

Happiness

Preload needed:

New Random assignment variable –

Z267_RanValueMod10 "PREASSIGNED RANDOM VALUE - 2012 Mod 10" :T1to6,EMPTY

Assign Z267 to value of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. (Do not assign value of 1)

Z268_RanValueMod10_1to100 "PREASSIGNED RANDOM VALUE - 2012 Mod 101to100" :

T1to100,EMPTY

Other section variables needed:

R AGE (A019)

CURRENT WORK STATUS (J005M1- J005M4)

CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY (J020)

Fills:

New fill: FI_RetEarly

If V459 <> DK and V459 <> RF and V459 <> 97 then FI_RetEarly = (V459 – 2)

ELSE IF (V459 = 97 OR V459=DK OR V459=RF) and (A019 <= 67) then FI_RetEarly = 68

ELSE IF (V459 = 97 OR V459=DK OR V459=RF) and (A019 > 67) then FI_RetEarly = ((A019+3) – 2)

New fill: FI_RetLater

If V459 <> DK and V459 <> RF and V459 <> 97 then FI_RetLater = (V459 + 2)

ELSE IF (V459 = 97 OR V459=DK OR V459=RF) and (A019 <= 67) then FI_RetLater = 72

ELSE IF (V459 = 97 OR V459=DK OR V459=RF) and (A019 > 67) then FI_RetLater = ((A019+3) + 2)

New fill: FI_MoveWhen

(IF J020 = 1 AND J005M1 <> 5 AND J005M2 <> 5 AND J005M3 <> 5 AND J005M4 <> 5) then

FI_MoveWhen = “as soon as you retire”

(IF J020 <> 1) then FI_MoveWhen = “a year from now”

Variables in this module: V451-V760

{Design Note: - as per MBO

Create two random preload variables that are defined for all Rs (including potential new spouses), one ranging from 1 to 100 and the other from 2 to 6.

- Pr1 has values (1...100)
- Pr2 has values (2,3,4,5,6)

- If R not retired and $1 \leq Pr1 \leq 43$ then scenario=Scenario A
- Else, if R is not retired then scenario=Pr2
- Else, if R is retired, scenario=Pr2

If the % not retired in 2012 is about 39%, this assignment should yield roughly equal numbers across the scenarios. But there’s no way we can guarantee it. I think this is the best we can do.}

IF THIS IS A PROXY INTERVIEW (A009={2 or 3}), GO TO END OF MODULE 10

<V451>

V451_OverallHappiness

OVERALL HAPPINESS

On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not at all happy,” how happy have you felt during the past week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V452>

V452_Med30min

MEDITATION TAKES 30 MINUTES

Suppose that after careful checking and some experience, you became convinced that doing a particular type of non-religious meditation would make you feel happier every day than you would have been otherwise, as long as you do the meditation every day. In fact, it would increase your happiness by one point on the scale from one to ten that you just used. Other than the time it takes, this increase in happiness by one point on the one-to-ten scale is the only effect of the meditation.

Would you do the meditation on a regular daily basis if it took 30 minutes a day?

1. Yes → GO TO V454

5. No → GO TO V453

8. DK → GO TO V453

9. RF → GO TO V455

<V453>

V453_Med15min

MEDITATION TAKES 15 MINUTES

Would you do the meditation on a regular daily basis if it took 15 minutes a day?

1. Yes → GO TO V455

5. No → GO TO V455

8. DK → GO TO V455

9. RF → GO TO V455

<V454>

V454_Med60min

MEDITATION TAKES 60 MINUTES

Would you do the meditation on a regular daily basis if it took 60 minutes a day?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

<V455>

V455_Job15perHr

TAKE JOB FIFTEEN PER HOUR

Suppose you were offered the opportunity to work from your own home at a ten-hour-a-week side job. You can choose your own hours. It will last one year. It is easy for you to do, but it is boring and you cannot do anything else while you do the work.

Would you take this side job if it paid \$15 per hour?

1. Yes → GO TO V456
5. No → GO TO V457
8. DK → GO TO V457
9. RF → GO TO V458 BRANCHPOINT

<V456>

V456_Job7perHr

TAKE JOB EIGHT DOLLARS PER HOUR

Would you take this side job if it paid \$8 per hour?

1. Yes → GO TO V458 BRANCHPOINT
5. No → GO TO V458 BRANCHPOINT
8. DK → GO TO V458 BRANCHPOINT
9. RF → GO TO V458 BRANCHPOINT

<V457>

V457_Job30perHr

TAKE JOB THIRTY DOLLARS PER HOUR

Would you take this side job if it paid \$30 per hour?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

{V458 BRANCHPOINT}

<V458>

V458_ScenAssign

MODULE 10 SCENARIO ASSIGNMENT

{Create V458 as having values 1 to 6, and assign as per specifications below}

1. Scenario A
2. Scenario B
3. Scenario C
4. Scenario D
5. Scenario E
6. Scenario B

{IF R NOT retired, disabled, homemaker, or other {J005M1 <> (4,5,6,7,8,9) and J005M2 <> (4,5,6,7,8,9) and J005M3 <> (4,5,6,7,8,9) and J005M4 <> (4,5,6,8,9)}
AND 1 <= Z268 <= 43 THEN ASSIGN V458 = 1 and GO TO V459 {Scenario A}}

{ELSE IF R NOT retired, disabled, homemaker, or other {J005M1 <> (4,5,6,7,8,9) and J005M2 <> (4,5,6,7,8,9) and J005M3 <> (4,5,6,7,8,9) and J005M4 <> (4,5,6,8,9)}
AND Z268 > 43 THEN ASSIGN V458 = Z267 and GO TO {Scenario B, C, D, E}}

{ELSE IF R retired, homemaker, or other (J005M1-M4 in 4,5,6,8,9)
THEN ASSIGN V458 = Z267 and GO TO {Scenario B, C, D, E}}

{IF V458 = 2 or V458 = 6 GO TO V513 {Scenario B}}

{IF V458 = 3 GO TO V561 {Scenario C}}

{IF V458 = 4 GO TO V611 {Scenario D}}

{IF V458 = 5 GO TO V661 {Scenario E}}

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{***** SCENARIO A *****}

<V459>

V459_PlannedRetAge

AGE PLAN TO RETIRE

At what age do you plan to retire?

_____ {range 18 to 95} {add consistency check/hard error that V459 must be >= A019}

97. NEVER

98. DK

99. RF

<V460>

V460_RetireAge

AGE PLAN TO RETIRE ASSIGN

IF V459 = value ranging from 18-95, then V460=V459

ELSE IF ((V459=97 OR DK OR RF) AND (A019 <= 67)) THEN V460=70

ELSE IF ((V459=97 OR DK OR RF) AND (A019 >= 68)) THEN V460={A019 + 3}

{FI_RetEarly = (V460 – 2)}

{FI_RetLater = (V460 + 2)}

{V461 BRANCHPOINT}

{IF V458=1 AND X509 = 1 AND V459 = 18-95 GO TO V461}

{ELSE IF V458=1 AND X509 = 1 AND V459 = 97 OR DK OR RF GO TO V462}

{ELSE IF V458=1 AND X509 = 2 GO TO V487} {Option 2 then Option 1}

<V461>

V461_RetEarlierorLater

RETIRE EARLIER OR LATER

Suppose that, for some reason, you could not retire at that time, but had to choose between retiring 2 years earlier than that or 2 years later than that. Which option would you choose?

(Option 1: Retire at age {FI_RetEarly} or Option 2: Retire at age {FI_RetLater}?)

1. Option 1: age {FI_RetEarly} → GO TO V463 BRANCHPOINT
2. Option 2: age {FI_RetLater} → GO TO V463 BRANCHPOINT
8. DK → GO TO V463 BRANCHPOINT
9. RF → GO TO V463 BRANCHPOINT

{ASK IF V459 = NEVER {97} OR V459 = DK OR V459 = RF}

<V462>

V462_RetNVDKRF

RETIRE EARLIER OR LATER RET AGE UNKNOWN

Suppose that, for some reason, you had to choose between retiring at age {FI_RetEarly } or at age {FI_RetLater}. Which option would you choose? (Option 1: Retire at age {FI_RetEarly } or Option 2: Retire at age {FI_RetLater}?)

1. Option 1: age {FI_RetEarly}
2. Option 2: age {FI_RetLater}
8. DK
9. RF

{V463 BRANCHPOINT:}

{IF X510 = 1 GO TO V463}

{IF X510 = 2 GO TO V475}

{OPTION 1, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V463, V464, V468 – V470, V474}

<V463>

V463_Satisfied

SCENARIO A AB1 SATISFIED

If you retired at age {FI_RetEarly}, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V464>

V464_Happy

SCENARIO A AB1 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V468>

V468_PossLife

SCENARIO A AB1 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V469>

V469_Satisfied

SCENARIO A AB1B SATISFIED

If you retired at age {FI_RetLater}, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V470>

V470_Happy

SCENARIO A AB1B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V474>

V474_PossLife

SCENARIO A AB1B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{OPTION 1, REVERSE ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V478 - V480 & V484 - V486}

<V478>

V478_Happy

SCENARIO A AB2 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V479>

V479_Satisfied

SCENARIO A AB2 SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V480>

V480_PossLife

SCENARIO A AB2 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V484>

V484_Happy

SCENARIO A AB2B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V485>

V485_Satisfied

SCENARIO A AB2B SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V486>

V486_PossLife

SCENARIO A AB2B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{OPTION 2 , REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

{V487 BRANCHPOINT}

{IF V458=1 AND X509 = 2 AND V459 = 18-95 GO TO V487}

{IF V458=1 AND X509 = 2 AND V459 = 97 OR DK OR RF GO TO V488}

<V487>

V487_RetLaterorEarlier

RETIRE LATER OR EARLIER

Suppose that, for some reason, you could not retire at that time, but had to choose between retiring 2 years later than that or 2 years earlier than that. Which option would you choose? (Option 1: Retire at age {FI_RetLater} or Option 2: Retire at age {FI_RetEarly}?)

1. Option 1: age {FI_RetLater} → GO TO V489 BRANCHPOINT
2. Option 2: age {FI_RetEarly} → GO TO V489 BRANCHPOINT
8. DK → GO TO V489 BRANCHPOINT
9. RF → GO TO V489 BRANCHPOINT

{ASK IF V459 = NEVER {97} OR V459 = DK OR V459 = RF}

<V488>

V488_RetNVDKRF

RETIRE LATER OR EARLIER RET AGE UNKNOWN

Suppose that, for some reason, you had to choose between retiring at age {FI_RetLater} or at age {FI_RetEarly}. Which option would you choose? (Option 1: Retire at age {FI_RetLater} or Option 2: Retire at age {FI_RetEarly}?)

1. Option 1: age {FI_RetLater }
2. Option 2: age {FI_RetEarly }
8. DK
9. RF

{V489 BRANCHPOINT:}

{IF X510 =1 GO TO V489}

{IF X510 =2 GO TO V501}

{OPTION 2, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V489, V490, V494 – V496, V500}

<V489>

V489_Satisfied

SCENARIO A BA1 SATISFIED

If you retired at age {FI_RetLater}, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V490>

V490_Happy

SCENARIO A BA1 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V494>

V494_PossLife

SCENARIO A BA1 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

{OPTION B, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

<V495>

V495_Satisfied

SCENARIO A BA1B SATISFIED

If you retired at age {FI_RetEarly}, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V496>

V496_Happy

SCENARIO A BA1B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V500>

V500_PossLife

SCENARIO A BA1B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{OPTION 2, REVERSE ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V504 – V506, & V510 – V512}

<V504>

V504_Happy

SCENARIO A BA2 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V505>

V505_Satisfied

SCENARIO A BA2 SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V506>

V506_PossLife

SCENARIO A BA2 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V510>

V510_Happy

SCENARIO A BA2B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V511>

V511_Satisfied

SCENARIO A BA2B SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V512>

V512_PossLife

SCENARIO A BA2B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{END OF SCENARIO A}

{***** SCENARIO B *****}

{IF V458=2 AND X509 = 1 AND X510 =1 GO TO V513}
{ELSE IF V458=2 AND X509 = 1 AND X510 =2 GO TO V525}
{ELSE IF V458=2 AND X509 = 2 AND X510 =1 GO TO V537}
{ELSE IF V458=2 AND X509 = 2 AND X510 =2 GO TO V549}

{OPTION 1, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}
{ASK V513, V514, V518 – V520, V524 IF V458=2 AND X509 = 1 AND X510 =1}

<V513>

V513_Satisfied

SCENARIO B AB1 SATISFIED

Suppose the side-job paid \$15 an hour. We would like to know how you think various aspects of your life would be affected by taking the job or not taking the job.

If you took the side job, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V514>

V514_Happy

SCENARIO B AB1 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V518>

V518_PossLife

SCENARIO B AB1 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V519>

V519_Satisfied

SCENARIO B AB1B SATISFIED

If you did NOT take the side job, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V520>

V520_Happy

SCENARIO B AB1B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V524>

V524_PossLife

SCENARIO B AB1B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{OPTION 1, REVERSE ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V528 – V530, & V534 – V536 IF V458=2 AND X509 = 1 AND X510 =2}

<V528>

V528_Happy

SCENARIO B AB2 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V529>

V529_Satisfied

SCENARIO B AB2 SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V530>

V530_PossLife

SCENARIO B AB2 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

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<V534>

V534_Happy

SCENARIO B AB2B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V535>

V535_Satisfied

SCENARIO B AB2B SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V536>

V536_PossLife

SCENARIO B AB2B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{OPTION 2 , REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

{V537 BRANCHPOINT}

{IF V458=2 AND X509 = 2 AND X510 =1 GO TO V537}

{ELSE IF V458=2 AND X509 = 2 AND X510 =2 GO TO V549}

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{ASK V537, V538, V542 – V544, V548 IF V458=2 AND X509 = 2 AND X510 =1}

<V537>

V537_Satisfied

SCENARIO B BA1 SATISFIED

Suppose the side-job paid \$15 an hour. We would like to know how you think various aspects of your life would be affected by taking the job or not taking the job.

If you did NOT take the side job, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V538>

V538_Happy

SCENARIO B BA1 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V542>

V542_PossLife

SCENARIO B BA1 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

{OPTION B, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

<V543>

V543_Satisfied

SCENARIO B BA1B SATISFIED

If you took the side job, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V544>

V544_Happy

SCENARIO B BA1B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V548>

V548_PossLife

SCENARIO B BA1B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

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{OPTION 2, REVERSE ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V552 – V554, V558 - V560 IF X458=2 AND X509=2 AND X510 =2}

<V552>

V552_Happy

SCENARIO B BA2 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V553>

V553_Satisfied

SCENARIO B BA2 SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V554>

V554_PossLife

SCENARIO B BA2 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V558>

V558_Happy

SCENARIO B BA2B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V559>

V559_Satisfied

SCENARIO B BA2B SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V560>

V560_PossLife

SCENARIO B BA2B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{END OF SCENARIO B}

{***** SCENARIO C *****}

{IF V458 = 3 AND X509 = 1 GO TO V561}
{ELSE IF V458 = 3 AND X590 = 2 GO TO V586}

<V561>

V561_MoveChoice1

CHOOSE POOR OR RICH NEIGHBORHOOD

Suppose that you plan to move to another city {FI_MoveWhen}. You are considering two neighborhoods in the same city. The neighborhoods are similar in almost every way. For example, they are equally safe, have similar parks and amenities, and are in comparable school districts. The only difference is that the residents have different levels of wealth. If you move into the first neighborhood, you would be among the richest in a relatively poor neighborhood. If you move into the second neighborhood, you would be among the poorest in a relatively rich neighborhood. Where would you choose to move?

(Option 1: the relatively poor neighborhood or Option 2: the relatively rich neighborhood)

1. Option 1: poor neighborhood
2. Option 2: rich neighborhood
8. DK
9. RF

{V562 BRANCHPOINT}

{IF V458=3 AND X509 = 1 AND X510=1 GO TO V562}
{ELSE IF V458=3 AND X509 = 1 AND X510=2 GO TO V574}
{ELSE IF V458=3 AND X509 = 2 GO TO V586}

{OPTION 1, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V562, V563, V567 – V569, V573 IF V458=3 AND X509 = 1 AND X510 = 1}

<V562>

V562_Satisfied

SCENARIO C AB1 SATISFIED

If you lived in the relatively poor neighborhood, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK
99. RF

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<V563>

V563_Happy

SCENARIO C AB1 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V567>

V567_PossLife

SCENARIO C AB1 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V568>

V568_Satisfied

SCENARIO C AB1B SATISFIED

If you lived in the relatively rich neighborhood, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V569>

V569_Happy

SCENARIO C AB1B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V573>

V573_PossLife

SCENARIO C AB1B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{OPTION 1, REVERSE ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V577 - V579, V583 - V585 IF V458=3 AND X509 = 1 AND X510 = 2}

<V577>

V577_Happy

SCENARIO C AB2 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V578>

V578_Satisfied

SCENARIO C AB2 SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V579>

V579_PossLife

SCENARIO C AB2 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V583>

V583_Happy

SCENARIO C AB2B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V584>

V584_Satisfied

SCENARIO C AB2B SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V585>

V585_PossLife

SCENARIO C AB2B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

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{ASK V586 IF V458=3 AND X509 = 2}

<V586>

V586_MoveChoice2

CHOOSE RICH OR POOR NEIGHBORHOOD

Suppose that you plan to move to another city {FI_MoveWhen}. You are considering two neighborhoods in the same city. The neighborhoods are similar in almost every way. For example, they are equally safe, have similar parks and amenities, and are in comparable school districts. The only difference is that the residents have different levels of wealth. If you move into the first neighborhood, you would be among the poorest in a relatively rich neighborhood. If you move into the second neighborhood, you would be among the richest in a relatively poor neighborhood. Where would you choose to move?

(Option 1: the relatively rich neighborhood or Option 2: the relatively poor neighborhood)

1. Option 1: rich neighborhood
2. Option 2: poor neighborhood
8. DK
9. RF

{V587 BRANCHPOINT:}

{IF X510 =1 GO TO V587}

{IF X510 =2 GO TO V599}

{OPTION 2, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V587, V588, V592 – V594, V598 IF V458=3 AND X509 = 2 AND X510 = 1}

<V587>

V587_Satisfied

SCENARIO C BA1 SATISFIED

If you lived in the relatively rich neighborhood, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK
99. RF

<V588>

V588_Happy

SCENARIO C BA1 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V592>

V592_PossLife

SCENARIO C BA1 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

{OPTION B, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

<V593>

V593_Satisfied

SCENARIO C BA1B SATISFIED

If you lived in the relatively poor neighborhood, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V594>

V594_Happy

SCENARIO C BA1B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V598>

V598_PossLife

SCENARIO C BA1B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{OPTION 2, REVERSE ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V602 – V604, V608 – V610 IF V458=3 AND X509 = 2 AND X510 = 2}

<V602>

V602_Happy

SCENARIO C BA2 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V603>

V603_Satisfied

SCENARIO C BA2 SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V604>

V604_PossLife

SCENARIO C BA2 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V608>

V608_Happy

SCENARIO C BA2B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V609>

V609_Satisfied

SCENARIO C BA2B SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V610>

V610_PossLife

SCENARIO C BA2B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{END OF SCENARIO C}

{***** SCENARIO D *****}

{IF V458 = 4 AND X509 = 1 GO TO V611}

{ELSE IF V458 = 4 AND X590 = 2 GO TO V636}

<V611>

V611_ParentalCare1

PARENTAL CAREGIVING CHOICE 1

Imagine a situation in which just one of your parents is still alive (however old that would be) and is just at the point of no longer being able to stay in his or her own home. None of your siblings or other relatives is willing to help in caring for your parent. You have the choice of whether to care for your parent in your own home, or put your parent into an assisted living facility. Which option would you choose?

(Option 1: Care for your parent in your own home or Option 2: Put your parent in an assisted living facility)

1. Option 1: your own home
2. Option 2: assisted living facility
8. DK
9. RF

{V612 BRANCHPOINT}

{IF V458=4 AND X509 = 1 AND X510=1 GO TO V612}

{ELSE IF V458=4 AND X509 = 1 AND X510=2 GO TO V624}

{ELSE IF V458=4 AND X509 = 2 GO TO V636}

{OPTION 1, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V612, V613, V617 – V619, V623 IF V458=4 AND X509 = 1 AND X510 = 1}

<V612>

V612_Satisfied

SCENARIO D AB1 SATISFIED

If you cared for your parent in your own home, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V613>

V613_Happy

SCENARIO D AB1 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V617>

V617_PossLife

SCENARIO D AB1 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V618>

V618_Satisfied

SCENARIO D AB1B SATISFIED

If you put your parent in an assisted living facility, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V619>

V619_Happy

SCENARIO D AB1B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V623>

V623_PossLife

SCENARIO D AB1B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{OPTION 1, REVERSE ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V627 – V629, V633 – V635 IF V458=4 AND X509 = 1 AND X510 = 2}

<V627>

V627_Happy

SCENARIO D AB2 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V628>

V628_Satisfied

SCENARIO D AB2 SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V629>

V629_PossLife

SCENARIO D AB2 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V633>

V633_Happy

SCENARIO D AB2B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V634>

V634_Satisfied

SCENARIO D AB2B SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V635>

V635_PossLife

SCENARIO D AB2B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{ASK IF V458=4 AND X509 = 2}

<V636>

V636_ParentalCare2

PARENTAL CAREGIVING CHOICE 2

Imagine a situation in which just one of your parents is still alive (however old that would be) and is just at the point of no longer being able to stay in his or her own home. None of your siblings or other relatives is willing to help in caring for your parent. You have the choice of whether to put your parent into an assisted living facility or care for your parent in your own home. Which option would you choose?

(Option 1: Put your parent in an assisted living facility, or Option 2: Care for your parent in your own home)

1. Option 1: assisted living facility
2. Option 2: your own home
8. DK
9. RF

{V637 BRANCHPOINT:}

{IF X510 =1 GO TO V637}

{IF X510 =2 GO TO V649}

{OPTION 2, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V637, V638, V642 – V644, V648 IF V458=4 AND X509 = 2 AND X510 = 1}

<V637>

V637_Satisfied

SCENARIO D BA1 SATISFIED

If you put your parent in an assisted living facility, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

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<V638>

V638_Happy

SCENARIO D BA1 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V642>

V642_PossLife

SCENARIO D BA1 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

{OPTION B, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

<V643>

V643_Satisfied

SCENARIO D BA1B SATISFIED

If you cared for your parent in your own home, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V644>

V644_Happy

SCENARIO D BA1B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V648>

V648_PossLife

SCENARIO D BA1B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{OPTION 2, REVERSE ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V652 – V654, V658 – V660 IF V458=4 AND X509 = 2 AND X510 = 2}

<V652>

V652_Happy

SCENARIO D BA2 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V653>

V653_Satisfied

SCENARIO D BA2 SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V654>

V654_PossLife

SCENARIO D BA2 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V658>

V658_Happy

SCENARIO D BA2B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V659>

V659_Satisfied

SCENARIO D BA2B SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V660>

V660_PossLife

SCENARIO D BA2B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{END OF SCENARIO D}

{***** SCENARIO E *****}

{IF V458 = 5 AND X509 = 1 GO TO V661}

{ELSE IF V458 = 5 AND X590 = 2 GO TO V686}

<V661>

V661_Taxes

RAISE TAXES OR REDUCE BENEFITS 1

Because the population of the U.S. is getting older, the cost of Medicare and Social Security will increase dramatically in the future. Most experts agree that as a result the U.S. federal government faces an unavoidable choice between increasing taxes and cutting benefits. Consider the following two options. Note that the policies in both options only apply to people who were born after 1965; taxes and benefits from Social Security and Medicare will remain the same for people who were born before the end of 1965. If you were limited to these two options in a referendum, and the vote was so close that your choice determined the policy that would be implemented, which do you think you would actually choose?

Option 1: Raise taxes on people born after 1965 enough to keep Social Security and Medicare as they currently exist.

Option 2: Keep taxes the same, but gradually reduce Medicare and Social Security benefits for people who were born after 1965.

1. Option 1: raise taxes
2. Option 2: reduce benefits
8. DK
9. RF

{V662 BRANCHPOINT}

{IF V458=5 AND X509 = 1 AND X510=1 GO TO V662}

{IF V458=5 AND X509 = 1 AND X510=2 GO TO V674}

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{OPTION 1, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V662, V663, V667 – V669, V673 IF V458=5 AND X509 = 1 AND X510 = 1}

<V662>

V662_Satisfied

SCENARIO E AB1 SATISFIED

If taxes were raised on people born after 1965, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V663>

V663_Happy

SCENARIO E AB1 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V667>

V667_PossLife

SCENARIO E AB1 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

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<V668>

V668_Satisfied

SCENARIO E AB1B SATISFIED

If benefits were cut for people born after 1965, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V669>

V669_Happy

SCENARIO E AB1B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V673>

V673_PossLife

SCENARIO E AB1B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

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{OPTION 1, REVERSE ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V677 – V679, V683 – V685 IF V458=5 AND X509 = 1 AND X510 = 2}

<V677>

V677_Happy

SCENARIO E AB2 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V678>

V678_Satisfied

SCENARIO E AB2 SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V679>

V679_PossLife

SCENARIO E AB2 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V683>

V683_Happy

SCENARIO E AB2B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V684>

V684_Satisfied

SCENARIO E AB2B SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V685>

V685_PossLife

SCENARIO E AB2B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{ASK IF V458=5 AND X509 = 2}

<V686>

V686_Taxes

RAISE TAXES OR REDUCE BENEFITS 2

Because the population of the U.S. is getting older, the cost of Medicare and Social Security will increase dramatically in the future. Most experts agree that as a result the U.S. federal government faces an unavoidable choice between increasing taxes and cutting benefits. Consider the following two options. Note that the policies in both options only apply to people who were born after 1965; taxes and benefits from Social Security and Medicare will remain the same for people who were born before the end of 1965. If you were limited to these two options in a referendum, and the vote was so close that your choice determined the policy that would be implemented, which do you think you would actually choose?

Option 1: Keep taxes the same, but gradually reduce Medicare and Social Security benefits for people who were born after 1965.

Option 2: Raise taxes on people born after 1965 enough to keep Social Security and Medicare as they currently exist.

1. Option 1: reduce benefits

2. Option 2: raise taxes

8. DK

9. RF

{V687 BRANCHPOINT:}

{IF X510 =1 GO TO V687}

{IF X510 =2 GO TO V699}

{OPTION 2, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V687, V688, V692 – V694, V698 IF V458=5 AND X509 = 2 AND X510 = 1}

<V687>

V687_Satisfied

SCENARIO E BA1 SATISFIED

If benefits were cut for people born after 1965, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V688>

V688_Happy

SCENARIO E BA1 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V692>

V692_PossLife

SCENARIO E BA1 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

{OPTION B, REGULAR ASPECT ORDER}

<V693>

V693_Satisfied

SCENARIO E BA1B SATISFIED

If taxes were raised on people born after 1965, please tell me, on a scale from one to ten where ten is “extremely” and one is “not at all,” what the following aspects of your life would be like:

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V694>

V694_Happy

SCENARIO E BA1B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V698>

V698_PossLife

SCENARIO E BA1B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

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{OPTION 2, REVERSE ASPECT ORDER}

{ASK V702 – V704, V708 – V710 IF V458=5 AND X509 = 2 AND X510 = 2}

<V702>

V702_Happy

SCENARIO E BA2 HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V703>

V703_Satisfied

SCENARIO E BA2 SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V704>

V704_PossLife

SCENARIO E BA2 POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V708>

V708_Happy

SCENARIO E BA2B HAPPY

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely happy” and one is “not happy at all”) how happy would you feel during a typical week?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V709>

V709_Satisfied

SCENARIO E BA2B SATISFIED

(On a scale from one to ten, where ten is “extremely satisfied” and one is “not at all satisfied”) how satisfied would you be with your life as a whole?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10}

98. DK

99. RF

<V710>

V710_PossLife

SCENARIO E BA2B POSS LIFE

On a scale from one to ten where ten is “best possible life for you” and one is “worst possible life for you” where would you stand?

_____ {RANGE: 1-10} → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

98. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

99. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE 10

{END OF SCENARIO E}

<V761>

V761_QuestionsClear

WERE QUESTIONS CLEAR

How clear did you find the questions in this section to be? Would you say they were very clear, mostly clear, more or less clear, not very clear, or unclear?

1. Very clear
2. Mostly clear
3. More or less clear
4. Not very clear
5. Unclear
8. DK
9. RF

END OF MODULE 10