

(SHOW CARD #2, PEACH)

142. USING A SCALE FROM 0 TO 10 WHERE 0 MEANS "THE WORST POSSIBLE YOU CAN IMAGINE" AND 10 MEANS "THE BEST POSSIBLE YOU CAN IMAGINE," HOW WOULD YOU RATE MOST PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE TWENTIES... (IF NECESSARY: WE MEAN MOST PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES AS YOU SEE THEM)

	WORST										BEST
A. ON THEIR PHYSICAL HEALTH .	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
B. HOW ABOUT MOST PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE FORTIES? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
C. HOW ABOUT MOST PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE SIXTIES? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
D. ON THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELFARE AND WELL-BEING OF OTHERS	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
E. HOW ABOUT MOST PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE FORTIES? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
F. HOW ABOUT MOST PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE SIXTIES? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
G. ON THEIR MARRIAGE OR CLOSE RELATIONSHIP --	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
H. HOW ABOUT MOST PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE FORTIES? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
I. HOW ABOUT MOST PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE SIXTIES? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
J. ON THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR CHILDREN --	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
K. HOW ABOUT MOST PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE FORTIES? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
L. HOW ABOUT MOST PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE SIXTIES? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
M. ON THEIR WORK SITUATION (PAID OR UNPAID) --	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
N. HOW ABOUT MOST PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE FORTIES? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
O. HOW ABOUT MOST PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE SIXTIES? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10

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P. ON THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Q. HOW ABOUT MOST PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE FORTIES? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
R. HOW ABOUT MOST PEOPLE IN THEIR LATE SIXTIES? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10

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

144. Now imagine you could be any age. What age would you like to be?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

145. In your opinion, at what age do most men enter middle age?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

146. And at what age are most men no longer middle aged?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

147. In your opinion, at what age do most women enter middle age?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

148. And at what age are most women no longer middle aged?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

SECTION H: FINANCES

(SHOW CARD #2, PEACH)

- 217 How would you rate your financial situation these days, using a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means "the worst possible" and 10 means "the best possible"

WORST BEST  
00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10

218. Looking back ten years ago, how would you rate your financial situation at that time using the same 0 to 10 scale?

WORST BEST  
00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10

219. Looking ahead 10 years into the future, what do you expect your financial situation will be like at that time?

WORST BEST  
00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10

(SHOW CARD #3, YELLOW)

- 220 How would you rate the amount of control you have over your financial situation these days using a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means "none" and 10 means "very much"

NONE VERY MUCH  
00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10

221. How much thought and effort do you put into your financial situation these days? (IF NECESSARY: Using a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means "none" and 10 means "very much")

NONE VERY MUCH  
00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10

222. In general, would you say you (and your family living with you) have more money than you need, just enough for your needs, or not enough to meet your needs?

1. MORE MONEY THAN YOU NEED
2. JUST ENOUGH MONEY
3. NOT ENOUGH MONEY

223. How difficult is it for you (and your family) to pay your monthly bills? Would you say it is very difficult, somewhat difficult, not very difficult, or not difficult at all?

1. VERY DIFFICULT
2. SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT
3. NOT VERY DIFFICULT
4. NOT AT ALL DIFFICULT

(SHOW CARD #7, RED)

224. Please look at this card and tell me the letter for the range with your total family income from all sources, before taxes, including everyone who lives in this household.

A. Less than \$0 (Loss)	M. \$10,000 - \$10,999	AA. \$30,000 - \$34,999
B. \$0 (None)	N. \$11,000 - \$11,999	BB. \$35,000 - \$39,999
C. \$1 - \$1,000	P. \$12,000 - \$12,999	CC. \$40,000 - \$44,999
D. \$1,000 - \$1,999	R. \$13,000 - \$13,999	DD. \$45,000 - \$49,999
E. \$2,000 - \$2,999	S. \$14,000 - \$14,999	EE. \$50,000 - \$74,999
F. \$3,000 - \$3,999	T. \$15,000 - \$15,999	FF. \$75,000 - \$99,999
G. \$4,000 - \$4,999	U. \$16,000 - \$16,999	GG. \$100,000 -
H. \$5,000 - \$5,999	V. \$17,000 - \$17,999	HH. \$150,000 -
I. \$6,000 - \$6,999	W. \$18,000 - \$18,999	II. \$200,000 -
J. \$7,000 - \$7,999	X. \$19,000 - \$19,999	JJ. \$300,000 -
K. \$8,000 - \$8,999	Y. \$20,000 - \$24,999	KK. \$500,000 -
L. \$9,000 - \$9,999	Z. \$25,000 - \$29,999	LL. \$1,000,000 or

225. Are you currently included in a pension plan or retirement plan offered by your current or former employer or union?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DON'T KNOW

226. Are you (or your spouse) currently covered by any health insurance plans, not including those that pay only for accidents (e.g., car insurance) or disability (e.g., disability insurance)?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DON'T KNOW

## SECTION J: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**(SHOW CARD #3, YELLOW)**

244. On a scale where 0 means "no obligation at all" and 10 means "a very great obligation", how much obligation would you feel... (IF NECESSARY: If the situation does not apply to you, please think about how much obligation you would feel if you were in this situation.)

	NONE										VERY GREAT
a. To drop your plans when your children seem very troubled?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
b. To call, write, or visit your adult children on a regular basis?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
c. To raise the child of a close friend if your friend was not able to?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
d. To drop your plans when your spouse seems very troubled?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
e. To take your divorced or unemployed adult child back into your home? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
f. To take a friend into your home who could not afford to live alone? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
g. To be in touch with your parents on a regular basis?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
h. To give money to a friend in need, even if this made it hard to meet your own needs?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
i. To serve on a jury if called?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
j. To keep fully informed about national news and public issues?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
k. To testify in court about an accident you witnessed?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
l. To vote in local and national elections?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
m. To do more than most people would do on your kind of job?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
n. To work hard even if you didn't like or respect your employer or supervisor? ...	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
o. To cancel plans to visit friends if you were asked, but not required, to work overtime?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10

	NONE												VERY GREAT
p. To pay more for your health care so that everyone had access to health care? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10		
q. To volunteer time or money to social causes you support?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10		
r. To collect contributions for heart or cancer research if asked to do so? .....	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10		
s. To vote for a law that would help others worse off than you but would increase your taxes?	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10		

245. Do you or anyone in your family living with you contribute any money, food, clothing or other goods to...(READ a. through d.)

246. Do you or any family member living with you receive any money, food, clothing or other goods from...(READ a. through e.)

	Q245		Q246	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
a. ...a family member including parents, in-laws, children, or grandchildren?	1	2	3	4
b. ...any other family members or close friends?	1	2	3	4
c. ...religious groups?	1	2	3	4
d. ...any other organizations, causes, or charities (including donations made through monthly payroll deductions)?	1	2	3	4
e. ...any government group or agency (Federal, state, or local)?			3	4