

## MODULE 9

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**Preload needed:**

X515\_Random1\_3  
X505\_5Random1\_2

**Other section variables needed:**

**Fills:**

**FLSAMPLE1-3:** IF X515\_5RANDOM1\_3 EQ 1 THEN FLSAMPLE1-3 = "As you may be aware, one of the aims of the Affordable Care Act is to increase health care coverage among Americans who can't afford private health insurance. With that in mind, we are interested in your views on this and other health care policies."

ELSE IF X515\_5RANDOM1\_3 EQ 2 THEN FLSAMPLE1-3 = "As you may be aware, one of the aims of the Affordable Care Act is to increase health care coverage among Americans who do not obtain private health insurance for themselves. With that in mind, we are interested in your views on this and other health care policies."

ELSE IF X515\_5RANDOM1\_3 EQ 3 THEN FLSAMPLE1-3 = "Over the years, there's been a lot of disagreement about the government's role in providing health care. With that in mind, we are interested in your views on health care policies."

**Variables in this module:** V401 – V426

**Sample:**

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IF THIS IS A PROXY INTERVIEW (A009={2 or 3}), GO TO END OF MODULE 9  
[SELF-INTERVIEWS ONLY]

V401\_LASTVOTEYR

LAST YEAR R VOTED IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

In what year did you last vote in a US Presidential election?

IWER: If R gives a year not in the list but before 1980, enter "97".

If R names who they voted for but no year, probe "Do you remember what year that was"

1. 2016
2. 2012
3. 2008
4. 2004
5. 2000
6. 1996
7. 1992
8. 1988
9. 1984
10. 1980
95. Not a Presidential election year
96. Has never voted in a US presidential election
97. R last voted before 1980

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98. DK; Can't remember

99. RF

	1. Yes	5. No	8. DK	9. RF
<p>V405_IFCONTACTED IF R CONTACTED GOVT ABOUT RETIREMENT BENEFITS</p> <p>In the past 12 months have you done any of the following: Telephoned, written, or visited a government official to express your concerns about your own retirement benefits or that of a family member or close friend?</p>				
<p>V406_ATTNDMEETING IF ATTENDED MEETING ON SENIOR ISSUES</p> <p>(In the past 12 months have you done any of the following:)</p> <p>Attended a meeting about an issue facing seniors?</p>				
<p>V407_HLTHCAREGRPS WORKED ON HEALTH CARE ACCESS FOR UNINSURED</p> <p>(In the past 12 months have you )</p> <p>Participated in or donated money to any groups or organizations that are working to improve health care access for the uninsured?</p>				

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	1. Strongly Agree	2. Some- what Agree	3. Some- what disagree	4. Strongly disagree	8. DK	9. RF
<p>V408_WORKHARD AMERICA LAND OF OPPORTUNITY Please tell me the extent you agree or disagree with the following statements: First, America is a land of opportunity in which you only need to work hard to succeed. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?</p>						
<p>IF X505_5Random1_2 = 1 ASK V409 ELSE IF X505_5Random1_2 = 2 ASK V410</p> <p>V409_ETHNICBLAME IF MINORITIES NOT DOING WELL BLAME THEMSELVES  If racial and ethnic minorities don't do well in old age, they have no one to blame but themselves. (Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?)</p>						
<p>V410_PEOPLEBLAME IF PEOPLE NOT DOING WELL BLAME THEMSELVES  If some people don't do well in old age, they have no one to blame but themselves. (Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?)</p>						
<p>V411_CAREOFOLD AMERICA TAKES GOOD CARE OF OLDER PEOPLE  In general, this country takes good care of older people. (Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?)</p>						

412\_VIGNETINTRO

INTRODUCTORY VIGNETTE TO HEALTH CARE QUESTIONS

**Programmer note:** entire text for this question is from the fill.

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**OR**

**IF X515\_5RANDOM1\_3 = 2:** As you may be aware, one of the aims of the Affordable Care Act is to increase health care coverage among Americans who do not obtain private health insurance for themselves. With that in mind, we are interested in your views on this and other health care policies.

**OR**

**IF X515\_5RANDOM1\_3 = 3:** Over the years, there's been a lot of disagreement about the government's role in providing health care. With that in mind, we are interested in your views on health care policies.

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#### 1. Continue

V413\_IF-FAVORABL  
HOW FAVORABLE IS RS OPINION OF ACA

Given what you know about the health care reform law, known as the Affordable Care Act or “Obamacare”, how favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of it? Would you say very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

1. Very favorable
2. Somewhat favorable
3. Neutral
4. Somewhat unfavorable
5. Very unfavorable
  
8. DK
9. RF

V414\_EXTENTOFACA  
WHETHER ACA WENT FAR ENOUGH OR NOT

Do you think that the health care reform law didn't go far enough, was about right, or went too far?

1. Didn't go far enough
2. Was about right
3. Went too far
  
8. DK
9. RF

V415\_BETTERWORSE  
IF ACA MADE RS HEALTH CARE BETTER OR WORSE

For people like you, would you say the health care reform law made your health care worse, better, or had little effect?

1. Worse
2. Better
3. Had little effect
  
8. DK
9. RF

V416\_ACA-EXPENSE  
IF ACA MADE RS HEALTH CARE HIGHER LOWER COST

For people like you, would you say the health care reform law made your health care more expensive, less expensive, or had little impact on cost of your health care?

1. More expensive
2. Less expensive

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3. Had little impact

8. DK

9. RF

V417\_ACA-INFO

INTRODUCTION TO ACA INFORMATION SOURCES

We are interested in how much, if anything, you have seen, read, or heard about the new health care reform law known as the Affordable Care Act or “Obamacare”. Have you read or heard about the new health care reform law from any of the following sources?

1. Continue

Sources	1. Yes	5. No	8. DK	9. RF
V418_TV-ADS IF ACA INFO FROM TV ADS  First, from television ads?				
V419_TV-NEWS-TALK IF ACA INFO FROM TV NEWS OR TALK SHOWS  (Did you get information about the Affordable Care Act) from television news or talk shows?				
V420_RADIO IF ACA INFO FROM RADIO  (Did you get information) from radio?				
V421_NEWSPAPR-MAG IF ACA INFO FROM NEWSPAPERS OR MAGAZINES  (Did you get information) from newspapers or magazines?				
V422_DOCTOR IF ACA INFO FROM DOCTOR OR HLTH CARE PROVIDER  (Did you get information about the Affordable Care Act) from your doctor or other health care provider?				
V423_FRIENDS IF ACA INFO FROM FRIENDS  (Did you get information) from friends?				
V424_FAMILY IF ACA INFO FROM FAMILY  (Did you get information) from your family?				
V425_CHURCH IF ACA INFO FROM CHURCH OR RELIGIOUS ORG  (Did you get information about the Affordable Care Act) from your church, pastor, or a religious organization				

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**V426 BRANCHPOINT:** IF V425 = 1 (YES) THEN CONTINUE ELSE GO TO END OF MODULE

V426\_INFO-NEG-POS

IF INFORMATION FROM CHURCH SUPPORTIVE OR OPPOSING

Did the information from this source support the law, oppose it, or was it neutral?

1. Supported
2. Opposed
3. Neutral
  
8. DK
9. RF

\*\*\*\*\* **END OF MODULE** \*\*\*\*\*