

## APPENDIX E – 1999 GIVING AND VOLUNTEERING SURVEY INSTRUMENT

Q1. Do you ever worry about not having enough money in the future?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (RF)

**(Skip to Q3)**  
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Q2. Would you say that you worry a lot, a moderate amount, or only a little about not having enough money?

- 1 A lot
- 2 Moderate amount
- 3 Only a little
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (RF)

Q3. Do you have more, less, or the same amount of money left over after paying your bills this year as you did last year?

- 1 More
- 2 Less
- 3 About the same
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (RF)

Q4a. **(HAND CARD 1-1)** I am going to read you a list of specifically private charitable institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you, yourself, have in each one – a great deal, quite a lot, some or very little?

	<u>A Great Deal</u>	<u>Quite A Lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very Little</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>
A. Health organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6
B. Private elementary or secondary education	1	2	3	4	5	6
C. Private higher education	1	2	3	4	5	6
D. Religious organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6
E. Human services	1	2	3	4	5	6
F. Environment	1	2	3	4	5	6
G. Public/society benefit	1	2	3	4	5	6
H. Recreation – adults	1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Arts, culture, and humanities	1	2	3	4	5	6
J. Youth development and recreation	1	2	3	4	5	6
K. Private and community foundations	1	2	3	4	5	6
L. International/foreign	1	2	3	4	5	6
M. Federated charitable appeals	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q4b. (HAND CARD 1-2) And now I will name some other institutions in America. Please tell me how much confidence you, yourself, have in each one – a great deal, quite a lot, some or very little?

	<u>A Great Deal</u>	<u>Quite A Lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very Little</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>
A. Public elementary or secondary education	1	2	3	4	5	6
B. Public higher education	1	2	3	4	5	6
C. Organizations that lobby for a particular cause	1	2	3	4	5	6
D. Political organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6
E. Work-related organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6
F. The military	1	2	3	4	5	6
G. Congress	1	2	3	4	5	6
H. Organized labor	1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Major corporations	1	2	3	4	5	6
J. Media	1	2	3	4	5	6
K. Internet/World Wide Web	1	2	3	4	5	6
L. Federal government	1	2	3	4	5	6
M. State government	1	2	3	4	5	6
N. Local government	1	2	3	4	5	6
O. Small businesses	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q5. **(HAND CARD 1-3)** Listed on this card are examples of the many different areas in which people do volunteer activity. By volunteer activity I mean not just belonging to a service organization, but actually working in some way to help others for no monetary pay. In which, if any, of the areas listed on this card have you done some volunteer work in the past twelve months? **(Circle the letter of each area; record at right under A5)**

	PAST 12 MONTHS						LAST MONTH	
	A5			A6			A7	A8**
	Yes	No	DK/ RF	One	More than One	DK/ RF	Area	Hours
A. Arts, culture, & humanities	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
B. Education	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
C. Environment	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
D. Health organizations	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
E. Human services	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
F. Informal – alone	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
G. International/foreign	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
H. Political organizations/ campaigns	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
I. Private & community foundations	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
J. Public/society benefit	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
K. Recreation – adults	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
L. Religious organizations	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
M. Work-related organizations	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
N. Youth development	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
O. Other	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	____ / ____
	<b>(If none of the above, skip to Q16.)</b>						<b>(If none, skip to Q9.)</b>	

**(For each area checked in Q5, ask Q6 and Q7)**

Q6. I see you did some volunteer work for (Area in Q5). Did you work for only one organization or more than one? **(Repeat for each item in Q5 and record at right under A6)**

Q7. **(RETAIN CARD 1-3)** In which of these areas have you done some volunteer work in the past month? **(Circle the appropriate number(s) under A7. If the respondent did not volunteer in the past month, skip to Q10a)**

**(If any areas were checked in Q7, ask Q8, if none checked skip to Q10a)**

Q8. I'd like your best estimate of the total number of hours you spent in the past month on each of the areas in which you have been a volunteer. First, how many hours did you spend in the past month working for (area in Q7)? **(Record at right under A8 to nearest half hour. If unsure, probe for best estimate.)**

**\*\* (INTERVIEWER NOTE: Enter "0" or "5" to right of slash, e.g. 2 hours = 0 2 / 0 ; 1 1/2 hours == 0 1 / 5)**

**(For each area checked in Q5, ask Q9)**

**Q9. (HAND CARD 1-4) Which one number on this card best describes how it operates? (NOTE: If respondent volunteered for more than one organization in Q6, ask about organization for which most work was done. Record answer at right under A9)**

	Private Organization			Government Organization			A9 – Type (If “don’t know,” write in name of organization below)
	For-Profit Organization or Business	Nonprofit, Religious	Nonprofit, Nonsectarian	Local, City, County	State	Federal (U.S.)	
A. Arts, culture, & humanities	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
B. Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
C. Environment	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
D. Health organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
E. Human services	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
F. Informal – alone	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
G. International/foreign	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
H. Political organizations/campaigns	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
I. Private & community foundations	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
J. Public/society benefit	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
K. Recreation – adults	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
L. Religious organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
M. Work-related organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
N. Youth development	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____
O. Other	1	2	3	4	5	6	_____

Q10. **(HAND CARD 1-5)** You stated that you volunteered in some capacity over the past year. What was the nature of the work you performed most frequently? **(Accept one response; provide examples only on request)**

- 1 Fundraising (e.g. collecting money at your workplace door-to-door, by telephone, letter writing, selling raffle tickets, working on a fundraising campaign, or taking part in a walkathon)
- 2 Administrative or clerical work (e.g. answering phone calls, preparing mail, bookkeeping, typing)
- 3 Organizing an event (e.g. group outings, dinners, fairs or carnivals)
- 4 Board member/trustee (e.g. serving on boards or advisory committees for an organization)
- 5 Giving advice, information, or counseling (e.g. working hotlines, mentoring, help lines)
- 6 Visiting people, companionship (e.g. visiting a hospital or care facility, visiting a prison)
- 7 Other direct services (e.g. cooking, shopping, providing transportation, building or repairing, serving food)
- 8 Advocacy or representing (e.g. canvassing, letter writing, attending a conference, addressing a meeting, advocating or lobbying to governmental officials or businesses)
- 9 Other work or help not specified above

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**Q11. (HAND CARD 1-6)** How did you first learn about the volunteer activities you have been involved in for the past 12 months? **(Just read off the number or numbers in front of the correct responses; choose all that apply)**

- 1 Asked by someone to volunteer
- 2 Had a family member or a friend in the activity or benefiting from the activity
- 3 Through participation in an organization or group or through your workplace (including a religious group)
- 4 Saw an advertisement or request through the radio, TV, or a printed source
- 5 Saw an advertisement or responded to solicitation over the Internet (e.g. E-mail or World Wide Web)
- 6 Sought out the activity on your own
- 7 Other (Specify)

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- 8 (DK)
- 9 (RF)

**(If Q11=1 ask Q12; others skip to Q13)**

**Q12. (HAND CARD 1-7)** You said that someone asked you to volunteer. Who asked you? Was it **(read 1-5)? (Accept all that apply)**

- 1 A friend
- 2 A family member or other relative
- 3 Someone at your church or synagogue
- 4 Your employer
- 5 OR, someone at work other than your employer
- 6 Other (Specify)

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- 7 (DK)
- 8 (RF)
- 9 Asked by teacher/school representative
- 10 Asked by someone from organization/another volunteer

**(If Q11=3, “through participation in an organization,” ask Q13; others skip to Q14)**

Q13. You said you first learned about volunteer activities through participation in an organization or group. Which kind of organization or group? Was it **(read 1-6)**?  
**(Accept all that apply)**

- 1 A church, synagogue, or temple
- 2 A membership organization or professional society  
(for example, Kiwanis, Women’s Junior League, etc.)
- 3 An informal social group (including friends or family)
- 4 The workplace or an employer
- 5 A school or college
- 6 OR, another voluntary organizations (e.g. Scouts, environmental group, cancer society)
- 7 Other (Specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 (DK)
- 9 (RF)
- 10 Political Organization

Q14. Do you engage in volunteer activities with other members of your family?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (RF)

Q15. We would like to know more about how you volunteer. Do you normally volunteer **(Read 1-5)**?

- 1 On a one time basis, sporadically or ad hoc
- 2 Only during special times of the year or holidays  
(e.g. Christmas, Thanksgiving, Chanukah)
- 3 At a regularly scheduled time every WEEK or bi-weekly
- 4 At a regularly scheduled time every MONTH or bi-monthly
- 5 OR do none of these describe you?
- 6 Other (Specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (RF)

**(If volunteered in past 12 months, any answer in Q5, skip to Q17)**

**(Ask only those who did not volunteer in past 12 months. None in Q5)**

Q16. **(HAND CARD 1-8)** Which of these reasons best describes why you haven't been a volunteer in the past 12 months?

- 1 Personal schedule too full
- 2 May be unable to honor the volunteer commitment
- 3 Health problems, physically unable
- 4 No interest
- 5 Took a second job
- 6 Don't know how to become involved
- 7 My age
- 8 Don't have necessary skills
- 9 Don't have transportation
- 10 People should be paid for their work
- 11 No one I know personally asked me
- 12 No organization contacted me and asked me to volunteer
- 13 My time is too valuable
- 14 Other (Specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 15 (DK)
- 16 (RF)

**ASK EVERYONE:**

Q17. **(HAND CARD 1-9)** If you have done volunteer work before or are currently volunteering, I would like to ask your reasons for volunteering.

If you have not volunteered before, I'd like to know what reasons for volunteering would be important to you. Please indicate if the following reasons are very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important.

	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Somewhat Important</u>	<u>Not Too Important</u>	<u>Not at All Important</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>
A. Volunteering makes me feel needed	1	2	3	4	5	6
B. I feel compassion toward people in need	1	2	3	4	5	6
C. I can make new contacts that might help my business or career	1	2	3	4	5	6
D. Volunteering is an important activity to the people I respect	1	2	3	4	5	6
E. Volunteering allows me to gain a new perspective on things	1	2	3	4	5	6
F. Volunteering helps me deal with some of my own personal problems	1	2	3	4	5	6
G. I had an interest in the activity or work	1	2	3	4	5	6
H. I had a child, relative or friend who was involved in the activity or would benefit from it	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q18. Were you asked to volunteer in the last year?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (RF)

Q19. **(HAND CARD 1 - 10)** Listed on this card are examples of the many different fields in which people and families contribute money or other property for charitable purposes. By contributing, I mean making a voluntary contribution with no intention of making a profit or obtaining goods and/or services for yourself. In which, if any, of the fields listed on this card have you and the members of your family or household contributed some money or other property in 1998? Just read off the letter of each field. **(Record at right under A19)**

**(For each area checked in Q19, ask Q20 and Q21)**

Q20. I see you did contribute some money or other property to **(area in Q19)**. Did you and the members of your family or household contribute only to one organization, or more than one? **(Record at right under A20)**

Q21. In total, approximately how much money and/or the cash equivalent of property have you and the members of your household contributed to **(area in Q19)** in 1998? **(Record to the nearest dollar at right under A21)**

**(If respondent is not sure, ask for best estimate. If respondent still cannot answer, and only if no answer is given, ask Q22. Otherwise, skip to Q23)**

**(INTERVIEWER NOTE: For each item in Q19, “including any contributions through payroll deduction to this area”)**

	A19			A20			A21
	Yes	No	DK/ RF	One	More than 1	DK/ RF	Amount of Money and Property Contributed
A. Arts, culture, & humanities	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$ _____ , _____
B. Education	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$ _____ , _____
C. Environment	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$ _____ , _____
D. Health organizations	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$ _____ , _____
E. Human services	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$ _____ , _____
F. Informally to individuals	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$ _____ , _____
G. International/foreign	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$ _____ , _____
H. Private & community foundations	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$ _____ , _____
I. Public/society benefit	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$ _____ , _____
J. Recreation - adults	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$ _____ , _____
K. Religious organizations	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$ _____ , _____
L. Youth development	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$ _____ , _____
M. Other (including any contributions through payroll deduction not mentioned previously) (Specify) _____ _____	1	2	3	1	2	3	\$ _____ , _____
	<b>(If none of the above, skip to Q26)</b>						<b>(If amount is given, skip to Q23)</b>

**(If respondent contributed but can't say how much ask Q22)**

**Q22. (HAND CARD 1-11)** You say you are not sure/can't say how much you contributed to **(area in Q19)** look at this card and tell me which category on this card BEST DESCRIBES how much you and members of your family gave. Just call off the number please.

	Under \$25	\$26 to \$50	\$51 to \$100	\$101 to \$150	\$151 to \$200	\$201 to \$250	\$251 to \$300	\$301 to \$350	\$351 to \$399	\$400 or more
A. Arts, culture & humanities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
B. Education	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
C. Environment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
D. Health organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
E. Human services	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
F. Informal to relatives, the homeless, or needy neighbor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
G. International/foreign	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
H. Religious organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
I. Private & community foundations	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
J. Public/society benefit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
K. Recreation – adults	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
L. Youth development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
M. Other ( <b>SPECIFY</b> )	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0

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Q23. Even though members of a household or family give as a unit, individual members may select certain charities to support. Who in your family or household is considered most involved in deciding to which charities your family or household will give?

- 1 Self
- 2 Spouse or partner
- 3 Both, self and spouse or partner
- 4 Other household member
- 5 Father and/or mother
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (RF)

Q24. Overall, was the amount of money you and the members of your family or household gave to charity in the past year about the same as you usually give, or was it a larger amount, or a smaller amount?

- 1 About the same
- 2 Larger
- 3 Smaller
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (RF)

**(If yes in Q19k, gave to religious organizations, ask Q25; otherwise skip to Q27)**

Q25. **(HAND CARD 1 - 12)** In making contributions to your church or synagogue in 1998, did you and the members of your family or household try to give a fixed dollar amount each week, pledge a certain percentage of your income for the year, or did you decide what to give each time you attended religious services?

- 1 Gave fixed amount
- 2 Certain percentage
- 3 Decided each time
- 4 Mixed
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (RF)

**(Skip to Q27).**

**(If respondent made no contributions in 1998, ask:)**

Q26. **(HAND CARD 1-13)** I am going to read some reasons for NOT contributing money to charitable causes. Please tell me how important each reason is for you and the members of your family or household? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Somewhat Important</u>	<u>Not Too Important</u>	<u>Not at All Important</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>
A. Because I or another household member lost a job	1	2	3	4	5	6
B. Because I am or another household member is making less money this year than last year	1	2	3	4	5	6
C. Because I am or another household member is unsure about having a job next year	1	2	3	4	5	6
D. I/we could not afford to give money	1	2	3	4	5	6
E. I/we would rather spend money in other ways	1	2	3	4	5	6
F. Because I/we didn't get around to it	1	2	3	4	5	6
G. Because no one I/we know personally asked us to give	1	2	3	4	5	6
H. Because no charitable organization contacted me/us asking for a contribution	1	2	3	4	5	6
I. There are too many organizations asking for contributions, I/we can not choose	1	2	3	4	5	6
J. I am/we are being asked to give too frequently	1	2	3	4	5	6
K. Other reasons <b>(SPECIFY)</b> _____	1	2	3	4	5	6

**ASK EVERYONE:**

Q27. Were you and the members of your family or household asked to give money or other property to charitable organizations, including religious organizations in 1998?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (RF)

Q28. In the past year, would you say that mail solicitations for charitable contributions you received have increased a lot, increased somewhat, stayed about the same, decreased somewhat or decreased a lot?

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased somewhat
- 3 Stayed about the same
- 4 Decreased somewhat
- 5 Decreased a lot
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (RF)

Q29. In the past year, would you say the telephone solicitations for charitable contributions received have increased a lot, increased somewhat, stayed about the same, decreased somewhat, or decreased a lot?

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased somewhat
- 3 Stayed about the same
- 4 Decreased somewhat
- 5 Decreased a lot
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (RF)

Q30. **(HAND CARD 1-14)** How important is each of the following reasons to you for contributing to a charitable organization?

	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Somewhat Important</u>	<u>Not Too Important</u>	<u>Not at All Important</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>
A. Receiving a letter asking you to give	1	2	3	4	5	6
B. Receiving a phone call asking you to give	1	2	3	4	5	6
C. Someone coming to the door asking you to give	1	2	3	4	5	6
D. Being asked at work to give	1	2	3	4	5	6
E. Being asked to give by someone you know well	1	2	3	4	5	6
F. Seeing a television commercial asking you to give	1	2	3	4	5	6
G. Reading a newspaper or magazine advertisement asking you to give	1	2	3	4	5	6
H. Reading or hearing a news story	1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Being asked to give in a telethon or radiothon	1	2	3	4	5	6
J. Being asked by clergy to give	1	2	3	4	5	6
K. Because you volunteered at the organization	1	2	3	4	5	6
L. You read about an opportunity or were solicited over the Internet (e.g. E-mail or World Wide Web)	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q31. **(HAND CARD 1-15)** Please tell me whether you strongly agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Agree</u>	<u>Mostly Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>
A. The need for charitable organizations is greater now than five years ago	1	2	3	4	5	6
B. Charitable organizations are more effective now in providing services than five years ago	1	2	3	4	5	6
C. Most charitable organizations are honest and ethical in their use of donated funds	1	2	3	4	5	6
D. Generally, charitable organizations play a major role in making our communities better places to live	1	2	3	4	5	6
E. Charitable organizations play an important role in speaking out on important issues	1	2	3	4	5	6
F. The government is spending too much money on programs to help the poor	1	2	3	4	5	6
G. The government has a basic responsibility to take care of people who can't take care of themselves	1	2	3	4	5	6
H. We all have the right to concern ourselves with our own goals first and foremost, rather than the problems of other people	1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Most charitable organizations are wasteful in their use of funds	1	2	3	4	5	6
J. Generally, charitable organizations make very little difference in dealing with major problems	1	2	3	4	5	6
K. It is in my power to do things that improve the welfare of others	1	2	3	4	5	6
L. Leaving money to charity in my will is an effective way of ensuring that my money gets to causes that are important to me	1	2	3	4	5	6
M. National charities make better use of your donations than local charities	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q32. Do you have the opportunity to give through payroll deductions at your place of work?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No **(Skip to Q34a)**
- 3 Do not work (retired, or not employed) **(Skip to Q34a)**
- 4 (DK) **(Skip to Q34a)**
- 5 (RF) **(Skip to Q34a)**

Q33. Do you personally give through payroll deduction?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (RF)

Q34a. Do other members of your household have the opportunity to give through payroll deductions at their place of work?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No **(Skip to Q35)**
- 3 Do not work (retiree, or not employed) **(Skip to Q35)**
- 4 (DK) **(Skip to Q35)**
- 5 (RF) **(Skip to Q35)**

Q34b. Do other members of your household personally give through payroll deduction?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (RF)

Q35. **(HAND CARD 1-16)** Have you or a member of your household made a contribution in 1998 in the following manner? If you did not contribute in 1998, would you consider making a contribution by the following method? **(Read A-G)**

	Yes	No	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>
A. Made a one-time contribution during the year to your favorite cause(s)	1	2	3	4
B. Made regular contributions throughout the year (e.g. payroll deduction or religious pledge)	1	2	3	4
C. Had a charitable contribution directly charged to your credit card	1	2	3	4
D. Contributed cash or wrote a check directly to the cause(s)	1	2	3	4
E. Made an in-kind contribution (e.g. food or clothing)	1	2	3	4
F. Purchased goods or services sold by a charitable organization to raise money (e.g. raffle tickets, candy, charity dinner)	1	2	3	4
G. Made a contribution over the Internet (i.e. with a credit card)	1	2	3	4
H. Other (please specify)	1	2	3	4

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Q36. **(HAND CARD 1-17)** Now I have a few questions about your personal motivations that may involve both charitable giving of money and volunteering time, in general, not just last year. For the following items, please tell me if it is a major motivation, minor motivation, or no motivation at all for your volunteering or giving.

	<u>Major Motivation</u>	<u>Minor Motivation</u>	<u>No Motivation</u>	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>
A. First, what about helping individuals meet their material needs?	1	2	3	4	5
B. Being asked to contribute by a personal friend or business associate	1	2	3	4	5
C. Giving back to society some of the benefits it gave you	1	2	3	4	5
D. Keeping taxes and other costs down	1	2	3	4	5
E. Being encouraged by an employer	1	2	3	4	5
F. Enhancing the moral basis of society	1	2	3	4	5
G. Feeling that those who have more should help those with less	1	2	3	4	5
H. Making good use of your free time	1	2	3	4	5

Q37. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- 1 Most people can be trusted
- 2 Can't be too careful
- 3 Depends on situation
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (RF)

Q38. **(HAND CARD 1-18)** Please tell me which answer comes closest to how often you do the following things – every week or nearly every week, once or twice a month, only a few times a year, or not at all..

	<u>Every Week or Nearly Every Week</u>	<u>Once or Twice a Month</u>	<u>Only a Few Times a Year</u>	<u>Not at All</u>	<u>(DK/RF)</u>
A. Spend a social evening with parents or other relatives	1	2	3	4	5
B. Spend a social evening with someone who lives in your neighborhood	1	2	3	4	5
C. Spend a social evening with friends who live outside the neighborhood	1	2	3	4	5
D. Spend time, socially, with friends from work or professional organizations	1	2	3	4	5
E. Spend time, socially, with friends from your church or synagogue	1	2	3	4	5
F. Spend time, socially, with friends from voluntary or service organizations	1	2	3	4	5
G. Spend time with friends participating in sports or recreation activities	1	2	3	4	5

Q39. For your 1998 federal tax return that is normally due by April 15, 1999, did you itemize your deductions, that is, use the 1040 long form and Schedule A?

- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
  - 3 (DK)
  - 4 (RF)
- (Skip to Q41)**  
**(Skip to Q41)**  
**(Skip to Q41)**

Q40. Did/will you be claiming a deduction for charitable contributions?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (RF)

Q41. Have you or your spouse or partner made a will?

- 1 You
- 2 Spouse or partner
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (RF)

**(Skip to Q43)**  
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Q42. Have you left a bequest to a charitable or religious organization in your will?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (RF)

Q43. **(HAND CARD 1-19)** I would like you to tell me if any of the things on this list ever happened to you when you were young?

	Yes	No	<u>(DK)</u>	<u>(RF)</u>
A. You belonged to a youth group or something similar	1	2	3	4
B. You were seriously ill	1	2	3	4
C. You did some kind of volunteer work	1	2	3	4
D. You saw, in person, people living in extreme poverty	1	2	3	4
E. You, yourself, grew up in poverty	1	2	3	4
F. You went door to door to raise money for a cause or organization	1	2	3	4
G. A close friend or relative became seriously ill or died	1	2	3	4
H. You wanted to make a significant change in society	1	2	3	4
I. You were helped in the past by others	1	2	3	4
J. You saw someone in your family help others	1	2	3	4
K. You personally saw someone you admire (not a family member) helping others	1	2	3	4
L. You were active in student government	1	2	3	4
M. You were active in a religious organization	1	2	3	4

Q44. When you were young, did either one or both of your parents do any kind of volunteer work in the community?

- 1 Yes, both mother and father
- 2 Yes, my mother only
- 3 Yes, my father only
- 4 No, neither
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (RF)

Q45. Were you born in this country

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (RF)

Q46. Do you attend religious services (**read 1-4**)?

- 1 Every week or nearly every week
- 2 Once or twice a month
- 3 Only a few times a year
- 4 OR, not at all
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (RF)

Q47. Are you or the members of your family or household a member of a church or synagogue, mosque, or formal religious congregation? (**If “Yes,” probe:** Which family or household member?)

- 1 Yes, respondent only
- 2 Yes, family or household member only
- 3 Yes, both respondent and family/household
- 4 No, no one
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (RF)

Q48. (HAND CARD 1-20) Other than a church, synagogue, or mosque, are you a member of other organizations?

	A48 Member
A. Service club (Kiwanis, Rotary, Elks, League of Women Voters)	
B. Fraternal association (Knights of Columbus)	
C. Sorority, fraternity, or alumni organization (college, school, etc.)	
D. Civic association (neighborhood organization)	
E. School group, such as the PTA	
F. Professional society or business organization (American Medical Association, Association of Business and Professional Women)	
G. Voluntary association (Red Cross, Sierra Club, Boys and Girls Club)	
H. Religiously affiliated group (B'nai Brith, Christian Coalition)	
I. Political organization (political parties)	
J. Veteran's group	
K. Labor union	
L. Other such as hobby groups, or nationality, ethnic groups (Specify)  _____	
M. Sports team	
N. Gardening club	
O. NRA	
P. None of the above	

And now I have just a few background information questions.

Q901. How many persons, including yourself and all children, are living in this household?

\_\_\_\_\_

00=None  
99=(DK/RF)

Q902. How many children under 18 years of age are now living in this household?

\_\_\_\_\_

00=None  
99=(DK/RF)

Q903. How many children do you have in college?

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00=None  
99=(DK/RF)

Q905. At present, are you **read 1-6**?

- |   |                       |                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Married               |                       |
| 2 | Living with a partner |                       |
| 3 | Single                |                       |
| 4 | Divorced              | <b>(Skip to Q909)</b> |
| 5 | Separated             | <b>(Skip to Q909)</b> |
| 6 | Widowed               | <b>(Skip to Q909)</b> |
| 7 | (DK)                  | <b>(Skip to Q909)</b> |
| 8 | (RF)                  | <b>(Skip to Q909)</b> |

Q906. What was the last grade or class your spouse or partner completed in school?

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 1  | None, or Grades 1-4                       |
| 2  | Grades 5, 6, or 7                         |
| 3  | Grade 8                                   |
| 4  | High School Incomplete, Grades 9-11       |
| 5  | High School Graduate, Grade 12            |
| 6  | Technical, Trade or Business, Incomplete  |
| 7  | Technical, Trade or Business, Graduate    |
| 8  | Two-Year College, Graduate                |
| 9  | College, University, Incomplete           |
| 10 | College, University, Graduate             |
| 11 | Graduate, Professional School, Incomplete |
| 12 | Graduate, Professional School, Complete   |
| 13 | (DK)                                      |
| 14 | (RF)                                      |

Q907. And what is your spouse or partner's age? (**Record age in years**)

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999=(RF)

Q908. Which category best describes your spouse or partner's employment status?  
Is it (**read 1-7**)?

- 1 Self-employed full-time
- 2 Self-employed part-time
- 3 Work for someone else full-time
- 4 Work for someone else part-time
- 5 Not employed
- 6 Retired
- 7 Full-time student
  
- 8 (DK)
- 9 (RF)

Q909. What was the last grade or class you completed in school?

- 1 None, or Grades 1-4
- 2 Grades 5, 6, or 7
- 3 Grade 8
- 4 High School Incomplete, Grades 9-11
- 5 High School Graduate, Grade 12
- 6 Technical, Trade or Business, Incomplete
- 7 Technical, Trade or Business, Graduate
- 8 Two-Year College, Graduate
- 9 College, University, Incomplete
- 10 College, University, Graduate
- 11 Graduate, Professional School, Incomplete
- 12 Graduate, Professional School, Complete
- 13 (DK)
- 14 (RF)

Q910. And what is your age? (**Record actual # in years**)

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999=(RF)

Q911. Which category best describes your employment status?

- 1 Self-employed full-time
- 2 Self-employed part-time
- 3 Work for someone else full-time
- 4 Work for someone else part-time
- 5 Not employed
- 6 Retired
- 7 Full-time student
- 8 (DK)
- 9 (RF)

Q912. What is your position in your household?

- 1 Single head of household
- 2 Joint head of household
- 3 Child of head of household
- 4 Parent of head of household
- 5 Other male
- 6 Other female
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (RF)

Q913. Do you own or rent your primary home?

- 1 Own
- 2 Rent
- 3 Other arrangement
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (RF)

Q914. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (RF)

Q915. Do you consider yourself to be (read 1-5)?

- 1 White
- 2 Black (African American)
- 3 Asian
- 4 American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 5 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 6 OR, some other race (SPECIFY)

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- 7 (DK)
- 8 (RF)

**Q916. INTERVIEWER NOTE: IS THE RESPONDENT MALE OR FEMALE?**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

Q917. (HAND CARD 1-21) Would you please tell me the number of the income group which best represents the total annual income in 1998 – including wages, salaries, interest, dividends, social security, and other forms, before taxes, of all the members of your immediate family living in your household?

- 1 Under \$5,000
- 2 \$5,000-\$9,999
- 3 \$10,000-\$14,999
- 4 \$15,000-\$19,999
- 5 \$20,000-\$24,999
- 6 \$25,000-\$29,999
- 7 \$30,000-\$34,999
- 8 \$35,000-\$39,999
- 9 \$40,000-\$44,999
- 10 \$45,000-\$49,999
- 11 \$50,000-\$54,999
- 12 \$55,000-\$59,999
- 13 \$60,000-\$69,999
- 14 \$70,000-\$74,999
- 15 \$75,000-\$84,999
- 16 \$85,000-\$99,999
- 17 \$100,000-\$124,999
- 18 \$125,000 or more
- 19 (DK)
- 20 (RF)

**(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES OR DOESN'T KNOW,  
ESTIMATE ANNUAL INCOME AND CHECK  
APPROPRIATE NUMBER BELOW)**

- 1 Respondent provided income
- 2 Income estimated by interviewer