# HRS 2020 -- SECTION P: EXPECTATIONS FINAL VERSION -- 05/11/2020 

## NOTE ABOUT BRANCHPOINTS:

WHERE THERE IS MORE THAN ONE JUMP WITHIN A BRANCHPOINT BOX, THE JUMPS ARE TO BE APPLIED IN ORDER FROM THE TOP.

## NOTE ABOUT COLORS:

ALL TEXT IN TEAL IS SPECIFIC TO A WEB INTERVIEW.

THE CORE INTERVIEW IS DOCUMENTED USING BLACK TEXT, BUT BLACK TEXT CAN ALSO APPLY TO the web interview when there are no differences from the core.
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## NOTE ABOUT BOLD/UNDERLINE TEXT:

ANY QUESTION THAT IS UNDERLINED IN THE B\&A WILL APPEAR IN BOLD IN CAPI AND WILL BE UNDERLINED FOR CAWI.

## MAJOR FLOW CONTROL: PRELOAD

This Is A Reinterview R (Z076=1);
This Is A New Interview R (Z076=5)

This is a Financial $\mathbf{R}(X 007=1)$
This is a Family $\mathbf{R}(X 007=2)$
This is a Financial \& Family $\mathbf{R}(X 007=3)$
This is a Non-Financial \& Non-Family R (X007=4)

MAJOR FLOW CONTROL: OTHER SECTION VARIABLES

This Is A Self Interview (A009=1);
This Is A Proxy Interview (A009=\{2 Or 3\}) Or (A009 Not 1);
Proxy Reporter Is Surviving Spouse (A009=2);
Proxy Reporter is Non-Spouse (A009=3)

## R'S Age (Per A019)

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R is living in a Nursing Home or Skilled-Nursing Facility (A237=1)
R is living in a Memory Care Center (A237=2)
R is living in an Assisted Living Facility (A237=3)
R is living in a Rehabilitation Center (A237=4)
R is living in a Retirement Community (A237=5)
R is living in a Senior Living Facility (A237=6)
R is living in a Rest Home (A237=7)
R is living in a Hospital (A237=8)
R is living in a Hospice (A237=9)
R Is living in an Other Type of Facility (A237=10)
R Is Working For Pay (J020=1)
R Is Not Currently Working (J020=5)
R Works For Someone Else (J021=1)
R Is Self Employed (J021=2)
R OWNS MAIN RESIDENCE (H004=1, or H008=(1 or 2), or H011=1, or H014=(1 or 3))
R Currently Receives Social Security Benefits (J478=1)
R Expects To Receive Social Security Benefits In The Future (J479=1)
R Currently Looking For A Job ({J505 Or J517}=1)
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EXTERNAL VARIABLES USED FOR FILLS
This R is Male (X060=1)
This $R$ is Female ( $X 060=2$ )
This $R$ is Married ( $\mathrm{X} 065=1$ )
This R is Living With a Partner (X065=3)
This R is UnCoupled (X065=6)

X083 Random variable (Values 1 through 100) is used to generate fills variable P166.
X523_Random_1To8_New08_SecP (Values 1 through 8) is used to generate fills variable P168.

ALTERNATE WAVE FLOW

# Note: Alternate Wave questions are always asked of new interview Rs. They are asked of core reinterview Rs only in alternate waves. They were last asked of core reinterview Rs in 2018 and will be asked again in 2022. <br> P041 officially became an alternate wave field in 2016. Before that it was being commented in or out each wave. P195_altwave uses the same logic as E165_altwave but it is opposite on/off (when E165 is on P195 is off). <br> ALTERNATE WAVE VARIABLE IS NOT SET TO ASK QUESTIONS (AltWave Variable >0): <br> P195 = ((Init.A504_CurrWaveNdx - 6) MOD 2) >0 <br> **IN 2020 ALTERNATE WAVE VARIABLE P195_ALTWAVE IS SET TO NOT ASK QUESTION ** 

Note: any respondent who refuses or does not know how to answer the first three " $0-100$ " questions of section $P$, will not be asked any further questions in this section. The actual sequence of questions varies and depends on specific skips. The counter variables used to track responses are P155 (for number of questions asked) and P156 (for number of "don't know" or "refused" responses). P009 is the summary variable for this count and keeps track of whether or not the respondent's first three answers, whatever they may be, are all "don't know" or "refused". P009 takes the following values: 0 = could/would not answer probability questions; 1 = can answer probability questions.

Note: with the complete reprogramming in Blaise in 2002, questions were given their permanent field names. However, in subsequent waves certain question series were moved within section $p$, yet they retained their original field names. Furthermore, when a new question was added, it was given the next unused field name. The result is that, in section P in particular, the field names of many questions do not reflect their order within the section. At the end of the section, a table is provided to aid in locating questions cited in jumps.

## P002 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS AN EXIT INTERVIEW, GO TO SECTION T

IF THIS IS A PROXY INTERVIEW (A009=\{2 or 3\}), GO TO SECTION Q

Next we would like to ask your opinion about how likely you think various events might be. When we ask a question we'd like for you to give us 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.

For example, no one can ever be sure about tomorrow's weather, but if you think that rain is very unlikely tomorrow, you might say that there is a 10 percent chance of rain. If you think there is a very good chance that it will rain tomorrow, you might say that there is an 80 percent chance of rain.

## 1. CONTINUE

DK
RF

Next we would like to ask your opinion about how likely you think various events might be. When we ask a question we'd like for you to give us 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.

For example, no one can ever be sure about tomorrow's weather, but if you think that rain is very unlikely tomorrow, you might say that there is a 10 percent chance of rain. If you think there is a very good chance that it will rain tomorrow, you might say that there is an 80 percent chance of rain.
[INSTR: SELECT "NEXT" TO CONTINUE.]

> P166 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS A FINANCIAL R (X007=\{1 or 3$\})$, and R OWNS MAIN RESIDENCE (\{\{H004 or H011\}=1\} or $\{$ H008=\{1 or 2$\}\}$ or $\{$ H014=\{1 or 3$\}\})$, CONTINUE ON TO P166

OTHERWISE, GO TO POO5

We are interested in how the value of your home will change in the future.

On the same scale from 0 to 100 what do you think is the percent chance that by next year at this time your home will be worth [more/less (per P196)] than it is today?
Absolutely
No chance 0............................................................. 100 Certain Absolutely

PERCENT $\qquad$
DK
RF

We are interested in how the value of your home will change in the future.

On the same scale from 0 to 100 what do you think is the percent chance that by next year at this time your home will be worth [more/less (per P196)] than it is today?


#### Abstract

Absolutely Absolutely No chance 100 Certain [INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

Note: A preloaded random variable (X083) with values from '0' to '100' is used to generate the fill for question P166. The P196 fill is created using a mod function which returns a '0' or '1'. A '0' is returned if there is no remainder and a ' 1 ' if there is a remainder. if there is a remainder then the P196 fill is assigned 'more', if not P196 fill is assigned 'less'. The (temporary) FLP166 fill was changed to a (permanent) P196 variable so the fill value can later be used as data.


By this time next year, what is the percent chance that the value of your home will have [gained/fallen] (per 170) in value by more than [10/20/30/40] percent compared to what it is worth today?
Absolutely
No chance $0 . \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
100 Certain

## PERCENT

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DK
RF
By this time next year, what is the percent chance that the value of your home will have [gained/fallen] (per 170) in value by more than [10/20/30/40] percent compared to what it is worth today?
Absolutely
No chance 0............................................................ 100 Certain Absolutely
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

NOTE: The first fill of variable P168 is $1=$ fallen or 2 = gained and is recorded at P170. The P170 fill is based on the response at P166, if P166 $=0 \%$ or $100 \%$.

If (P166 is 0\% and the P196 (P166 fill) is 'more' ) or (P166 is 100\% and P196 is 'less' ) then P170 is assigned 1. fallen.

If (P166 is 100\% and the P196 is 'more') or (P166 is 0\% and P196 is 'less') then P170 is assigned 2. gained.

If P166 is not $0 \%$ or $100 \%$ then the P170 fill is based on the the preloaded value of the random variable X523. If $X 523=1,2,3$, or 4 then the $P 170$ fill is assigned 1. fallen.

If $X 523=5,6,7$, or 8 then the P170 fill is assigned 2. gained.

The second fill in P168 is always based on the preload value of X523 and the fill takes the value of $10 \%, 20 \%, 30 \%$, or $40 \%$. So if:
$X 523=1$, then the second fill will be $40 \%$,
$X 523=2$, then the second fill will be $30 \%$,
$X 523=3$, then the second fill will be $20 \%$,
$X 523=4$, then the second fill will be $10 \%$,
$X 523=5$, then the second fill will be $10 \%$,
$X 523=6$, then the second fill will be $20 \%$,
$X 523=7$, then the second fill will be $30 \%$,
$X 523=8$, then the second fill will be $40 \%$,
Think about an inheritance you [and your [husband/wife/partner]] might leave [, but not including any inheritance you might leave to each other].

Including property and other valuables that you might own, what are the chances that you (and your [husband/wife/partner]) will leave an inheritance totaling \$10,000 or more?

Absolutely
No chance 0 .
0... ........................................................... 100

Absolutely
Certain

## PERCENT

$\qquad$

0 $\qquad$ GO TO P007

DK
RF

Think about an inheritance you [and your [husband/wife/partner]] might leave [, but not including any inheritance you might leave to each other].

Including property and other valuables that you might own, what are the chances that you (and your [husband/wife/partner]) will leave an inheritance totaling $\$ 10,000$ or more?
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

P006 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

IF R DID NOT GIVE CHANCES OF LEAVING AN INHERITANCE (P005=\{DK or RF\}), GO TO P014 BRANCHPOINT

And what are the chances that you [and your [husband/wife/partner]] will leave an inheritance totaling \$100,000 or more?
[INSTR: INCLUDE PROPERTIES AND OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS AS WELL AS MONEY
Absolutely Absolutely
$\qquad$

.100
Certain No chance 0. ..... 100
$\qquad$
PERCENT
DK
RF
And what are the chances that you [and your [husband/wife/partner]] will leave an inheritance totaling \$100,000 or more?
[INSTR: PLEASE INCLUDE PROPERTIES AND OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS AS WELL AS MONEY]
Absolutely
No chance $0 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
N 100 Certain Absolutely
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$
P059 BRANCHPOINT: IF R DID NOT SAY THERE WAS A CHANCE OF LEAVING AN INHERITANCE (P006=\{0 or DK or RF\}), GO TO P014 BRANCHPOINT

And what are the chances that you [and your [husband/wife/partner]] will leave an inheritance totaling \$500,000 or more?
[INSTR: INCLUDE PROPERTIES AND OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS AS WELL AS MONEY]
Absolutely
Absolutely
No chance 0
0...
100 Certain

## PERCENT

$\qquad$
DK
RF
And what are the chances that you [and your [husband/wife/partner]] will leave an inheritance totaling \$500,000 or more?
[INSTR: PLEASE INCLUDE PROPERTIES AND OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS AS WELL AS MONEY]
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

P007 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

ELSE, GO TO P014 BRANCHPOINT

And what are the chances that you [and your [husband/wife/partner]] will leave any inheritance?
[INSTR: INCLUDE PROPERTIES AND OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS AS WELL AS MONEY.]
Absolutely
Absolutely
No chance
0. $\qquad$ 100 Certain

PERCENT $\qquad$
DK
RF

And what are the chances that you [and your [husband/wife/partner]] will leave any inheritance?
[INSTR: PLEASE INCLUDE PROPERTIES AND OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS AS WELL AS MONEY]

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Absolutely
    Absolutely
No chance
0.
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```100
Certain
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[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

## P014 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

IF R DID NOT REPORT THAT IS WORKING NOW (JO20 NOT 1) or R IS SELF EMPLOYED (JO21=2), GO TO P016 BRANCHPOINT

Sometimes people are permanently laid off from jobs that they want to keep.

On the same scale from 0 to 100 (where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain), what are the chances that you will lose your job during the next year?

INSTR:
0 Absolutely no chance
100 Absolutely certain

PERCENT $\qquad$
DK
RF

Sometimes people are permanently laid off from jobs that they want to keep.

On the same scale from 0 to 100 (where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain), what are the chances that you will lose your job during the next year?
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM O TO 100.]
NUMBER $\qquad$

P009 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

Suppose you were to lose your job this month.

## What do you think are the chances that you could find an equally good job in the same line of work

 within the next few months?
## [INSTR:

0 Absolutely no chance
100 Absolutely certain]

## PERCENT

$\qquad$
DK
RF
Suppose you were to lose your job this month.

What do you think are the chances that you could find an equally good job in the same line of work within the next few months?
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100 WHERE "0" MEAN ABSOLUTELY NO CHANCE AND
"100" MEANS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

P016 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

IF R IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED (JO20=1), GO TO PO17 BRANCHPOINT
(On this same 0 to 100 scale), what are the chances that you will be working for pay at some time in the future?
Absolutely
Absolutely
No chance 0 .
0...
100 Certain

## PERCENT

$\qquad$
DK
RF

# On this same 0 to 100 scale, what are the chances that you will be working for pay at some time in the future? 

Absolutely Absolutely<br>No chance 0................................................................ 100 Certain<br>[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]<br>Number<br>$\qquad$

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P017 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP
IF R IS {62 OR OLDER} (A019 >=62), GO TO P018 BRANCHPOINT
IF R DID NOT GIVE CHANCES OF WORKING FOR PAY, (P016 = { DK or RF}) , GO TO P018 BRANCHPOINT
IF R SAID 0 PERCENT CHANCE WILL BE WORKING FOR PAY (P016 = 0) , GO TO P020 BRANCHPOINT
IF R IS NOT CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY (J020 NOT 1), GO TO P018 BRANCHPOINT
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IF R WORKS FOR SOMEONE ELSE (JO21=1):
Thinking about work in general and not just your present job, what do you think the chances are that you will be working full-time after you reach age 62?

OTHERWISE:
What do you think the chances are that you will be working full-time after you reach age 62 ?
Absolutely
No chance $0 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
N Certain Absolutely

PERCENT $\qquad$
DK
RF

IF R WORKS FOR SOMEONE ELSE (J021=1):
Thinking about work in general and not just your present job, what do you think the chances are that you will be working full-time after you reach age 62?

OTHERWISE:
What do you think the chances are that you will be working full-time after you reach age 62?

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Absolutely
    Absolutely
No chance
100 Certain
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[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

P123 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

IF R DID NOT SAY IS 50 PERCENT CHANCE THAT WILL BE WORKING FULL-TIME (P017 NOT 50), GO TO P018 BRANCHPOINT

Do you think that it is about equally likely that you will be working full-time as it is that you will not be working full-time, or are you just unsure about the chances?

1. EQUALLY LIKELY
2. UNSURE

DK
RF

P018 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 =0 GO TO P056_AssistP

IF R IS $\{65$ OR OLDER $\}($ A019 =>65), GO TO P181 BRANCHPOINT

IF R DID NOT GIVE CHANCES OF WORKING FOR PAY, (P016 = \{ DK or RF\}), GO TO P198 BRANCHPOINT

IF R SEES NO CHANCE AT ALL TO WORK AT 62 or R DID NOT GIVE CHANCES OF WORKING AT 62 (P017=0), GO TO P198 BRANCHPOINT

IF R WORKS FOR SOMEONE ELSE (J021=1) and R IS \{62 OR OLDER\} (A019 >= 62):
Thinking about work in general and not just your present job, what do you think the chances are that you will be working full-time after you reach age 65?

OTHERWISE:
And what about the chances that you will be working full-time after you reach age 65?
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance 0. $\qquad$ 100
Certain

## PERCENT

$\qquad$
996 ALREADY AGE 65
DK
RF
IF R WORKS FOR SOMEONE ELSE (J021=1) and R IS \{62 OR OLDER\} (A019 >= 62):
Thinking about work in general and not just your present job, what do you think the chances are that you will be working full-time after you reach age 65?

OTHERWISE:
And what about the chances that you will be working full-time after you reach age 65?

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Absolutely
Absolutely
No chance
0.
100 Certain
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[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

P198 BRANCHPOINT: IF R IS \{62 OR OLDER\} (A019 >61), GO TO P199 BRANCHPOINT

IF R SAYS CHANCES OF WORKING FULL TIME AFTER AGE 62 IS 100\% (P017=100) OR CHANCES OF WORKING FULL TIME AFTER THE AGE OF 65 IS 100\% (P018=100), GO TO P199 BRANCHPOINT

What are the chances that you will be doing any work for pay after you reach age 62?


## PERCENT

$\qquad$
DK
RF

# What are the chances that you will be doing any work for pay after you reach age 62? 

Absolutely AbsolutelyNo chance 00.100 Certain
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM O TO 100.]NUMBER
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P199 BRANCHPOINT: IF R IS $\{65$ OR OLDER $\}(A 019>=65)$, GO TO P181 BRANCHPOINT

IF R SAYS CHANCES OF WORKING FULL TIME AFTER AGE 65 IS 100\% (P018=100) GO TO P181 BRANCHPOINT

IF R SEES NO CHANCE OF DOING ANY WORK FOR PAY AFTER AGE 62 (P198=0) OR DID NOT GIVE CHANCES OF DOING ANY WORK FOR PAY AFTER AGE 62 (P198=DK,RF), GO TO P020 BRANCHPOINT

What are the chances that you will be doing any work for pay after you reach age 65?
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance
0.
100
Certain

PERCENT $\qquad$
DK
RF
What are the chances that you will be doing any work for pay after you reach age 65?
Absolutely
No chance $0 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
Absolutely

## [INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

P181 BRANCHPOINT: IF R IS $\{70$ OR OLDER $\}(A 019>=70)$, GO TO P020 BRANCHPOINT

IF R SEES NO CHANCE OR DID NOT GIVE CHANCES OF DOING ANY WORK FOR PAY AFTER AGE 62 (P198=0,DK,RF), GO TO P020 BRANCHPOINT

IF R SEES NO CHANCE OR DID NOT GIVE CHANCES OF DOING ANY WORK FOR PAY AFTER AGE 65 (P199=0,DK,RF), GO TO P020 BRANCHPOINT

What are the chances that you will be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?
Absolutely
Absolutely
No chance 0
0...
100 Certain

PERCENT $\qquad$
DK
RF
What are the chances that you will be doing any work for pay after you reach age 70?


No chance 0................................................................ 100 Certain
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

P182 BRANCHPOINT: IF R IS \{70 OR OLDER\} (A019 >= 70), GO TO PO20 BRANCHPOINT IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

IF R SEES NO CHANCE or DID NOT GIVE CHANCES OF WORKING FULL TIME AT 62 (P017=0, Dk,Rf) or IF R SEES NO CHANCE or DID NOT GIVE CHANCES OF WORKING FULL TIME AT 65 (P018=0, Dk, Rf) or IF R SEES NO CHANCE or DID NOT GIVE CHANCES OF WORKING AT 70 (P181=0, DK, RF), GO TO P020 BRANCHPOINT

## IF R WORKS FOR SOMEONE ELSE (JO21=1):

Thinking about work in general and not just your present job, what do you think the chances are that you will be working full-time after you reach age 70?

OTHERWISE:
What do you think the chances are that you will be working full-time after you reach age 70 ?
Absolutely
No chance $0 . \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
Absolutely

## PERCENT

$\qquad$
DK
RF
IF R WORKS FOR SOMEONE ELSE (J021=1):
Thinking about work in general and not just your present job, what do you think the chances are thatyou will be working full-time after you reach age 70?
OTHERWISE:
What do you think the chances are that you will be working full-time after you reach age 70?
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance 0. ..... 100 Certain
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]
NUMBER
$\qquad$
P020 BRANCHPOINT: IF R DID NOT REPORT THAT IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A JOB (\{J505 and J517\} NOT 1), GO TO P028 BRANCHPOINT

You told us earlier that you were looking for a new job.

On this 0 to 100 scale, what are the chances that you will find a job like the one you're looking for within the next few months?
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance 0. ..... 100
Certain
PERCENT
DK
RF
You told us earlier that you were looking for a new jobOn this 0 to 100 scale, what are the chances that you will find a job like the one you're looking forwithin the next few months?
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance 0. ..... 100 Certain
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]
NUMBER
$\qquad$
P028 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 $=0$ GO TO P056 AssistP
IF R IS \{65 OR OLDER\} (A019 >= 65), GO TO P029 BRANCHPOINTWhat is the percent chance that you will live to be 75 or more?
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance 0. ..... 100
Certain
PERCENT
$\qquad$
DK
RFWhat is the percent chance that you will live to be 75 or more?
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance 0.

$\qquad$
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]
NUMBER
$\qquad$

P102 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

IF R DID NOT SAY 50 PERCENT CHANCE THAT WILL LIVE TO 75 YEARS OF AGE (PO28 NOT 50), GO TO P029 BRANCHPOINT

IF R SAID 0 PERCENT CHANCE THAT WILL LIVE TO 75 YEARS OF AGE (P028=0), GO TO P175 BRANCHPOINT

Do you think that it is about equally likely that you will die before 75 as it is that you will live to 75 or beyond, or are you just unsure about the chances?

1. EQUALLY LIKELY
2. UNSURE

DK
RF

P029 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

IF R IS \{90 OR OLDER\} (A019 >= 90), GO TO P175
What is the percent chance that you will live to be
[85 (IF AGE IS LESS THAN 65)/
80 (IF AGE IS 65-69)/
85 (IF AGE IS 70-74)/
90 (IF AGE IS 75-79)/
95 (IF AGE IS 80-84)/
100 (IF AGE IS 85-89)]
or more?
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance O... ..... 100 Certain
PERCENT
$\qquad$
DK
RFWhat is the percent chance that you will live to be
[85 (IF AGE IS LESS THAN 65)/
80 (IF AGE IS 65-69)/
85 (IF AGE IS 70-74)/
90 (IF AGE IS 75-79)/
95 (IF AGE IS 80-84)/
100 (IF AGE IS 85-89)]
or more?
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance ..... 0. ..... 100 Certain
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]
NUMBER
$\qquad$
P157 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistPIF R IS YOUNGER THAN 65 (A019 < 65), GO TO P175IF R DID NOT SAY 50 PERCENT CHANCE THAT WILL BE LIVING (P029 NOT 50), GO TO P107BRANCHPOINT

Do you think that it is about equally likely that you will die before
[85 (IF AGE IS LESS THAN 65)/
80 (IF AGE IS 65-69)/
85 (IF AGE IS 70-74)/
90 (IF AGE IS 75-79)/
95 (IF AGE IS 80-84)/
100 (IF AGE IS 85-89)]
as it is that you will live to
[85 (IF AGE IS LESS THAN 65)/
80 (IF AGE IS 65-69)/
85 (IF AGE IS 70-74)/
90 (IF AGE IS 75-79)/
95 (IF AGE IS 80-84)/
100 (IF AGE IS 85-89)]
or beyond, or are you just unsure about the chances?

1. EQUALLY LIKELY
2. UNSURE
DK
RF
P107 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP
IF R IS YOUNGER THAN 65 (A019 < 65), GO TO P175
P107
Assuming that you are still living at
[85 (IF AGE IS LESS THAN 75)/
90 (IF AGE IS 75-79)/
95 (IF AGE IS 80-84)/
100 (IF AGE IS 85-89)],
what are the chances that you will be free of serious problems in thinking, reasoning or remembering things that would interfere with your ability to manage your own affairs?
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Absolutely Absolutely
No chance O........................................................ }100\mathrm{ Certain
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## PERCENT

$\qquad$
DK
RF

Assuming that you are still living at

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[85 (IF AGE IS LESS THAN 75)/
90 (IF AGE IS 75-79)/
95 (IF AGE IS 80-84)/
100 (IF AGE IS 85-89)],
what are the chances that you will be free of serious problems in thinking, reasoning or remembering things that would interfere with your ability to manage your own affairs?
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Absolutely
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Absolutely
Absolutely
Absolutely
No chance 0........................................................... }100\mathrm{ Certain

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No chance 0........................................................... }100\mathrm{ Certain
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[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

P175 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

Please think about what you might spend out-of-pocket for your own medical expenses over the next year, including expenses such as doctor and dentist expenses, hospitals, nursing homes, prescription drugs and any others. Please include expenses that you would pay yourself (or a family member for you), but do not include what is covered by insurance.

On a scale from 0 to 100 (where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain), what are the chances that you will spend more than $\$ 1,500$ during the coming year?
[INSTR: PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE OR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.]
Absolutely
No chance $0 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
N Certain Absolutely

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| 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 |
| Absolutely |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Certain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

where 0=ABSOLUTELY NO CHANCE and 100= ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN

PERCENT $\qquad$
DK
RF

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On a scale from 0 to 100 (where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain), what are the chances that you will spend more than $\$ 1,500$ during the coming year?
[INSTR: PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE OR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.]

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Absolutely
Absolutely
No chance O
0...
100 Certain
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[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

P176 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

IF R DID NOT GIVE CHANCES OF SPENDING 1,500, (P175=\{DK or RF\}), GO TO P032 BRANCHPOINT

IF R SAID 0 PERCENT CHANCE OF SPENDING (P175 = 0), GO TO P176

OTHERWISE, GO TO P177

On this same, 0 to 100 scale where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain, what are the chances that you will spend more than $\$ 500$ during the coming year?
[INSTR: PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE OR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.]
Absolutely
Absolutely
No chance 0
0... $\qquad$ Certain

## PERCENT

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DK
RF

On this same, 0 to 100 scale where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain, what are the chances that you will spend more than $\$ 500$ during the coming year?
[INSTR: PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE OR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.]

Absolutely Absolutely<br>No chance 0................................................................ 100 Certain

[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

P177 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

OTHERWISE, GO TO P032 BRANCHPOINT
(On this same, 0 to 100 scale where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain,) what are the chances that you will spend more than $\$ 3,000$ during the coming year?
[INSTR: PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE OR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.]

PERCENT $\qquad$
DK
RF

On this same, 0 to 100 scale where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain, what are the chances that you will spend more than $\$ 3,000$ during the coming year?
[INSTR: PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE OR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.]
Absolutely
No chance 0.............................................................. 100 Certain Absolutely
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$
P178 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistPIF R SAID MORE THAN 0 PERCENT CHANCE OF SPENDING (P177 > 0), GO TO P178
OTHERWISE, GO TO P032 BRANCHPOINT
(On this same, 0 to 100 scale where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain,) what are the chances that you will spend more than $\$ 8,000$ during the coming year?
[INSTR: PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE OR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE .]
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance 0. ..... 100
Certain
PERCENT
$\qquad$
DK
RF
On this same, 0 to 100 scale where 0 means absolutely no chance and 100 means absolutely certain, what are the chances that you will spend more than $\$ 8,000$ during the coming year?
[INSTR: PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE PREMIUMS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE OR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.]

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Absolutely Absolutely
No chance 0......................................................... }100\mathrm{ Certain
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[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]
NUMBER $\qquad$

[^0]IF R IS UNDER 65 YEARS OF AGE (A019 <65):
What is the percent chance that you will ever have to move to a nursing home?
OTHERWISE:
What is the percent chance that you will move to a nursing home in the next five years?
DEFINITION: By "nursing home or other long-term health care facility" we mean a facility that provides all of the following services for its residents: 24-hour nursing assistance and supervision,dispensing of medication, personal assistance, and room \& meals.
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance 0. ..... 100
Certain
PERCENT
$\qquad$
DK
RF
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[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]
NUMBER $\qquad$
P111 BRANCHPOINT: IF R DID NOT REPORT THAT CURRENTLY RECEIVES SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS (J478 NOT 1), GO TO P112 BRANCHPOINT

On a scale from 0 to 100, (where 0 means no chance and 100 means absolutely certain,) what do you think is the percent chance that the benefits you yourself are receiving from Social Security will be cut some time over the next 10 years?

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Absolutely
Absolutely
No chance 0 .
0. 100
Certain
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## PERCENT

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DK
RF
On a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means no chance and 100 means absolutely certain, what do you think is the percent chance that the benefits you yourself are receiving from Social Security will be cut some time over the next 10 years?
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Absolutely<br>No chance 0<br>0.<br>............................................................. 100<br>\section*{Absolutely}<br>Certain

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[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

P112 BRANCHPOINT: IF R DID NOT REPORT THAT EXPECTS TO RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN THE FUTURE (J479 NOT 1), GO TO P183

On a scale from 0 to 100, what do you think is the percent chance that over the next 10 years there will be changes to Social Security that will reduce your future benefits compared to what you would get under the current system?
Absolutely
Absolutely
No chance 0 . 100
Certain

PERCENT $\qquad$
DK
RF

On a scale from 0 to 100 , what do you think is the percent chance that over the next 10 years there will be changes to Social Security that will reduce your future benefits compared to what you would get under the current system?
Absolutely AbsolutelyNo chance 0.............................................................. 100 Certain
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]
NUMBER
$\qquad$

What is the percent chance that Congress will change the Medicare program sometime in the next 10 years, so that it becomes less generous than now?
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance 0............................................................. 100 Certain
PERCENT
$\qquad$
DK

## RF

What is the percent chance that Congress will change the Medicare program sometime in the next 10 years, so that it becomes less generous than now?
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance 0............................................................. 100 Certain[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]
NUMBER
$\qquad$

By next year at this time, what is the percent chance that mutual fund shares invested in blue chip stocks like those in the Dow Jones Industrial Average will be worth more than they are today?
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance 0 . ..... 100 ..... Certain
PERCENT
$\qquad$
DK
RF

# By next year at this time, what is the percent chance that mutual fund shares invested in blue chip stocks like those in the Dow Jones Industrial Average will be worth more than they are today? 

Absolutely
No chance $0 . \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
Absolutely
Certain
[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$


#### Abstract

P113 BRANCHPOINT: IF R DID NOT ANSWER 50 PERCENT CHANCE THAT MUTUAL FUND WILL BE WORTH MORE (P047 NOT 50) GO TO P149 EPISTEMIC RESPONSE ASSIGNMENT


Do you think that it is about equally likely that these mutual fund shares will increase in worth as it is that they will decrease in worth by this time next year, or are you just unsure about the chances?

1. EQUALLY LIKELY
2. UNSURE

DK
RF

P149 EPISTEMIC RESPONSE ASSIGNMENT: A RESPONDENT IS ASSIGNED AN EPISTEMIC RESPONSE CODE AT P149 BASED ON RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS P047, P113

1. EPISTEMIC RESPONSE
2. NON-EPISTEMIC RESPONSE

EPISTEMIC RESPONSE: IF R ANSWERED \{DK or RF AT P047 (P047 =\{DK or RF\}) \} or ANSWERED \{UNSURE or DK AT P113 (P113= \{2 or DK\})\}, THEN CODE 1 EPISTEMIC RESPONSE IS ASSIGNED TO P149.

P150 BRANCHPOINT: IF R PROVIDED AN EPISTEMIC RESPONSE (P149 = 1), GO TO P097

IF R SAID 0 PERCENT CHANCE THAT MUTUAL FUND WILL BE WORTH MORE (P047 = 0), GO TO P180

By next year at this time, what is the percent chance that mutual fund shares invested in blue-chip stocks like those in the Dow Jones Industrial Average will have gained in value by more than 20 percent compared to what they are worth today?
Absolutely Absolutely
No chance 0.
0... 100
Certain

## PERCENT

$\qquad$
DK
RF
By next year at this time, what is the percent chance that mutual fund shares invested in blue-chip stocks like those in the Dow Jones Industrial Average will have gained in value by more than 20 percent compared to what they are worth today?

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Absolutely
Absolutely
No chance
0..
100
Certain
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[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

P180 BRANCHPOINT: IF R SAID 100 PERCENT CHANCE THAT MUTUAL FUND WILL BE WORTH MORE
$\{\mathrm{P} 047=100$ or P150 = 100), GO TO P097

IF R DID NOT GIVE CHANCES OF MUTUAL FUNDS GAINING (P150=\{DK or RF\}), GO TO P097

By next year at this time, what is the percent chance that mutual fund shares invested in blue-chip
stocks like those in the Dow Jones Industrial Average will have fallen in value by more than 20
percent compared to what they are worth today?


PERCENT $\qquad$
DK
RF

# By next year at this time, what is the percent chance that mutual fund shares invested in blue-chip stocks like those in the Dow Jones Industrial Average will have fallen in value by more than 20 percent compared to what they are worth today? 

Absolutely
No chance $0 . \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
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[INSTR: ENTER ANY NUMBER FROM 0 TO 100.]

NUMBER $\qquad$

How closely do you follow the stock market: very closely, somewhat, or not at all?

1. VERY CLOSELY
2. SOMEWHAT CLOSELY
3. NOT AT ALL

DK
P097 RF
How closely do you follow the stock market?

1. VERY CLOSELY
2. SOMEWHAT CLOSELY
3. NOT AT ALL

DK
RF

P041 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

IF THIS IS A REINTERVIEW R (ZO76=1) AND THE ALTERNATE WAVE FLAG IS NOT SET TO ASK QUESTIONS (P195_Altwave NOT 0), GO TO P185

Note: Question P041 are always asked of new interview Rs. They are asked of core reinterview Rs only in alternate waves. They were last asked of core reinterview Rs in2018 and will be asked again2022. P041 became an alternate wave field in 2016 but before it was being commented and uncommented in/out each wave. P195_altwave uses the same logic as E165_altwave but it is opposite on/off. (when E165 is on P195 is off).

## [INSTR: READ SLOWLY.]

In planning your (family's) saving and spending, which of the following time periods is most important to you [and your [husband/wife/partner]], the next few months, the next year, the next few years, the next 5-10 years, or longer than 10 years?

1. THE NEXT FEW MONTHS
2. THE NEXT YEAR
3. THE NEXT FEW YEARS
4. THE NEXT 5-10 YEARS
5. LONGER THAN 10 YEARS

DK
RF
In planning your (family's) saving and spending, which of the following time periods is most important to you [and your [husband/wife/partner]], the next few months, the next year, the next few years, the next 5-10 years, or longer than 10 years?

1. THE NEXT FEW MONTHS
2. THE NEXT YEAR
3. THE NEXT FEW YEARS
4. THE NEXT 5-10 YEARS
5. LONGER THAN 10 YEARS

10 years from now, do you think your own standard of living will be higher, lower or the same as now?

1. HIGHER
2. LOWER
3. SAME

DK
RF

## P056_AssistP Branchpoint:

Ask if this is an Iwer Adminstered Iw, Else go to next Section.

1. NEVER
2. A FEW TIMES
3. MOST OR ALL OF THE TIME

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[^0]:    P032 BRANCHPOINT: IF P009 = 0 GO TO P056_AssistP

    IF R \{IS LESS THAN 65 (A019 <65) and IS REINTERVIEW R (Z076=1)\} or R IS CURRENTLY IN NURSING HOME (A237=1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, or DK, RF, ), GO TO P111 BRANCHPOINT

    ELSE GO TO P111 BRANCHPOINT

