................................................................................01
Oppose....................................................................................02
Don't Know ............................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................99
«QHC5 »

79: QHC6
2007/06/15 13:58

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QHC6. Do you favor or oppose the present system in which most people's health care coverage depends on their employer?
Favor.................................................................01
Oppose..............................................................02
Don't Know .......................................................98
Refused............................................................99
«QHC6 »

80: QHC7
2007/06/15 15:27
QHC7. Do you think it should be the responsibility of all employers to provide health insurance coverage, or should that not be the responsibility of employers?
Should..............................................................01
Should not ..........................................................02
Don't Know .......................................................98
Refused............................................................99
«QHC7 »

81: QHC8
2007/06/13 16:06
QHC8. Do you think it should be the responsibility of all employers to provide retirement benefits coverage, or should that not be the responsibility of employers?
Should..............................................................01
Should not ..........................................................02
Don't Know .......................................................98
Refused............................................................99
«QHC8 »

82: IED
2007/06/13 14:39
IED. We now have a few questions for you about opportunities and about education. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.
Continue ..........................................................01 D
«IED »

83: QED1
2007/06/15 15:27
QED1. Everyone in America should have equal opportunities to get ahead. (PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHA/T AGREE/DISAGREE)
Strongly Agree .................................................01
Somewhat Agree ..............................................02
Somewhat Disagree ...........................................03
Strongly Disagree .............................................04
Don't Know .....................................................98
Refused...........................................................99
«QED1 »

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QED2. The federal government should spend whatever is necessary to ensure that all children have really good public schools they can go to. (PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMewhat AGREE/DISAGREE)

- Strongly Agree ......................................................................................01
- Somewhat Agree ..................................................................................02
- Somewhat Disagree...............................................................................03
- Strongly Disagree ..................................................................................04
- Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
- Refused.................................................................................................99

QED3. The federal government should make sure that everyone who wants to go to college can do so? (PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMewhat AGREE/DISAGREE)

- Strongly Agree ......................................................................................01
- Somewhat Agree ..................................................................................02
- Somewhat Disagree...............................................................................03
- Strongly Disagree ..................................................................................04
- Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
- Refused.................................................................................................99

QED4. Spending tax money to provide a college education for those who can't afford it is... (READ CHOICES 1-2)

- A good idea ...........................................................................................01
- A bad idea ..............................................................................................02
- Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
- Refused.................................................................................................99

IRET. Now, here are a few questions about retirement.

- Continue .............................................................................................01 D

QRET1
QRET1. Do you agree or disagree: After a person has worked until he is 65, it is proper for the community to support him.
Agree ................................................................. 01
Disagree ............................................................. 02
Don't Know ........................................................ 98
Refused ............................................................. 99
«QRET1 »

QRET2. Do you think the Social Security system should ensure a minimum standard of living to all contributors, even if some receive benefits exceeding the value of their contributions?
Yes, think so ..................................................... 01
No, do not ........................................................ 02
Don't Know ....................................................... 98
Refused .......................................................... 99
«QRET2 »

QRET3. What if the government decided to address Social Security's financial problems by having future Social Security benefits grow more slowly than they do now for middle- and high-income people, while allowing benefits to grow as scheduled for low income people? Would that be acceptable or not acceptable?
Acceptable ..................................................... 01
Not acceptable ............................................... 02
Don't Know .................................................... 98
Refused ......................................................... 99
«QRET3 »

QRET4. At present, people do not have to pay any Social Security payroll taxes on money they earn beyond about $97,000. Do you think this amount should be raised, so that high income people pay more in payroll taxes, should it be lowered, so payroll taxes are only paid on lower incomes, or should it be kept about the same?
Should be raised ............................................ 01
Should be lowered ......................................... 02
Should be kept about the same ..................... 03
Don't Know ................................................... 98
Refused ......................................................... 99
«QRET4 »

QRET5. A proposal has been made that would allow or require people to put a portion of their Social Security payroll taxes into personal retirement accounts that would be invested in private stocks and bonds. Some people think that individuals
would have more money for retirement if they were allowed to invest and manage some of their Social Security payroll taxes themselves. Others think that it is too risky and could leave some people without adequate money for retirement if the stock market were to decline in value significantly. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?
Favor......................................................................................................01
Oppose...................................................................................................02
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99

93: QRET6
2007/06/15 14:00
QRET6. Do you agree or disagree: Our freedom depends on the free enterprise system.
Agree.....................................................................................................01
Disagree.................................................................................................02
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99

94: QTAX1
2007/06/13 15:01
QTAX1. Some people feel that the government must always protect private property; others feel that the government can sometimes take private property when it needs to do something badly enough - for example, build an interstate highway or a new post office. How do you feel about that? Should the government always protect private property, or sometimes take it?
Always protect property ........................................................................01
Sometimes take it ..................................................................................02
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99

95: QTAX2
2007/06/13 15:01
QTAX2. People feel differently about how far a government should go. Here is a phrase which some people believe in and some don't. Do you think our government should or should not redistribute wealth by heavy taxes on the rich?
Should....................................................................................................01
Should not .............................................................................................02
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99

96: ITAX
2007/06/13 15:01
ITAX. As a taxpayer, please tell me whether you favor or oppose your tax dollars being used to help pay for each of the following. What about… Continue ................................................................................................01 D «ITAX »

97: QTAXA

permutation -> QTAXK
2007/06/15 14:00
QTAXa. Food stamps and other assistance to the poor?
Favor.................................................................01
Oppose.................................................................................02
Don't Know .................................................................98
Refused.............................................................................99
«QTAXA »

98: QTAXB

2007/06/15 14:00
QTAXb. Defense and military programs?
Favor...............................................................................01
Oppose...............................................................................02
Don't Know .........................................................................98
Refused...............................................................................99
«QTAXB »

99: QTAXC

2007/06/15 14:00
QTAXc. Retraining programs for people whose jobs have been eliminated?
Favor.................................................................01
Oppose.................................................................................02
Don't Know .................................................................98
Refused.............................................................................99
«QTAXC »

100: QTAXD

2007/06/15 14:01
QTAXd. Early childhood education in Kindergarten and nursery school?
Favor.................................................................01
Oppose.................................................................................02
Don't Know .................................................................98
Refused.............................................................................99
«QTAXD »

101: QTAXG

2007/06/15 14:01

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QTAXL. Would you be willing to pay more taxes in order to provide health coverage for everyone?
Willing...................................................................................................01
Not willing.............................................................................................02
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QTAXL »

107:QTAXM
2007/06/15 13:20
QTAXm. Would you be willing to pay more taxes for early childhood education in Kindergarten and nursery school?
Willing...................................................................................................01
Not willing.............................................................................................02
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QTAXM »

108:QTAX4
2007/06/13 15:03
QTAX4. Do you think that people in the government waste a lot of money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?
A lot.......................................................................................................01
Some......................................................................................................02
Not very much .......................................................................................03
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QTAX4 »

109:QTAX5
2007/06/13 15:03
QTAX5. Compared to the citizens of Western Europe, do you think Americans pay a higher percentage of their income in taxes, a smaller percentage of their income in taxes, or don't you think there's much difference in the percentage of their income that they pay in taxes?
Americans pay higher percentage..........................................................01
Lower percentage ..................................................................................02
Not much difference ..............................................................................03
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QTAX5 »

110:QTAX6
2007/06/15 13:21

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QTAX6. When wealthy people die and leave estates worth $100 million, how much in taxes do you think their estates ACTUALLY pay? No taxes at all; about 10% of the estate; about 25% (one quarter) of the estate; about 50% (half) of the estate; about 75%; or 100%, the entire value of the estate?

No taxes.................................................................01
About 10%...............................................................02
About 25%..............................................................03
About 50%..............................................................04
About 75%..............................................................05
100%....................................................................06
Don't Know .........................................................98
Refused..................................................................99

«QTAX6 »

111:QTAX7
2007/06/15 13:21
QTAX7. Next, how much in taxes do you think estates worth $100 million OUGHT to pay? Do you think they should pay no taxes at all; about 10% of the estate; about 25% (one quarter) of the estate; about 50% (half) of the estate; about 75%; or 100%, the entire value of the estate?

No taxes.................................................................01
About 10%...............................................................02
About 25%..............................................................03
About 50%..............................................................04
About 75%..............................................................05
100%....................................................................06
Don't Know .........................................................98
Refused..................................................................99

«QTAX7 »

112:ITXP
2007/06/17 22:59
ITXP. Next, I am going to read you a list of different kinds of taxes that governments collect. For each one, I would like you to tell me who you think pays a greater percentage of what they earn for these taxes, higher income people or lower income people.

Continue ............................................................................................01

«ITXP »

113:QTXPA
permutation -> QTXPE
2007/06/17 23:01
QTXPa. Do higher income people or lower income people pay a greater percentage of what they earn on corporate income taxes or do they both pay about the same?

Higher income people pay more.................................................01
Lower income people pay more ...............................................02
About the same ......................................................................03
Don't Know ........................................................................98
Refused.............................................................................99

«QTXPA »
QTXPB
2007/06/17 23:02
QTXPb. Do higher income people or lower income people pay a greater percentage of what they earn on sales taxes or do they both pay about the same?
Higher income people pay more............................................................01
Lower income people pay more............................................................02
About the same......................................................................................03
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QTXPB »

QTXPC
2007/06/17 23:03
QTXPc. Do higher income people or lower income people pay a greater percentage of what they earn on personal income taxes or do they both pay about the same?
Higher income people pay more............................................................01
Lower income people pay more............................................................02
About the same......................................................................................03
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QTXPC »

QTXPD
2007/06/17 23:04
QTXPd. Do higher income people or lower income people pay a greater percentage of what they earn on payroll taxes such as Social Security and Medicare or do they both pay about the same?
Higher income people pay more............................................................01
Lower income people pay more............................................................02
About the same......................................................................................03
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QTXPD »

QTXPE
2007/06/17 23:04
QTXPe. Do higher income people or lower income people pay a greater percentage of what they earn on property taxes or do they both pay about the same?
Higher income people pay more............................................................01
Lower income people pay more............................................................02
About the same......................................................................................03
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QTXPE »
QTAX8
2007/06/15 13:21
QTAX8. Do you think that people with high incomes SHOULD pay a larger share of their income in taxes than those with low incomes, the same share, or a smaller share? (PROBE: MUCH/JUST SMALLER/LARGER)
Much larger share ...........................................................................01
Larger ..................................................................................................02
The same share ..................................................................................03
Smaller ...............................................................................................04
Much smaller share ...........................................................................05
Don't Know .......................................................................................98
Refused .............................................................................................99
«QTAX8 »

ITXB
2007/06/16 11:32
ITXB. Thinking about the different kinds of taxes that governments collect, which sorts of taxes do you think are best to use for getting the revenue to fund government programs. should the government use the following a lot, some, a little, or not at all?
Continue ............................................................................................01
«ITXB »

QTXBA
synchronisée ->
QTXBE
2007/06/15 13:22
QTXBa. Corporate income taxes? (PROBE: SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT USE THIS A LOT, SOME, A LITTLE, OR NOT AT ALL)
A lot.................................................................................................01
Some .................................................................................................02
A little...............................................................................................03
Not at all ...........................................................................................04
Don't Know ......................................................................................98
Refused ............................................................................................99
«QTXBA »

QTXBB
2007/06/13 15:10
QTXBb. Sales taxes? (PROBE: SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT USE THIS A LOT, SOME, A LITTLE, OR NOT AT ALL)
A lot.................................................................................................01
Some .................................................................................................02
A little...............................................................................................03
Not at all ...........................................................................................04
Don't Know ......................................................................................98
Refused ............................................................................................99
«QTXBB »

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
122: QTXBC
2007/06/13 15:10
QTXBc. Individual (personal) income taxes? (PROBE: SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT USE THIS A LOT, SOME, A LITTLE, OR NOT AT ALL)
A lot.................................................................01
Some..............................................................02
A little............................................................03
Not at all........................................................04
Don't Know ....................................................98
Refused...........................................................99
«QTXBC »

123: QTXBD
2007/06/13 15:10
QTXBd. Payroll taxes? (PROBE: SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT USE THIS A LOT, SOME, A LITTLE, OR NOT AT ALL)
A lot.................................................................01
Some..............................................................02
A little............................................................03
Not at all........................................................04
Don't Know ....................................................98
Refused...........................................................99
«QTXBD »

124: QTXBE
2007/06/13 15:11
QTXBe. Real estate and property taxes? (PROBE: SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT USE THIS A LOT, SOME, A LITTLE, OR NOT AT ALL)
A lot.................................................................01
Some..............................................................02
A little............................................................03
Not at all........................................................04
Don't Know ....................................................98
Refused...........................................................99
«QTXBE »

125: IEI
2007/06/15 15:00
IEI. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements.
Continue ..........................................................01 D
«IEI »

126: QEII
permutation -> QH2
2007/06/18 09:18

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QEI1. The poor are poor because the American way of life doesn't give all people an equal chance.
Agree .................................................................01
Disagree ...........................................................02
Don't Know .......................................................98
Refused ..............................................................99
«QEI1 »

127:  
2007/06/18 09:19  
QEI2. Many poor people simply don't want to work hard.
Agree .................................................................01
Disagree ...........................................................02
Don't Know .......................................................98
Refused ..............................................................99
«QEI2 »

128:  
2007/06/18 09:19  
QH1. One should always find ways to help others less fortunate than oneself.
Agree .................................................................01
Disagree ...........................................................02
Don't Know .......................................................98
Refused ..............................................................99
«QH1 »

129:  
2007/06/18 09:20  
QH2. I believe it is best not to get involved in taking care of other people's needs.
Agree .................................................................01
Disagree ...........................................................02
Don't Know .......................................................98
Refused ..............................................................99
«QH2 »

130:  
2007/06/11 17:09  
IQD1. Now, I just have a few questions for classification purposes.
Continue .............................................................01 D
«IQD1 »

131:  
2007/06/13 15:11  
QD1. In what year were you born? (RECORD 4 DIGIT YEAR)
$E 1900 1989
Don't Know .......................................................9998
Refused ..............................................................9999
«QD1 »

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
132: QD2
2007/06/11 14:58
QD2. What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed and gotten credit for?
Grade school or less (0-8) ................................................................. 01
Some high school (9-11) ............................................................... 02
High school (12) ................................................................. 03
Some college (1-3 years) ........................................................... 04
College graduate (4 years) ......................................................... 05
Post graduate (Masters or Doctorate) ........................................... 06
Don't Know ........................................................................ 98
Refused ........................................................................... 99
«QD2 »

133: QD10
2007/06/11 17:18
QD10. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what?
Republican ............................................................................... 01
Democrat ............................................................................... 02
Independent ............................................................................ 03 => QD10B
Something else (SPECIFY) ....................................................... 80 O => QD10B
Don't Know ........................................................................ 98 => QD10B
Refused ................................................................................ 99 => QD10B
«QD10 »
«O_QD10 »

134: QD10A
2007/06/18 09:21
QD10A. Would you call yourself a strong or not very strong <QD10>?
Strong .................................................................................... 01 => QDE1
Not very strong ........................................................................ 02 => QDE1
Don't Know ........................................................................ 98 => QDE1
Refused ................................................................................ 99 => QDE1
«QD10A »

135: QD10B
2007/06/11 17:19
QD10B. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or Democratic Party or neither?
Republican Party .................................................................... 01
Democratic Party .................................................................... 02
Neither .................................................................................... 03
Don't Know ........................................................................ 98
Refused ................................................................................ 99
«QD10B »

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QDE1
We'd like to know if you are working now, temporarily laid off, or are you unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, a homemaker, a student, or what?
Working now ......................................................... 01 => QDE3
Temporarily laid off .............................................. 02
Unemployed .......................................................... 03
Retired ........................................................................... 04 => QDE2B
Permanently disabled .............................................. 05
Homemaker ............................................................. 06
Student ................................................................. 07
Other (Specify) ....................................................... 80 O
Don't know ............................................................. 98
Refused ................................................................. 99
«QDE1 »
«O_QDE1 »

QDE2A
Have you ever done any work for pay?
Yes .............................................................................. 01 => QDE2C
No ............................................................................... 02 => QD5
Don't know .................................................................... 98 => QD5
Refused .......................................................................... 99 => QD5
«QDE2A »

QDE2B
What year did you retire? (RECORD 4 DIGIT YEAR)
$E 1900 2007
Don't Know .................................................................. 9998
Refused .......................................................................... 9999
«QDE2B »

QDE2C
Have you had a job in the last six months?
=> /+1  
si QDE1==4
Yes .............................................................................. 01
No ............................................................................... 02
Don't know .................................................................... 98
Refused .......................................................................... 99
«QDE2C »

QDE3
VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QDE3. What is your occupation at your last regular job? (PROBE: IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK: What was your occupation at your last regular job?)

- RECORD VERBATIM: 01 O
- Don't Know: 98
- Refused: 99

«QDE3 »
«O_QDE3 »

141: QDE4

2007/06/17 23:21

QDE4. What are your most important duties or activities? (PROBE: IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK: What were your most important duties or activities?)

- RECORD VERBATIM: 01 O
- Don't Know: 98
- Refused: 99

«QDE4 »
«O_QDE4 »

142: QDE5

2007/06/17 23:21

QDE5. What kind of business or industry is that? (PROBE: IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK: What kind of business or industry was that?)

- RECORD VERBATIM: 01 O
- Don't Know: 98
- Refused: 99

«QDE5 »
«O_QDE5 »

143: QDE6

2007/06/17 23:21

QDE6. Are you employed by a federal, state or local government? (PROBE: IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK: Were you employed by a federal, state, or local government?)

- Yes: 01
- No: 02
- Don't know: 98
- Refused: 99

«QDE6 »

144: QDE7

2007/06/17 23:21

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QDE7. About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week? (PROBE: IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK: About how many hours did you work on your job in the average week?) (ENTER NUMBER 0-97)  
$E 0 97  
Don't know ............................................................................................98  
Refused ..................................................................................................99  
«QDE7 »

145: QD5  
2007/06/15 13:42  
QD5. If you were asked to use one of these four names for your social class, which would you say you belonged in: the middle class, lower class, working class, or upper class?  
Middle Class .......................................................................................... 01  
Working Class ........................................................................................ 02  
Lower Class ........................................................................................... 03  
Upper Class ........................................................................................... 04  
Don't know ............................................................................................98  
Refused ..................................................................................................99  
«QD5 »

146: QD6  
2007/06/18 09:22  
QD6. What is your religious preference - Catholic, Protestant, Muslim, Jewish, or some other religion?  
Catholic .................................................................................................01  => QD6B  
Protestant ...............................................................................................02  => QD6B  
Muslim ..................................................................................................03  => QD6B  
Jewish ....................................................................................................04  => QD6B  
None/No religion ................................................................................... 06  => QD7  
Other (Specify) ......................................................................................80 O => QD6B  
Don't know ............................................................................................98  => QD6B  
Refused ..................................................................................................99  => QD6B  
«QD6 »  
«O_QD6 »

147: QD6A  
2007/06/17 23:33  
QD6a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?  
Born again / Evangelical .........................................................................01  
Neither ...................................................................................................02  
Not sure (vol.) ......................................................................................03  
Don't know ............................................................................................98  
Refused ..................................................................................................99  
«QD6A »

148: QD6B  
2007/06/15 14:53  

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QD6b. How often do you attend religious services? More than once a week, once a week, a few times a month, a few times a year, or never
More than once a week..........................................................................01
Once a week ..........................................................................................02
A few times a month..............................................................................03
A few times a year.................................................................................04
Never .....................................................................................................05
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QD6B »

149: QD7

2007/06/13 13:39
QD7. For classification purposes only, is the total yearly income of all the members of your family now living at home less than $60,000 or is it $60,000 or more?
Less than $60,000..................................................................................01
$60,000 or more ....................................................................................02 => QD7B
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98 => QD8
Refused..................................................................................................99 => QD8
«QD7 »

150: QD7A

2007/06/13 13:40
QD7A. Is it... (READ CHOICES 1-4)
Under $20,000.......................................................................................01 => QD8
$20,000 to less than $40,000 .................................................................02 => QD8
$40,000 to less than $60,000 .................................................................03 => QD8
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98 => QD8
Refused..................................................................................................99 => QD8
«QD7A »

151: QD7B

2007/06/13 13:40
QD7B. Is it... (READ CHOICES 1-4)
$60,000 to less than $80,000 .................................................................01
$80,000 to less than $100,000 ...............................................................02
$100,000 or more ..................................................................................03
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QD7B »

152: QD8

2007/06/11 17:19
QD8. Are you of Hispanic origin?
Yes.........................................................................................................01
No..........................................................................................................02
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QD8 »

153: QD9
2007/06/16 11:36
QD9. What racial group would you most identify yourself with? African
American, Asian, Native American, White, or some other group?
African American..................................................................................01
Asian......................................................................................................02
Native American....................................................................................03
White .....................................................................................................04
Some other group (SPECIFY)...............................................................80 O
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QD9 »
«O_QD9 »

154: QD11
2007/06/15 13:38
QD11. Where would you place YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought
much about this?
Extremely liberal...................................................................................01
Liberal ...................................................................................................02
Slightly liberal .......................................................................................03
Moderate; middle of the road .................................................................04
Slightly conservative .............................................................................05
Conservative..........................................................................................06
Extremely conservative .........................................................................07
Haven't thought much about this ...........................................................97
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QD11 »

155: QD13
2007/06/11 17:36
QD13. Are you or is a member of your household a member of a labor union?
Yes.........................................................................................................01
No..........................................................................................................02
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QD13 »

156: QD14
2007/06/13 15:23

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
QD14. How many children, under the age of 18, live in your household?
0.............................................................................................................00
1.............................................................................................................01
2.............................................................................................................02
3.............................................................................................................03
4.............................................................................................................04
5.............................................................................................................05
6.............................................................................................................06
7 or more ...............................................................................................07
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QD14 »

157: QD15
2007/06/13 15:20
QD15. How many adults live in this household who are 18 years old or older
including yourself?
1.............................................................................................................01
2.............................................................................................................02
3.............................................................................................................03
4.............................................................................................................04
5.............................................................................................................05
6.............................................................................................................06
7 or more ...............................................................................................07
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QD15 »

158: QD16
2007/06/13 15:19
QD16. How many phone numbers do you have in your household that are
connected to phones that can be answered by a person, excluding cell phones?
1.............................................................................................................01
2.............................................................................................................02
3.............................................................................................................03
4.............................................................................................................04
5.............................................................................................................05
6.............................................................................................................06
7 or more ...............................................................................................07
Don't Know ...........................................................................................98
Refused..................................................................................................99
«QD16 »

159: QD17
2007/06/13 15:19
QD17. (RECORD GENDER. DO NOT ASK)
Male....................................................................................................... 01
Female ...................................................................................................02
«QD17 »

VOXCO, Interviewer 4.6
Thank you very much for your time. I really appreciate your cooperation.