## MODULE 5: PROBABILITY ALTERNATIVE TO BRACKETING

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V202_Homevalue_IC_240
piRTab1X009AModule_V = MODULE5)
1 EXPR IS FALSE GO TO V251_Companion_IC_254/Module 6
2 EXPR IS TRUE
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V000_ModuleIntro
Although we have finished the interview, we would like to ask you a few new questions. Some questions may be similar to questions we have already asked you, but the researchers are interested in how people respond when the questions are changed just a little.

1 RIS WILLING
9 R REFUSED GO TO END OF MODULE 5

## V206

Next we would like to ask your opinion about how likely you think various events might be. When I ask a question l'd like for you to give me a number from 0 to 100 , where `0` means that you think there is absolutely no chance, and ${ }^{`} 100$ means that you think the event is absolutely sure to happen.

1 CONTINUE
8 DON'T KNOW
9 REFUSED

V207 IC_242
(SecJ.SOCIALSECURITY.J479_= YES)
\{R EXPECTS FUTURE SS BENEFITS=1\}
1 EXPR IS FALSE
GO TO V211 IC_246
2 EXPR IS TRUE

## V207

IF R REPORTED AGE AT WHICH EXPECTS TO START COLLECTING SS BENEFITS (J480=RESPONSE):
You told us earlier that you expect to receive Social Security Benefits at age SS START AGE per J480. We are interested in how certain you are about the monthly amount you will be receiving.

OTHERWISE:
You told us earlier that you expect to receive Social Security Benefits some time in the future. We are interested in how certain you are about the monthly amount you will be receiving.

READ TO ALL:
Using the 0-100 scale, what are the chances that your monthly benefits will be [\$250 or more/less than \$250] ??

CHANCE : $\qquad$
998 DON'T KNOW
999 REFUSED

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V208 IC_243
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(NOT ((V207_ = 0) AND (piRandomPreload IN [1, 3]/\{\$250 or more $\})$ ))
AND (NOT ((V207_ = 100) AND (piRandomPreload IN [2 , 4]/\{'less than \$250'\}))) AND (V207_ < > NONRESPONSE)

NOTE: RANDOM PRELOAD [1, 3] AND [2 , 4] REFER TO WHICH FILL WAS RANDOMLY SELECTED FOR A SPECIFIC R FOR THE QUESTION: E.G., RANDOM PRELOAD [1, 3] FOR V207 WAS \$250 or more', WHILE FOR RANDOM PRELOAD [2 , 4] V207 WAS less than \$250.

1 EXPR IS FALSE GO TO V201__IC_249
2 EXPR IS TRUE

V208
What are the chances that your monthly benefits will be [ $\$ 500$ or more/less than $\$ 500$ ]?
CHANCE $\qquad$
998 DON'T KNOW
999 REFUSED

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V209
    IC_244
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(NOT ((V208_ = 0) AND (piRandomPreload IN [1, 3]/\{'\$500 or more'\})))
AND (NOT ((V208_ = 100) AND (piRandomPreload IN [2,4]/\{‘less than \$500’\})))
AND (V208_ < > NONRESPONSE)
1 EXPR IS FALSE
GO TO V201 IC_249

2 EXPR IS TRUE

V209
What are the chances that your monthly benefits will be [\$750 or more/less than $\$ 750$ ]?
CHANCE : $\qquad$
998 DON'T KNOW
999 REFUSED

V210 IC_245
(NOT ((V209_ = 0) AND (piRandomPreload IN [1, 3]/\{\{ $\$ 750$ or more’\})))
AND (NOT ((V209_= 100) AND (piRandomPreload IN [2,4]/\{'less than \$750'\}))) AND (V209_ < > NONRESPONSE)
1 EXPR IS FALSE
GO TO V201
IC_249
2 EXPR IS TRUE

V210
And what are the chances that your monthly benefits will be [ $\$ 1750$ or more/less than $\$ 1750$ ]?
CHANCE : $\qquad$
998 DON'T KNOW
999 REFUSED

V211 IC_246
(SecJ.SOCIALSECURITY.J478_= YES)
\{R IS RECEIVING SS BENEFITS $=1\}$
1
EXPR IS FALSE
GO TO V201 IC_249
2 EXPR IS TRUE

## V211

You told us earlier that you currently receive income from Social Security. If you had to choose one number, what would be your best estimate of the benefits that you currently receive per month?

IWER: ENTER NUMERIC VALUE
BENEFITS VALUE: \$
1-5,000 Actual Range
9,998 DON'T KNOW
9,999 REFUSED

V212 IC_247
((V211_ < > NONRESPONSE) AND (V211_ > 20))
1 EXPR IS FALSE GO TO V201__IC_249
2 EXPR IS TRUE

## V212

Sometimes people are not sure about the exact value of their Social Security benefits. We are interested in how certain you are about the amount.

Using the 0-100 scale where 0 means no chance and 100 means absolutely certain, what do think are the chances that you actually receive $\$ .8$ TIMES V211 AMOUNT?

CHANCE : $\qquad$
998 DON'T KNOW
999 REFUSED

| V213_IC_248 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (V212_ < > 100) |  |  |
| 1 | EXPR IS FALSE | GO TO V201__IC_249 |
| 2 | EXPR IS TRUE |  |

V213
What are the chances that you actually receive \$1.2 TIMES V211 AMOUNT?
CHANCE : $\qquad$
998 DON'T KNOW
999 REFUSED
(NOT (RTab[1].X007AfinFam IN [FINANCIAL_FAMILYR , FINANCIALR]))
1 EXPR IS FALSE GO TO V214__IC_250
2 EXPR IS TRUE

## V201

Do you [and your [husband/wife/partner]] own your home, rent it, or what?

| 1 | OWN (OR BUYING) |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | RENT |
| 3 | LIVES RENT-FREE WITH RELATIVE/EMPLOYER/FRIEND |
| 7 | OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| 8 | DON'T KNOW |
| 9 | REFUSED |

GO TO V214__IC_250
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V202_Homevalue
What is its present value? I mean, what would it bring if it were sold today?
IWER: DO NOT PROBE DK/RF
USE 0 FOR NOTHING
AMOUNT: $\$ \overline{0-99,999,996 \text { Actual Range }}$
GO TO V214__IC_250

99,999,998 DON'T KNOW
99,999,999 REFUSED

UNFOLDING \{V203_, V204_, V205_\}Homevalue
Question text: Would it amount to less than \$ $\qquad$ , more than \$ $\qquad$ , or what?

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V214
    IC_250
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((piSecHMainresidenceH020_HomeValue1st < > EMPTY)
    AND (piSecHMainresidenceH020_HomeValue1st < > NONRESPONSE))
    OR ((V202_Homevalue < > EMPTY)
        AND (V202_Homevalue < > NONRESPONSE))
    1 EXPR IS FALSE GO TO V228_
    2 EXPR IS TRUE
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V214

IF THIS IS A FINANCIAL R (X007=\{1 or 3$\}$ ):
Earlier you us that you own your home and that it would be worth about \$ HOME VALUE per H020 dollars if you sold it today. What do you think are the chances that you could actually sell your house for 20 percent more than that. That is, what is the chance you could sell it for \$ 1.2 TIMES HOME VALUE dollars or more?

OTHERWISE:
You told us that you own your home and that it would be worth about \$ HOME VALUE per H020 dollars if you sold it today. What do you think are the chances that you could actually sell your house for 20 percent more than that. That is, what is the chance you could sell it for \$ 1.2 TIMES HOME VALUE dollars or more?

CHANCE : $\qquad$
998 DON'T KNOW
999 REFUSED

V215
What are the chances that you would only be able to sell it for 20 percent less than \$ HOME VALUE per H020 dollars? That is, what are the chances that it would sell for \$ .8 TIMES HOME VALUE dollars or less?

CHANCE : $\qquad$
998 DON'T KNOW
999 REFUSED

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## V228

Now we would like you to think about how much you and your household spent on everything in the past month. Please think about all bills such as rent, mortgage loan payments, utility and other bills, as well as all expenses such as food, clothing, transportation, entertainment and any other expenses you and your household may have.

1 CONTINUE
8 DON'T KNOW
9 REFUSED

## V223

On a scale of 0 to 100 , where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain, what are the chances that your total spending last month was [less than $\$ 1,000 / \$ 1,000$ or more]?

CHANCE $\qquad$

- 100

998 DON'T KNOW
999 REFUSED

V224
IC_251
(NOT ((V223_ = 0) AND (piRandomPreload IN [2 , 4]/\{'\$1,000 or more'\})))
AND (NOT ((V223_ = 100) AND (piRandomPreload IN [1, 3]/\{less than \$1,000’\})))
AND (V223_ < > NONRESPONSE)
1 EXPR IS FALSE GO TO END OF MODULE 5
2 EXPR IS TRUE

## V224

(On a scale of 0 to 100), what are the chances that your total spending last month was [less than $\$ 2,000 / \$ 2,000$ or more]?

CHANCE : $\qquad$
998 DON'T KNOW
999 REFUSED
(NOT ((V224_ = 0) AND (piRandomPreload IN [2, 4]/\{\$2,000 or more \})))
AND (NOT ((V224_ = 100) AND (piRandomPreload IN [1,3]/\{'less than \$2,000'\}))) AND (V224_ < > NONRESPONSE)

1 EXPR IS FALSE GO TO END OF MODULE 5
2 EXPR IS TRUE

## V225

(On a scale of 0 to 100 ), what are the chances that your total spending last month was [less than $\$ 3,000 / \$ 3,000$ or more]?

CHANCE : $\qquad$
998 DON'T KNOW
999 REFUSED
(NOT ((V225_ = 0) AND (piRandomPreload IN [2, 4]/\{‘ \$3,000 or more'\}))
AND (NOT ((V225 = 100) AND (piRandomPreload IN [1, 3]/\{less than \$3,000’\})))
AND (V225_ < > NONRESPONSE)
$\begin{array}{lll}1 & \text { EXPR IS FALSE } \\ 2 & \text { EXPR IS TRUE }\end{array}$

V226
(On a scale of 0 to 100), what are the chances that your total spending last month was [less than $\$ 5,000 / \$ 5,000$ or more]?

CHANCE : $\qquad$
0-100
998 DON'T KNOW
999 REFUSED

