# Appendix A: Final Programmed English Questionnaire

Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Survey November 2012 - Questionnaire -

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: HERE'S THE TABLE TO USE WHERE STATE TEXT IS REQUIRED FOR SEVERAL QUESTIONS:** 

PPSTATEN	STATE
11	Maine
	New
12	Hampshire
13	Vermont
14	Massachusetts
15	Rhode Island
16	Connecticut
21	New York
22	New Jersey
23	Pennsylvania
31	Ohio
32	Indiana
33	Illinois
34	Michigan
35	Wisconsin
41	Minnesota
42	Iowa
43	Missouri
44	North Dakota
45	South Dakota
46	Nebraska
47	Kansas
51	Delaware
52	Maryland
	District of
53	Columbia
54	Virginia
55	West Virginia
56	North Carolina
57	South Carolina
58	Georgia
59	Florida
61	Kentucky
62	Tennessee
63	Alabama
64	Mississippi
71	Arkansas

72	Louisiana
73	Oklahoma
74	Texas
81	Montana
82	Idaho
83	Wyoming
84	Colorado
85	New Mexico
86	Arizona
87	Utah
88	Nevada
91	Washington
92	Oregon
93	California
94	Alaska
95	Hawaii

#### [DISPLAY]

This survey is about your involvement with your community and political affairs.

# PROGRAMMING NOTE: CREATE REFUSAL COUNTER DOV\_REFUSED THAT COUNTS REFUSALS AFTER PROMPT FOR Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6 AND Q7 (VALUE RANGE = 0 TO 7 REFUSALS). FOR Q2 AND Q3 ONLY COUNT AS REFUSAL IF ENTIRE GRID IS REFUSED.

#### [SP; PROMPT ONCE]

Q1. Thinking back to October and November of this year, how closely did you follow news about the 2012 presidential race? Did you follow the race very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

Very closely	1
Somewhat closely	
Not too closely	
Not closely at all	
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#### [DISPLAY]

We're interested in different ways people hear about or talk about politics.

#### [GRID – SP; PROMPT ONCE]

Q2. How often does the subject of politics come up in each of the following?

A lot	Some	Hardly ever	Never	Does not
				apply

#### [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RECORD ORDER SHOWN]

At work

At your church or place or worship In conversations with friends In conversations with family In conversations on an Internet message board or blog In conversations on social media websites like Facebook or Twitter

#### [GRID – SP; PROMPT ONCE]

Q3. How often do you get information about politics from each of the following sources?

Every day	Three times a week or	Almost every week	One to three times a month	Less than once a month	Never
	more				

#### [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RECORD ORDER SHOWN]

Radio Internet news sites Print newspapers Television Magazines Internet blogs Social media websites

#### [SP; PROMPT ONCE

Q4. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time.

Did you happen to vote in the 2012 Presidential election?

Yes, I voted1	
No, I did not vote2	

#### [SP; PROMPT ONCE]

Q4a **[IF Q4=1]** And did you vote by mail, vote early, vote by absentee ballot, or did you vote at the polls on Election day?

Voted by mail / absentee ballot	1
Voted early	
Voted at the polls	.3
Did not vote	4

#### [SP; PROMPT ONCE]

Q4b. **[IF Q4=1]** In the 2012 election for President, did you vote for **[ROTATE SO HALF SEE ROMNEY FIRST, HALF SEE OBAMA FIRST:** Republican Mitt Romney, Democrat Barack Obama,] or someone else?

[SHOW FIRST TWO RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION TEXT, WITH "ANOTHER CANDIDATE" ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER SHOWN.]

Romney	. 1
Obama	. 2

#### [SP; PROMPT ONCE]

Q4c. **[IF Q4=1]** And how about in the election for the House of Representatives in your district? Did you vote for **[ROTATE SO HALF SEE REPUBLICAN FIRST, HALF SEE DEMOCRAT FIRST:** the Republican candidate, the Democratic candidate,] or some other candidate for U.S. Congress?

# [SHOW FIRST TWO RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION TEXT, WITH "A CANDIDATE" ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER SHOWN]

Republican	1
Democrat	2
A candidate from another party	3

#### [SP; PROMPT ONCE]

Q4d. **[IF Q4=1]** And this year, **[STATE TEXT BASED ON PPSTATEN]** had a U.S. Senate election. Did you vote for **[ROTATE SO HALF SEE REPUBLICAN FIRST, HALF SEE DEMOCRAT FIRST:** the Republican candidate, the Democratic candidate,] or some other candidate for U.S. Senate?

# [SHOW FIRST TWO RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION TEXT, WITH "A CANDIDATE" ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER SHOWN.]

Republican 1	l
Democrat	2
A candidate from another party	3

#### [MP WITH UP TO TWO SELECTIONS; PROMPT ONCE IF NOTHING SELECTED]

Q5. Thinking back to the presidential election, what do you think were the most important issues facing the U.S. today?

**INSTRUCTION TEXT:** Please select up to two answers.

#### [RANDOMIZE RESPONSES, WITH "SOMETHING ELSE" ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER]

Education	01
Jobs/Economy/Stock Market	02
War in Afghanistan	03
Ethics in government	04
National/homeland security/Border security	05
Immigration-related issues	06
The environment / global warming	07
The 2010 health care law, sometimes called ObamaCare	08
Gas prices / energy-related	09
Taxes	10

War on Terrorism	. 11
Morals / values	12
Race Relations	. 13
Something else	. 14
something elsements	• • •

#### [MP WITH UP TO TWO SELECTIONS; PROMPT ONCE IF NOTHING SELECTED] Q5a. [IF PPETHM = 2 or 4] And what do you think are the most important issues facing the [IF PPETHM=4: Latino community / IF PPETHM=2: Black community]?

#### [RANDOMIZE RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS Q5, WITH "SOMETHING ELSE" ALWAYS LAST]

	Education	. 01
	Jobs/Economy/Market	. 02
	War in Afghanistan	. 03
	Ethics in government	. 04
	Border security	. 05
	Immigration reform	06
	The environment / global warming	
The 2010 health care law, sometimes called	ObamaCare	. 08
	Gas prices / energy-related	. 09
	Taxes	
	War on Terrorism/Homeland Security	11
	Morals / values	12
	Race Relations	. 13
	Something else	. 14

#### [SP; PROMPT ONCE]

Q6. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a **[ROTATE SO 1/3 SEE REPUBLICAN FIRST, 1/3 SEE DEMOCRAT FIRST AND 1/3 SEE INDEPENDENT FIRST:** Republican, Democrat, Independent,] some other party, or do you not think in these terms?

# [SHOW FIRST THREE RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION TEXT, WITH REMAINING RESPONSES ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER SHOWN]

Republican	
Democrat	
Independent	
Other party, please specify	4
No preference	5

#### [SP; PROMPT ONCE]

Q7. Over the past 12 months, were you asked to register or to vote by a candidate for office or a person working for a candidate, a representative of a political party, or someone from an organization working in your community?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know / can't remember	

# [MP; PROMPT ONCE] Q7a. [IF Q7=1] And who was it that contacted you?

A candidate for office or a person working for a candidate ..... 1

A political party representative ..... 2

An independent group not directly tied to the candidates ..... 3

A non-partisan organization working in your community ..... 4

Don't know / can't remember **[SP]**..... 88

#### [MP; PROMPT ONCE]

# Q7b. **[IF Q7A=1 OR 2]** Were you contacted by the Democrats, Republicans, both parties, or by representatives of other parties such as Green or Libertarian?

Democrats ..... 1 Republicans ..... 2 Both Democrats and Republicans ..... 3 Other party/ Independents ..... 4 Don't know / can't remember **[SP]**..... 88

#### [MP; PROMPT ONCE]

- Q7c. **[IF Q7=1]** How were you contacted? Was it by mail or door flier, telephone, in-person, email, text message, or some other way?
  - Mail or door flier ..... 1 Telephone ..... 2 In-person ..... 3 E-mail ..... 4 Text ..... 5 Some other way ..... 8 Don't know / Can't remember **[SP]**..... 88

#### **INSERT NOBACK HERE.**

#### TERMINATE IF IF DOV\_REFUSED = 4-7.

#### [SP]

Q8. In general, do you think of yourself as...

Extremely liberal	1
Liberal	
Slightly liberal	3
Moderate, middle of the road	
Slightly conservative	5
Conservative	6
Extremely conservative	7

#### [GRID – SP]

Q9. Below is a list of statements about different policies. For each statement, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each policy.

#### [RANDOMIZE THE USE OF "ILLEGAL" IN Q9C, Q9F. 50% OF LATINO, WHITE AND BLACK RESPONDENTS GET THE WORD "ILLEGAL" IN Q9C, Q9F; AND 50% GET THE WORD "UNDOCUMENTED"; CREATE DOV INDICATING WHICH WORD WAS SELECTED.]

Strongly	Somewhat	Neither agree	Somewhat	Strongly
agree	agree	nor disagree	disagree	disagree

#### [ROTATE ORDER OF STATEMENTS. RECORD ORDER OF STATEMENTS]

Q9B Abortion should be legal in all cases

Q9C [Illegal/Undocumented] immigrants should qualify for U.S. citizenship, if they meet certain requirements like paying

back taxes and fines, learning English, and passing a background check

Q9D We need an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would ban marriages between gays or between lesbians

Q9E Immigration has an overall positive impact on the [STATE TEXT BASED ON PPSTATEN] economy

Q9F [Illegal/Undocumented] immigrants who grew up in the U.S. and graduated from High School here, should qualify for

in state college tuition

Q9G Middle-class families should get a tax cut by having the wealthiest families in America pay a little more in taxes

Q9H Everyone should be required to provide a driver's license or state-issued photo identification card in order to vote on election-day

Q9I An extra effort should be made to make sure that qualified Blacks and Hispanics are considered for college and university admissions.

# [SP]

Q10. Mitt Romney has stated that if elected he would immediately repeal the recently passed health care reform law, sometimes called ObamaCare. Do you believe that the law should be repealed or left to stand as law?

Repeal the law1	
Let stand as law2	
Neither/another option	

# [SP]

Q10a. Did the possible repeal of the 2010 health care reform law, sometimes called ObamaCare influence your vote for president in 2012?

Yes	
No	
Don't know	

#### [GRID - SP]

Q11. Below is a list of federal programs. For each one, please indicate whether you would like to see spending increased or decreased or stay the same.

# [RANDOMIZE THE USE OF "ILLEGAL" IN Q11C. 50% GET THE WORD "ILLEGAL" AND 50% GET THE WORD "UNDOCUMENTED"; RECORD WHICH ONE WAS SHOWN]

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#### [ROTATE ORDER OF STATEMENTS; RECORD ORDER]

Q11A Public schools

- Q11B Dealing with crime
- Q11C Tightening border security to prevent [illegal/undocumented] immigration
- Q11D Aid to the poor
- Q11E Roads, bridges and infrastructure

# [SP]

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Q13. Thinking about the immigrant population in your state, would you characterize the **[STATE TEXT BASED ON PPSTATEN]** policies as favorable or unfavorable towards immigrants?

Favorable	1
Unfavorable	2

# [SP]

Q14. How much of the time do you trust the NATIONAL/FEDERAL government in Washington D.C. to do what is right?

Just about always	1
Most of the time	2
Only sometimes	3
Never at all	

# [SP]

Q15. How about your LOCAL government in your city/town? How much of the time do you think you can trust the LOCAL government to do what is right?

Just about always	1
Most of the time	
Only sometimes	3
Never at all	4

# [DISPLAY]

The set of questions is about organizations that you may belong to and other ways you may be involved in your community.

#### [SP]

Q16. Are you a member of a labor union?

Yes	1
No	2

#### [MP]

Q17. Do you actively participate in any of the following types of organizations or groups?

# [RANDOMIZE ALL EXCEPT "NONE OF THESE"; RECORD ORDER SHOWN]

Issue-oriented political organization	•	1
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- - Group representing racial/ethnic interests ....... 6
    - None of these **[SP]** ......7

#### [MP]

Q19. People may also be involved in civic and political activities. In the past 12 months, have you...

# [RANDOMIZE ALL EXCEPT "NONE OF THESE"; RECORD ORDER SHOWN]

# [KEEP CATEGORIES 3 AND 4 GROUPED TOGETHER IN THAT ORDER AND CATEGORIES 5 AND 6 GROUPED TOGETHER IN THAT ORDER]

	Attended a political protest or rally	1
	Contacted a government official	2
Volunteered or worked for a Pre-	sidential campaign	3
Volunteered or worked for another p	political candidate, issue, or cause	4
	Given money to a Presidential campaign	5
Given money to another political ca	andidate, issue, or cause	6
Worked with others in your commu	unity to solve a problem	7
	Served on a community board	8
	Written a "letter to the editor"	9
Commented about politics on a me	ssage board or Internet site	10
	Held a publicly elected office	11
	None of these <b>[SP]</b>	12

# [SP]

Q19a. [IF Q19 = 3-6] Was this the first time you were involved in a political campaign?

Yes	1
No	2

# [MP]

Q20. In the past 12 months, have you attended a meeting, protest, rally or any other event associated with...

# [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RECORD ORDER SHOWN]

Tea Party (Taxed Enough Already) Movement	1
Environmental Rights Movement	
Women's Rights Movement	3
Racial Equality Movement	4
Right to Life Movement	5
Peace/Anti-War Movement	6
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Rights Movement	7
Occupy Movement	
None of these <b>[SP]</b>	

# RANDOMLY ASSIGN ALL RESPONDENTS INTO CONDITION A (UNDOCUMENTED) OR B (ILLEGAL) (50% IN EACH). RECORD WHICH CONDITION WAS ASSIGNED.

#### [SP; DP: RENAME AS Q21 IN FINAL DATASET]

Q21\_1. Thinking about the election that just finished, did you hear any political advertisements about **[TEXT BASED ON CONDITION A/B:** undocumented/illegal**]** immigration?

Yes No

#### [SP; DP: RENAME AS Q21A IN FINAL DATASET]

Q21\_2. [IF Q21\_1 = "YES"] Did these advertisements seem...

- 1. Very positive
- 2. Somewhat positive
- 3. Somewhat negative
- 4. Very negative
- 5. About equally positive and negative

#### [SP; DP: RENAME AS Q21B IN FINAL DATASET]

Q21\_3. Did the issue of **[TEXT BASED ON CONDITION A/B:** undocumented/illegal**]** immigration make you...

- 1. A lot more likely to vote for your presidential candidate
- 2. Somewhat more likely to vote for your presidential candidate
- 3. Somewhat less likely to vote for your presidential candidate  $% \left( {{{\left[ {{{\left[ {{{\left[ {{{c_{{\rm{m}}}}}} \right]}} \right.} \right]}_{\rm{max}}}} \right)$
- 4. A lot less likely to vote for your presidential candidate
- 5. Made no difference to your vote

#### [SP; DP: RENAME AS Q21C IN FINAL DATASET; RECORD ORDER]

Q21\_6. Which comes closest to your view about **[TEXT BASED ON CONDITION A/B:** undocumented/illegal] immigrants who are already living and working in the U.S.?

[ROTATE OPTIONS]

1: They should be allowed to stay in their jobs and apply for U.S. citizenship.

2: They should be allowed to stay in their jobs TEMPORARILY and NOT apply for U.S. citizenship.

3: They should be required to leave their jobs IMMEDIATELY and leave the U.S.

#### [SP]

Q22. In general, do you think that the success of **[PPETHM=1:** Whites **/ PPETHM=2:** Blacks **/ PPETHM=4:** Hispanics] in this country will have something to do with your own success?

Yes, a lot	. 1
Yes, somewhat	2
Yes, a little	3
No, not at all	. 4

# [SP]

- Q23. Now thinking about things like government services and employment, political power, and representation, how much do you have in common with other [PPETHM=1: Whites / PPETHM=2: Blacks / PPETHM=4: Hispanics]?
- Would you say you have a lot in common, some in common, little in common, or nothing at all in common?

A lot in common1	
Some in common2	
Little in common	
Nothing4	

# [SP]

Q24. Do you think what happens generally to [PPETHM=1: Whites / PPETHM=2: Blacks /	
PPETHM=4: Hispanics] in this country will have something to do with what happens in your lif	fe?
Yes	1
No	2

Q24a. Will it affect you a lot some, or not very much?

A lot	. 1
Some	. 2
A little	. 3
Not at all	4

Q24b. **[IF Q24A= 1,2,3]** Some people feel positively about the link they have with their racial or ethnic group members, while others feel negatively about the idea that their lives may be influenced by how well the larger group is doing.

Which comes closer to your feelings?

#### [ROTATE FIRST TWO OPTIONS; RECORD ORDER OF FIRST TWO OPTIONS]

I feel positively about this link with my racial or ethnic group1
I feel negatively about this link with my racial or ethnic group2
Neither positive or negative

### [SP]

Q25. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? [PPETHM=1: Whites / PPETHM=2: Blacks / PPETHM=4: Hispanics] can get ahead in the United States if they work hard.

Strongly agree	1
Somewhat agree	
Neither agree nor disagree	
Somewhat disagree	
Strongly disagree	5

[Note to CS team (Scripting can Ignore)] To simplify: the "New" variables have 1 condition variable (1=Obama, 2=Congress), and the original one (e.g. Q26, Q26a, Q26b, etc.) have two condition variables (Obama=1, Congress=0 and Congress=1, Obama=0). We suggest one condition variable for all of the Q26 items (new and original), and then state the order (1=Q26NEW first, 2=Q26 first ....or vice versa

#### [RANDOMLY ASSIGN HALF OF RESPONDENTS TO SEE Q26 TO Q26C THEN Q26NEW TO Q26NEWC AND OTHER HALF TO SEE Q26NEW TO Q26NEWC THEN Q26 TO Q26C AND RECORD IN DOV\_Q26\_ORDER

- 1 = "Q26 FIRST"
- 2 = "Q26NEW FIRST"]

#### [SP; ROTATE SO HALF SEE ADDRESSING FIRST, HALF SEE AVOIDING FIRST; RANDOMLY SELECT "BARACK OBAMA" AND "CONGRESS" (50% SEE EACH, RECORD WHICH ONE SHOWN)]

[IF Q26=88 OR REFUSED THEN PROMPT WITH THE FOLLOWING: We understand you might not have enough information to answer this question, but could you provide your best guess?] [RECORD RESPONDENTS WHO INITIALLY ANSWER Q26=88 PRIOR TO PROMPT IN DOV Q26 DK]

Q26. **[INSERT IF DOV\_Q26\_ORDER=2:** Now what about for racial minorities?]Do you think that [Barack Obama / Congress] has been [addressing / avoiding] issues of special concern to racial minorities or **[OPPOSITE:** addressing / avoiding] those issues?

# [SHOW FIRST TWO RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION TEXT, WITH "DON'T KNOW" ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER]

Addressing those issues	1
Avoiding those issues	2
Don't know	

[SP] Q26a. [IF Q26=ADDRESSING]

[HALF SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think that's because [Obama / Congress] is concerned with racial minority issues or because **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he is / **IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN:** they are] trying to appeal to all groups regardless of their race?

#### [OTHER HALF SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think that's because [Obama / Congress] is trying to appeal to all groups regardless of their race or because [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: he is / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they are] concerned with racial minority issues?

# [SHOW FIRST TWO RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION TEXT, WITH "DON'T KNOW" ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER]

Concerned with racial minority issues	1
Trying to appeal regardless of race	
Don't know	

# [SP] Q26b. [IF Q26=ADDRESSING]

#### [HALF SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think [Obama / Congress] addressed racial minority issues because [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: he / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they] sincerely [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: cares / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: care] about racial minorities or because [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: he / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they] knew [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: he / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they] needed racial minority votes to win the [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: re-election / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: election]?

#### [OTHER HALF SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think [Obama / Congress] addressed racial minority issues because [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: he / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they] knew [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: he / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they] needed racial minority votes to win [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: reelection / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: election] or because [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: he / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they] sincerely [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: cares / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they] about racial minority issues?

[SHOW FIRST TWO RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION TEXT, WITH "DON'T KNOW" ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER]

Sincerely [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: cares / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: care] about racial	minority
issues	1
Needed those votes to win	2
Don't know	

[SP] Q26c. [IF Q26=AVOIDING]

[1/3 SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think that's because [Obama/Congress] is not concerned about racial minority issues, because **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he thinks / **IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN:** they think] that addressing racial minority issues would be unpopular with some voters, or because **[IF** "**OBAMA" SHOWN:** he is / **IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN:** they are] trying to reach beyond racial issues?

#### [1/3 SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think that's because [Obama/Congress] thinks that addressing racial minority issues would be unpopular with some voters, because **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he is / **IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN:** they are]trying to reach beyond racial issues, or because **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he is / **IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN:** they are] not concerned about racial minority issues?

#### [1/3 SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think that's because [Obama/Congress] trying to reach beyond racial issues, because [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: he is / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they are] not concerned about racial minority issues, or because [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: he thinks / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they think] that addressing racial minority issues would be unpopular with some voters?

# [SHOW FIRST THREE RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION TEXT, WITH "DON'T KNOW" ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER]

Not concerned about those issues	1
Unpopular with some voters	2
Trying to reach beyond racial issues	
Don't know	

PROGRAMMING NOTE: Q26NEW SERIES IS A MODIFIED VERSION OF Q26 SERIES.

#### [SP; ROTATE SO HALF SEE ADDRESSING FIRST, HALF SEE AVOIDING FIRST;

#### CARRY OVER "BARACK OBAMA" OR "CONGRESS" VALUE FROM Q26 (THEY SHOULD SEE WHATEVER THEY SAW IN Q26 IN Q27 AS WELL); ALSO CARRY OVER ALL RANDOMIZATION/ORDER VALUES FROM Q26 TO Q26NEW.

**[IF Q26NEW=88 OR REFUSED THEN PROMPT WITH THE FOLLOWING:** We understand you might not have enough information to answer this question, but could you provide your best guess?]

[RECORD RESPONDENTS WHO INITIALLY ANSWER Q26=88 PRIOR TO PROMPT IN DOV\_Q26NEW\_DK]

Q26NEW. **[INSERT IF DOV\_Q26\_ORDER=1:** Now what about for women?] Do you think that [Barack Obama / Congress] has been **[**addressing / avoiding**]** issues of special concern to women or **[OPPOSITE:** addressing / avoiding**]** those issues?

# [SHOW FIRST TWO RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION TEXT, WITH "DON'T KNOW" ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER]

Addressing those issues	
Avoiding those issues	2
Don't know	

# [SP] Q26NEWa. [IF Q26NEW=ADDRESSING]

#### [HALF SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think that's because [Obama / Congress] is concerned with women's issues or because [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: he is / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they are] trying to appeal to all groups regardless of their gender?

#### [OTHER HALF SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think that's because [Obama / Congress] is trying to appeal to all groups regardless of their gender or because **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he is **/ IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN:** they are] concerned with women's issues?

# [SHOW FIRST TWO RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION TEXT, WITH "DON'T KNOW" ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER]

Concerned with gender issues	1
Frying to appeal regardless of gender	
Don't know	

# [SP]

#### Q26NEWb. [IF Q26NEW=ADDRESSING]

#### [HALF SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think [Obama / Congress] addressed women's issues because **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they] sincerely **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** cares / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: care] about women or because **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they] knew **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they] needed women's votes to win the **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** re-election / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: election]?

#### [OTHER HALF SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think [Obama / Congress] addressed women's issues because **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they] knew **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they] needed women's votes to win **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** re-election / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: election] or because **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they] sincerely **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** cares / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: care] about women's issues?

# [SHOW FIRST TWO RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION TEXT, WITH "DON'T KNOW" ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER]

Sincerely [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: cares / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: care] about wo	men's
issues	1
Needed those votes to win	2
Don't know	88

# [SP] Q26NEWc. [IF Q26NEW=AVOIDING]

# [1/3 SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think that's because [Obama/Congress] is not concerned about women's issues, because **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he thinks / **IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN:** they think] that addressing women's issues would be unpopular with some voters, or because **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he is / **IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN:** they are] trying to reach beyond gender issues?

#### [1/3 SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think that's because [Obama/Congress] thinks that addressing women's issues would be unpopular with some voters, because **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he is / **IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN:** they are] trying to reach beyond gender issues, or because **[IF "OBAMA" SHOWN:** he is / **IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN:** they are] not concerned about women's issues?

#### [1/3 SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think that's because [Obama/Congress] trying to reach beyond gender issues, because [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: he is / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they are] not concerned about women's issues, or because [IF "OBAMA" SHOWN: he thinks / IF "CONGRESS" SHOWN: they think] that addressing women's issues would be unpopular with some voters?

# [SHOW FIRST THREE RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION TEXT, WITH "DON'T KNOW" ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER]

Not concerned about those issues	
Unpopular with some voters	
Trying to reach beyond gender issues	
Don't know	

#### [SP]

Q27.

#### [HALF SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think Obama's election as president represented progress for all Blacks in America more generally or do you think it is only a single case that does not reflect broader progress for Blacks overall?

#### [OTHER HALF SEE THIS VERSION:]

Do you think Obama's election as president is only a single case that does not reflect broader progress for Blacks overall or do you think it represented progress for all Blacks in America more generally?

# [SHOW FIRST TWO RESPONSES IN SAME ORDER AS QUESTION TEXT, WITH "DON'T KNOW" ALWAYS LAST. RECORD ORDER]

Progress for all Blacks1	
Only a single case2	

Don't know
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# [SP]

# Q28. Do you think discrimination in the United States preventing [PPETHM=1: Whites / PPETHM=2: Blacks / PPETHM=4: Hispanics] from succeeding is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem at all?

Major problem	
Minor problem	
Not a problem at all	

# [SP]

Q29. Have you personally experienced discrimination in the last year?

Yes	
No	
Don't know	

# [MP]

Q29a. [IF Q29 =1] In your opinion, was it because of your:

#### [ROTATE EXCEPT "SOMETHING ELSE"; RECORD ORDER]

Race or ethnicity	1
Gender	
Sexual Orientation	3
Religion/Faith	4
Being an immigrant	
Language/Accent	6
Something Else	

# [SP]

Q29b. **[IF Q28A "RACE OR ETHNICITY" SELECTED]** In the most recent discrimination incident you experienced what was the race or ethnicity of the person who discriminated against you?

White1
Black2
Latino
Asian4
Not sure/Don't know the race5

# [SP]

Q30. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family are better off, worse off, or just about the same financially as you were four years ago?

Much better off	1
Somewhat better off	2
Just about the same	3
Somewhat worse off	
Much worse off	5

# [SP]

Q30a. Has your financial situation caused you to be more enthusiastic, less enthusiastic or just about the same about voting and being engaged in the political process now in 2012?

1
4
5

# [MP]

Q30b. Thinking about you and your family's personal financial situation, have any of the following happened to you or a member of your household over the last four years?

# **INSTRUCTION TEXT:** Please indicate all that apply to you.

Used up all or most of your savings	1
Been unable to pay for basic necessities like food, heat, or housing	
Had difficulty paying other bills	
Borrowed money or gotten a loan or another mortgage on your home	
Been contacted by a collection agency	
Declared bankruptcy	6
Lost your job and been out of work	
Had your home foreclosed	8
None of these <b>[SP]</b>	9

# [NUMBER BOX WITH RANGE 0-120; DO NOT SHOW RANGE IN INSTRUCTION TEXT]

Q31. How many years have you lived at your present address?

# [REFUSED=9999]

# [NUMBER BOX WITH RANGE 0-120; DO NOT SHOW RANGE IN INSTRUCTION TEXT]

Q31a. **[IF Q31 = 5 OR LESS]** In the past 5 years, how many different addresses have you lived at?

# [REFUSED=99]

# [SP]

Q32. Would you describe the neighborhood where you currently live as mostly Black, mostly White, mostly Hispanic, mostly Asian, or mixed?

Mostly Black.....1 Mostly White.....2 Mostly Hispanic.....3 Mostly Asian.....4 Mixed.....5

[SP]

# Q32a. [IF Q32=1-4] Is it almost entirely [ANSWER TO Q32 EXCLUDING THE WORD "MOSTLY"] or is it mostly [ANSWER TO Q32 EXCLUDING THE WORD "MOSTLY"]?

Almost entirely	. 1
Mostly but not entirely	2

# [SP]

Q33. Would you consider the place you live to be a city, suburb, rural area, or something else?

City	1
Suburb	2
Rural	3
Something else	4

# [SP]

Q34. Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live?

Excellent	
Very good	2
Good	
Fair	
Poor	
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# [SP]

Q35. Would you move away from this address if you could?

Yes	1
Vo	2

#### [SP]

Q36. Do you expect to be living at your current address five years from now?

Yes	1
No	
Don't know	88

#### [LARGE TEXT BOX]

Q36a. **[IF Q36 = 2]** What are the two or three most important reasons you expect to move from your current address?

### [SP]

Q37. If you were looking for a house, and found affordable houses in a few different neighborhoods, in which of the following neighborhoods would you personally feel most comfortable?

 

#### [DISPLAY]

Next, we would like to ask you a few questions about your background.

# [SP]

D1. **[IF PPETHM=4]** Hispanics and Latinos have their roots in many different countries in Latin America. To what country do you or your family trace your ancestry?

Arconting
Argentina
Chile
Colombia 4
Costa Rica 5
Cuba 6
Dominican Republic7
Ecuador 8
El Salvador9
Guatemala 10
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua13
Panama 14
Paraguay 15
Peru 16
Puerto Rico 17
Spain
Uruguay 19
Venezuela 20
United States / America 21
Other country
None

# [SP]

D2. Were you born in the United States **[IF PPETHM=4:** ", on the island of Puerto Rico,"] or in another country?

United States	1
Another country	2
[SHOW IF PPETHM=4: Puerto Rico	3

[DROPDOWN WITH RANGE "SELECT YOUR ANSWER" AS DEFAULT SELECTION AND 2012 TO 1900]

#### D2a. [IF D2=2] In what year did you become a naturalized U.S. citizen?

#### [DROPDOWN WITH RANGE "SELECT YOUR ANSWER" AS DEFAULT SELECTION AND 2012 TO 1900]

D2b. **[IF D2=2 OR 3]** Thinking back to the period after you first migrated to the United States, please indicate in what year you started to live in the U.S.?

# [SP]

D2c. How about your parents? Were they born in the United States or in another country?

Both parents born in United States	1
Both parents born another country	2
One parent born in U.S	3

#### [SP]

D2d. How about your grandparents? Were they born in the United States or in another country?

Both grandparents born in United States	1
Both grandparents born another country	2
One grandparent born in U.S.	3

[MP] D3. [IF PPETHM=4] Would you use any of the below terms to describe yourself racially?

Indio1
Moreno2
Mestizo3
Negro4
Blanco5
Mulatto6
Trigueño7
None of these $[\boldsymbol{SP}]8$

[MP]

D4. **[IF PPETHM=2]** How would you characterize your ethnicity/nationality? Is your family in whole or in part of any of the following?

Caribbean/West Indian Descent1
African Descent from Africa2
Central American Descent3
South American Descent4
Black/African American US Only5
Middle Eastern Descent6
Polynesian Islands7
Other

# [SP]

D7. We are interested in how you would describe your appearance. How would you describe your skin color with 1 being very light and 5 being very dark or some number in between?

Very light1
Light2
Medium
Dark4
Very dark5

# [SP]

D8. When it comes to religion, do you consider yourself to be Catholic, Protestant, other Christian, Mormon, Hindu, or something else?

Catholic	1
Protestant	2
Christian	3
Mormon	4
Hindu	5
Other	6
Atheist or agnostic	7
None	

# [SP]

D8a. [IF D8 = 2, 3, 4, 7] Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian?

Yes	
No	
Don't know	

# [SP]

D8b. **[IF D8 = 1 – 6 ]** Do you attend religious services: at least every week, almost every week, a few times a month, only a few times during the year, hardly ever or never?

At least every week	1
Almost every week	2
A few times a month	3
Only a few times a year	4
Hardly ever	5
Never	6

# [SP]

D8c. **[IF D8=1-6 AND PPETHM=4]** Are the religious services you attend primarily in English, primarily in Spanish or bilingual in two languages?

English	. 1
Spanish	. 2
Bilingual / both / mixed	. 3

# [SP]

D9. Did you happen to use the internet yesterday?

Yes	. 1
No	2

# [SP]

D10. Do you consider yourself to be...

Heterosexual or straight	1
Gay	
Lesbian	3
Bisexual	
Other, please specify	5
Don't know	

# [SP]

D11. [IF D10 =2, 3, 4] Are you currently living with a same-sex partner?

Yes	1
No	2

# [SP]

D14. Do you currently have an up to date driver's license or state-issued photo identification card?

Yes	1
No	2

#### SHOW D15 IF PPSTATEN = ONE OF THE STATES BELOW:

PPSTATEN	STATE
11	Maine
	New
12	Hampshire
13	Vermont
14	Massachusetts
15	Rhode Island
16	Connecticut
21	New York
22	New Jersey
23	Pennsylvania
51	Delaware
52	Maryland
	District of
53	Columbia
54	Virginia
56	North Carolina

# **[SP]** D15. Were you affected by Hurricane Sandy?

Yes, I was very much affected by Hurricane Sandy. I was faced with power outages, flooding, gas shortages and/or damage to my home......1

INSERT STANDARD CLOSE.