

Many Voices One Valley Final Codebook

Hello. My name is _____. I'm calling from Marist College. We're talking to people about issues facing your community.

AGE18. Are you 18 years of age or older?

(CONTINUE.) ← 1 Yes

(ASK TO SPEAK WITH SOMEONE 18 OR OLDER;
IF NO ONE 18 OR OLDER IS AT HOME
SCHEDULE CALLBACK.) ← [2 No
8 Unsure/Refused

GENDER.

- 1 MALE
- 2 FEMALE

HHTOT_S. Including yourself, how many adults aged 18 and older currently live in your household?

IF HHTOT_S(1) start survey; IF HHTOT_S(2) and Gender=Male start survey; IF HHTOT_S(2) and Gender=Female randomly pick person on phone or other adult; IF HHTOT_S(3 or more) use last birthday for selection of household member

LRESID. How many years have you lived in your community? Years: _____

LRESREC6. Length of residence (RECODE BASED ON LRESID)

- 5 years or less..... 1
- 6 to 10 years 2
- Over 10 years 3

RATELIVE. Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live? Would you say it is: (READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER.)

- Excellent 1
- Very Good 2
- Good 3
- Fair 4
- Or Poor? 5

(DO NOT READ) ← [Unsure 8
Refused 9¹

¹ Missing values are *italicized*.

IMPACT. Overall, how much impact do you think people like you can have in making your community a better place to live: (READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER.)

- (ASK HOWIPT.) ← [A big impact 1
A moderate impact 2
A small impact 3
- (IF NO IMPACT, SKIP TO COMMISS.) [Or no impact at all? 4
- (DO NOT READ UNSURE/REFUSED) ← [Unsure 8
Refused 9

HOWIMPT. Thinking about how people like you can have an impact making your community a better place to live, what do you think is the most effective way people can have an impact? Is it to:

(READ ROTATED LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER.)

- Give money 1
Volunteer time 2
Get other people involved 3
Complain to authorities 4
- (DO NOT READ) ← [Some other way (SPECIFY:) 7
Unsure 8
Refused 9

COMISS. Now I want to ask you about several issues that some communities face. Using the numbers zero through ten with 10 being a top priority and 0 being not a priority at all, please tell me how you would rate each one for your community. 10 is a top priority for your community and 0 is not a priority at all for your community and you may use the numbers in between.

COMMISAR-SR. Recodes based on COMISSA-S for means. *Unsure and Refused - Missing values*

(ROTATE LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER FOR EACH.)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98 Unsure	99 Refused
a. Making your community safer	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
b. Improving the quality of the public schools	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
c. Providing services for senior citizens.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
d. Slowing growth and development	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
e. Increasing the number of public areas such as parks and playgrounds	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
f. Protecting open space	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
g. Improving the quality of the water that is supplied to your home	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
h. Providing more after-school activities for children and teenagers.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98 Unsure	99 Refused
i. Providing more affordable, quality child care	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
j. Increasing the amount of affordable housing	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
k. Supporting the arts and providing more cultural events	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
l. Creating more jobs.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
m. Keeping businesses in the area	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
n. Reducing taxes.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
o. Making health insurance easier to get	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
p. Making health care more affordable	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
q. Reducing homelessness.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
r. Increasing or improving public transportation.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
s. (ALWAYS LAST) Improving relations between different racial and ethnic groups.....	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

(AUTOPUNCH HIGHEST PRIORITY FROM COMMISS. ASK TOPPRESS IF SAME LEVEL OF PRIORITY ON HIGHEST PRIORITIES - MORE THAN ONE IN COMISS.)

TOPPRESS. If you had to choose which one of the following priorities is **MOST** pressing in the community where you live:

(READ LIST OF R'S ITEMS OF EQUAL PRIORITY. RECORD ONE RESPONSE.)

COMRATE. Would you rate each of the following in your community as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor: If it is not available at all in your community, please say so.

(ROTATE LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER FOR EACH ITEM.)

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Available	(DNR) Unsure	(DNR) Refused
a. Public schools	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9
b. Protecting residents from crime	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9
c. Health care services.....	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9
d. The quality of the water and air	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9
e. Cultural sites such as landmarks and museums	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9
f. The amount of affordable housing	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9
g. Public transportation	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9
h. The quality of jobs	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9
i. Child care or early education programs	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9
j. Recreational activities for children and teens.....	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9
k. Services for senior citizens	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9

COMATTN. Does your community spend too much, too little, or about the right amount on:

(ROTATE LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER FOR EACH ITEM.)

	Too Much	Too Little	Right Amount	(DNR) Unsure	(DNR) Refused
a. Public schools	1	2	3	8	9
b. Protecting residents from crime	1	2	3	8	9
c. Health care services.....	1	2	3	8	9
d. The quality of the water and air	1	2	3	8	9
e. Cultural sites such as landmarks and museums	1	2	3	8	9
f. The amount of affordable housing	1	2	3	8	9
g. Public transportation	1	2	3	8	9
h. The quality of jobs	1	2	3	8	9
i. Child care or early education programs	1	2	3	8	9
j. Recreational activities for children and teens	1	2	3	8	9
k. Services for senior citizens	1	2	3	8	9

GROWTH. Overall, do you feel the amount of growth and development in your community is too much, too little, or about the right amount?

(RECORD ONE ANSWER.)

- Too much 1
- Too little..... 2
- Right amount..... 3

(DO NOT READ) ← [Unsure 8
 Refused 9

VIEW. Overall, do you feel that those individuals who are in positions to make decisions for your community mostly see things the way the public does or mostly see things differently than the public does?

(RECORD ONE ANSWER.)

- Mostly see things the way the public does 1
- Mostly see things differently than the public 2

(DO NOT READ) ← [Unsure 8
 Refused 9

LIVHV5. Thinking about five years from now, do you plan to stay in the Hudson Valley or do you plan to move someplace else?

- Plan to stay..... 1
- Plan to move someplace else..... 2

← [Unsure 8
 Refused 9

(ASK LIVHV5MV IF R PLANS TO MOVE SOMEPLACE ELSE)

LIVHV5MV. What is the main reason you plan to move away from the Hudson Valley?

- 01 'BOREDOM-BORING'
- 02 'CLIMATE-WEATHER-TOO COLD-WINTERS'
- 03 'QUALITY OF JOBS'
- 05 'MOVING TO FIND JOB-NOT ENOUGH JOBS'
- 06 'COMMUTE IS TOO LONG'
- 07 'COSTS-TOO EXPENSIVE-COST OF LIVING'
- 08 'HOUSING COSTS'
- 09 'TAXES'
- 10 'CRIME'
- 11 'FLOODING-FLOOD'
- 12 'GO BACK TO MY HOME-MOVE NEAR FAMILY'
- 13 'GROWTH-TOO MUCH DEVELOPMENT'
- 14 'OVERCROWDED-TOO MANY PEOPLE'
- 15 'NEED MORE CULTURE-ARTS'
- 16 'QUALITY OF LIFE'
- 17 'QUALITY OF SCHOOLS-SCHOOL SYSTEM'
- 18 'RETIRING-RETIREMENT'
- 19 'TIME FOR CHANGE-SEE DIFFERENT PLACES'
- 20 'JOBS-GENERAL'
- 21 'LACK OF ACTIVITIES'
- 22 'LACK OF ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS'
- 23 'LACK OF ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS'
- 24 'DO NOT WANT TO RAISE KIDS HERE'
- 25 'GOVERNMENT-POLITICS'
- 26 'DO NOT LIKE IT'
- 27 'NOT A LOT TO OFFER'
- 28 'BETTER OPPORTUNITY ELSEWHERE'
- 29 'HEALTH REASONS'
- 30 'HEALTH CARE'
- 31 'NOT CONVENIENT'
- 32 'GO TO BETTER LOCATION'
- 33 'GET OUT OF NEW YORK'
- 34 'CHILDREN GROWN/OUT OF SCHOOL'
- 35 'FINISH COLLEGE-SCHOOL'
- 36 'IN ARMY'
- 37 'NOT ENOUGH GROWTH'
- 38 'AGE-ELDERLY'
- 39 'POOR TRANSPORTATION-ROADS'
- 40 'QUALITY OF WATER-AIR'
- 96 'NO REASON'
- 97 'OTHER'
- 98 '*UNSURE*', 99 '*REFUSED*'.

LIVHV5M2. RECODE BASED ON LIVHV5MV. 02,11=02) (03,05,20,06,28,37=03) (07=07) (08=08) (09=09) (12=12) (13,14=13) (01,15,16,21,22,23,=16) (17=17) (18,34,38=18) (19=19) (35=35) (31,32,33=31) (39,40=39) (36=36) (10,24,25,26,29,30,97=97) (26,96=96)

- 02 'CLIMATE'
- 03 'JOBS'
- 07 'COST OF LIVING'
- 08 'HOUSING COSTS'
- 09 'TAXES'
- 12 'MOVE NEAR FAMILY'
- 13 'OVERCROWDED'
- 16 'QUALITY OF LIFE'
- 17 'SCHOOLS'
- 18 'RETIREMENT'
- 19 'TIME FOR CHANGE'
- 26 'BOREDOM-NOT A LOT TO OFFER'
- 35 'FINISH COLLEGE-SCHOOL'
- 31 'NOT CONVENIENT-LOCATION-LEAVE NEW YORK'
- 39 'TRANSPORTATION-ROADS, WATER-AIR'
- 36 'IN ARMY'
- 96 'NO REASON-JUST DO NOT LIKE'
- 97 'OTHER'.

LIVHV5MR. RECODE BASED ON LIVHV5MV. (03,05,06,07,08,09,20,28,37=1) (01,02,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,38,39,40,96,97=2).
 1 Economic reasons
 2 Non-economic reasons

COMCOST. Overall, would you describe the cost of living in the Hudson Valley for the average family as very affordable, affordable, not very affordable, or not affordable at all?

- Very affordable 1
- Affordable 2
- Not very affordable 3
- Not affordable at all 4

(DO NOT READ)

- ← [Unsure 8
- Refused 9

COMCOSTR. Recode based on COMCOST.
 1 Very affordable-Affordable
 2 Not very affordable-Not at all.

REGVOTE. Are you registered to vote at your current address?

(RECORD ONE ANSWER.)

(ASK PARREG)	←	[Yes	1
(SKIPTO IDEO)	←	[No	2
			Unsure	8
			Refused	9

PARTYR. Are you registered to vote as a Democrat, Republican, or an Independent, that is not enrolled in any party?

(RECORD ONE ANSWER.)

- 01 Democrat
- 05 Republican
- 03 or an Independent, that is not enrolled in any party?
- ==
- 81 DO NOT READ: CONSERVATIVE
- 82 DO NOT READ: LIBERAL
- 83 DO NOT READ: INDEPENDENCE-REFORM
- 84 DO NOT READ: GREEN
- 85 DO NOT READ: RIGHT TO LIFE
- 86 DO NOT READ: WORKING FAMILIES
- 97 DO NOT READ: OTHER
- 98 DO NOT READ: UNSURE
- 99 DO NOT READ: REFUSED

PARREC. (RECODE BASED ON PARTYR)

- 01 Democrat
- 02 Republican
- 03 Independent
- 04 Conservative
- 07 Other

PARRECr. (RECODE BASED ON PARTYR)

- 01 Democrat
- 02 Republican
- 03 Independent
- 07 Other

IDEO. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

(RECORD ONE ANSWER.)

Liberal..... 1
Moderate 2
Conservative 3

(DO NOT READ) ← [Unsure 8
Refused 9

CIVIC. Do you regularly volunteer or are you active in a civic organization, a church, or a club?

Yes 1
No 2

(DO NOT READ) ← [Unsure 8
Refused 9

HOMEOWN. Do you own your own home or do you rent?

Own..... 1
Rent 2

(DO NOT READ) ← [Live with friends-parents-other
(recoded into 2) 7
Unsure 8
Refused 9

(ASK OWNPROP IF R DOES NOT OWN A HOME.)

OWNPROP. Do you own a business or any property in New York State?

Yes 1
No 2

(DO NOT READ) ← [Unsure 8
Refused 9

SDOWNPRP. Own business or property in district (RECODE BASED ON HOMEOWN & OWNPROP)
 Yes 1
 No 2

SPRPWNRR. (RECODE BASED ON SDOWNPRP and OWNPROP)
 Property owner 1

(ASK HOMEINT IF R DOES NOT OWN A HOME.)

HOMEINT. Are you very interested, interested, not very interested, or not interested at all in buying a home in this area?

Very interested 1
 Interested 2
 Not very interested 3
 Not interested at all 4

(DO NOT READ) ← [Unsure 8
 Refused 9

HOMEINTR. Recode based on HOMEINT.
 1 Very Interested-Interested
 2 Not very interested-Not at all.

(ASK HOMEINT IF R DOES NOT OWN A HOME.)

HOMEAFF. Do you think it is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all that you will be able to afford a home in this area?

Very likely 1
 Likely 2
 Not very likely 3
 Not likely at all 4

(DO NOT READ) ← [Unsure 8
 Refused 9

HOMEAFFR. Recode based on HOMEAFF.
 1 Very likely-Likely
 2 Not very likely-Not at all.

(ASK HOMEINT IF R DOES NOT OWN A HOME.)

HOMEMOV. If you cannot afford to buy a home here, are you likely to remain living in the Hudson Valley, or are you likely to move away?

Likely to remain in area 1
 Likely to move away 2

(DO NOT READ) ← [Unsure 8
 Refused 9

HHTOT. Including yourself, how many people including adults and children, live in your household?

NUMBER OF PEOPLE INCLUDING RESPONDENT --> _

HH1964. How many are adults between 19 and 64? --> _

HHSR. How many are adults over the age of 65? --> _

HHLESS5. How many are children under 5? --> _

HH5TO18. How many are children between 5 and 18 years old?--> _

KIDSR. (RECODE BASED ON HHLESS5 & HH5TO18)

Household with children 1

KIDS. (RECODE BASED ON HHLESS5 & HH5TO18)

Children in household..... 1

No children in household..... 2

SENIOR. (RECODE BASED ON HHSR)

Seniors in household 1

No seniors in household 2

SPDKIDS. (RECODE BASED ON HHTOT & KIDS)

Single parent household..... 1

SPDKIDSR. (RECODE BASED ON HHTOT & KIDS)

Single parent household..... 1

Not a single parent household..... 2

SPDKIDRR. (RECODE BASED ON HH1964 & HHSR & KIDS)

Single parent household..... 1

Not a single parent household..... 2

HSLESS5. (RECODE BASED ON HHLESS5)

Household with children under 5 1

No children in household under 5..... 2

HSLESS5R. (RECODE BASED ON HHLESS5)

Household with children under 5 1

HEALTHP. Do the adults in your household have health insurance or a health plan right now?

- Yes 1
- No 2

- One or more adult does but at least one does not 7
- Unsure 8
- Refused 9

HEALTHPR. (RECODE BASED ON HEALTHP)

- Adults currently not insured 1
- Adults currently insured 2

(ASK HEALTHPK IF KIDS IN HH.)

HEALTHPK. Do the children in your household have health insurance or a health plan right now?

- Yes 1
- No 2

- One or more child does but at least one does not 7
- Unsure 8
- Refused 9

HEALTHKR. (RECODE BASED ON HEALTHPK)

- Children currently not insured 1
- Children currently insured 2

(ASK IF "YES" TO HEALTHP.)

NOTHPL. Was there ever a time in the past 12 months when an adult in your household did not have any health insurance or a health plan?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Unsure 8
- Refused 9

NONINSAD. (RECODE BASED ON HEALTHP & NOTHPL)
 Adults not insured now or in past year 1

NONINSAR. (RECODE BASED ON HEALTHP & NOTHPL)
 Adults not insured now or in past year 1
 Adults continuously insured over past
 year 2

(ASK NOTHPLK IF KIDS IN HH AND "YES" TO HEALTHPK.)

NOTHPLK. Was there ever a time in the past 12 months when a child in your household did not have any health insurance or a health plan?

Yes 1
 No 2
 Unsure 8
 Refused 9

NONINSKD. (RECODE BASED ON HEALTHPK & NOTHPLK)
 Children not insured now or in past
 year 1

NONINSKR. (RECODE BASED ON HEALTHPK & NOTHPLK)
 Children not insured now or in past
 year 1
 Children continuously insured over
 past year 2

CURRENTH. (RECODE BASED ON HEALTHP & HEALTHPK)
 Household members currently not
 insured 1
 Household members currently insured 2

HHNONINS. (RECODE BASED ON HEALTHP, HEALTHPK, NOTHPL, NOTHPLK)
 Household members not insured now
 or in past year 1

HHNONINR. (RECODE BASED ON HEALTHP, HEALTHPK, NOTHPL, NOTHPLK)
 Household members not insured now
 or in past year 1
 Household members continuously
 insured over past year 2

RACE. Are you white, African American or black, Latino or Hispanic, or Asian?

(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER.)

- | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------|---|
| | | White | 1 |
| | | Black | 2 |
| (SKIPTO BRNNTUS) | ← [| Latino | 3 |
| | | Asian..... | 4 |
| | | Arab | 5 |
| | | American Indian | 6 |
| | | Other (SPECIFY:) | 7 |
| | | _____ | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| (DO NOT READ) | ← [| Unsure | 8 |
| | | Refused | 9 |

(ASK RACEHISP IF RACE IS NOT LATINO.)

RACEHISP. Are you Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |
| Unsure | 8 |
| Refused | 9 |

HISPANIC. (Recode based on RACE & RACEHISP)
Hispanic Origin..... 1

BLACKR. (Recode based on RACE)
African American 1
Non-African American 2

WHITER. (Recode based on RACE)
White
 1 || Non-White | 2 |

LATINORR. (Recode based on RACE & RACEHISP)
Latino
 1 || Non-Latino..... | 2 |

WHITENON. (Recode based on RACE & RACEHISP)
White non-Latino 1
Not White non-Latino..... 2

RACEWTL. (Recode based on RACE & RACEHISP) - USED FOR WEIGHTING
White
 1 || African American | 2 |
Latino	3
Asian.....	4
Other	7
Refused	9

BRNNTUS. Were you born in the United States or in another country?

Born in the U.S..... 1
Born in another country 2

(DO NOT READ) ← [Unsure 8
Refused 9

HOMLNG. At home, do you normally speak English or another language?

Speak English..... 1
Another language..... 2

(DO NOT READ) ← [Unsure 8
Refused 9

(ASK HOMLNGS IF HOMLNG IS ANOTHER LANGUAGE.)

HOMLNGS. Which language do you speak at home? _____ Language

HRD211. Have you heard or read anything about a three digit phone number you can dial to get information in your community called a 2 - 1 - 1 service?

Yes 1
No 2

(DO NOT READ) ← [Unsure 8
Refused 9

MARSTAT. Are you currently married, living with a partner, separated, divorced, widowed, or never married?

(RECORD ONE ANSWER.)

Married..... 1
Living with a partner 2
Separated 3
Divorced 4
Widowed 5
Never married..... 6
Other (SPECIFY:) _____ 7

(DO NOT READ) ← [Unsure 8
Refused 9

MARSTATR. (RECODE BASED ON MARSTAT)

Married..... 1
Not married 2

DISABIL. Do you have a chronic health problem - physical, emotional or mental - that limits the amount of work you can do at a job?

Yes 1
No 2

(DO NOT READ)

← [Unsure 8
Refused 9

DISABILR. (RECODE BASED ON DISABIL)

Person with disability 1

DSABL65. Age 65 or older (RECODE BASED ON DISABIL, AGEC)

Person with disability 1
No disability 2

DSABLU65. Age under 65 (RECODE BASED ON DISABIL, AGEC)

Person with disability 1
No disability 2

WORKING. Are you currently working for pay?

INTERVIEWER: IF RETIRED, ASK AGAIN: Are you currently working for pay?
INCLUDES ANY WORK - REGARDLESS OF PART OR FULL TIME

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 5 RETIRED - NOT WORKING
- 6 RETIRED - WORKING FOR PAY
- 7 SELF-EMPLOYED
- 8 UNSURE
- 9 REFUSED

WORK1A. ASK IF WORKING(1,6,7)
How many FULL time jobs do you have?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER NUMBER OF FULL TIME JOBS.
ENTER 98 FOR UNSURE.
ENTER 99 FOR REFUSED.

WORK1B. ASK IF WORKING(1,6,7)
How many PART time jobs do you have?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER NUMBER OF PART TIME JOBS.
ENTER 98 FOR UNSURE.
ENTER 99 FOR REFUSED.

WORKING2. ASK IF HHSIZE(2) AND (HH1964(01-10) OR HHSR(01-10))
How many other adults in your household are currently working for pay?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER NUMBER OF OTHER ADULTS ARE WORKING FOR PAY.
ENTER 98 FOR UNSURE.
ENTER 99 FOR REFUSED.

WORK2A. ASK IF [WORKING2#1-10]
Thinking about the other adults in the household that are working,

How many FULL time jobs do the OTHER adults in the household
that are working have?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER NUMBER OF FULL TIME JOBS.
ENTER 98 FOR UNSURE.
ENTER 99 FOR REFUSED.

WORK2B. ASK IF [WORKING2#1-10]
How many PART time jobs do the OTHER adults in the household
that are working have?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER NUMBER OF PART TIME JOBS.
ENTER 98 FOR UNSURE.
ENTER 99 FOR REFUSED.

WORKIN2. ASK IF WORKING(2,5)
Are you currently looking for work?

1 YES
2 NO
8 UNSURE
9 REFUSED

WORKIN2a. ASK IF HHSIZE(2) AND (HH1964(01-10) OR HHSR(01-10))
Are there any other adults in your household that are currently looking for work?

1 YES
2 NO
8 UNSURE
9 REFUSED

LOOKWORK. Recode based on **WORKIN2** + **WORKIN2a.**
1 At least one adult in household is currently looking for work
2 No adults in household are looking for work.

NADWORK. Number of adults working in household. Recode based on **RESPWRK + WORKING2.**

NADWORKR. Number of adults working in household. Recode based on **NADWORK.**

- 0 None
- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three or more.

NUMFTJBS. Number of full time jobs held in household. Recode based on **WORK1a + WORK2a.**

NMFTJBS R. Number of full time jobs held in household. Recode based on **NUMFTJBS.**

- 0 None
- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three or more.

NUMPTJBS. Number of part time jobs held in household. Recode based on **WORK1b + WORK2b.**

NMPTJBS R. Number of part time jobs held in household. Recode based on **NUMPTJBS.**

- 0 None
- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three or more.

NUMTJOBS. Total number of jobs held in household. Recode based on **NUMFTJBS + NUMPTJBS.**

NMTJOBSR. Total number of jobs held in household. Recode based on **NUMTJOBS.**

- 0 None
- 1 One
- 2 Two
- 3 Three
- 4 Four or more.

EMPLOYR. Household Employment. Recode based on **WORKING.**

- 1 Employed
- 2 Retired
- 3 Unemployed, looking for work
- 4 Not working

EMPLOYRR. Household Employment. Recode based on **WORKING.**

- 1 Employed

(ASK **WORKHR** OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED)

WORKHR. In total, approximately how many hours do you work in an average week?
_____ hours

WORKHRR. Recode based on **WORKHR.**

- 1 Less than 30
- 2 30 to 39
- 3 40 to 49
- 4 50 to 59
- 5 60 or more.

(ASK WORKTRAV OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED)

WORKTRAV. On most workdays, do you commute to work by car by yourself, car pool with other adults, or do you take public transportation such as a bus, train, or subway?

(RECORD ONE ANSWER. IF MORE THAN ONE RECORD LONGEST DISTANCE)

- Commuter to work by car by self 1
- Commuter to work by car pool 2
- Commuter to work by public transport 3
- (DO NOT READ. SKIP TO FINDJOB .) ← [Walk to work 6
- Work at home 7
- (DO NOT READ.) ← [Unsure 8
- Refused 9

COMMUTR. Recode based on WORKTRAV.

- 1 Commute
- 2 Work at home.

(ASK WORKMIN OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED AND DO NOT WORK AT HOME)

WORKMIN. In minutes, how long does it take you to get one way from home to work?
_____ minutes

WORKMIN1. Commute time (RECODE BASED ON WORKMIN)

- Under 10 minutes..... 1
- 10 to 30 minutes..... 2
- 31 to 60 minutes..... 3
- Over one hour..... 4

WORKMIN2. Commute time (RECODE BASED ON WORKMIN)

- Under 15 minutes..... 1
- 15 to 30 minutes..... 2
- 31 to 60 minutes..... 3
- Over one hour..... 4

(ASK FINDJOB OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED)

FINDJOB. If you were to lose your job, would it be very difficult, difficult, not very difficult, or not difficult at all to find another similar position about the same distance from your home?

- Very difficult 1
- Difficult 2
- Not very difficult 3
- Not difficult at all 4
- (DO NOT READ.) ← [Unsure 8
- Refused 9

FINDJOB.R. Recode based on FINDJOB.

Very difficult-Difficult 1
 Not very difficult-Not at all..... 2

AFFORDA-I. Thinking about an average month, how much financial strain does each of the following put on your family budget: a great deal of financial strain, a good amount, not very much, or none at all? If something doesn't apply to you, please say so.
 (ROTATE LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER FOR EACH ITEM.)

	A Great Deal	A Good Amount	Not Very Much	None at All	Does not apply
a. The cost of gasoline.....	1	2	3	4	7
b. The cost of public transportation such as buses or trains	1	2	3	4	7
c. Your rent or mortgage.....	1	2	3	4	7
d. Heat and electricity	1	2	3	4	7
e. Property taxes	1	2	3	4	7
f. Child care.....	1	2	3	4	7
g. Paying or saving for private school or college	1	2	3	4	7
h. Health care costs or medical expenses NOT including health insurance.....	1	2	3	4	7
i. Health insurance	1	2	3	4	7

Recodes based on AFFORDB,C,E,F,G,H,I.
 - Includes only those affected by this cost

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affordfR. Child care.....	1	2	3	4	7
affordgR. Paying or saving for private school or college.....	1	2	3	4	7
affordhR. Health care costs or medical expenses NOT including health insurance	1	2	3	4	7
affordiR. Health insurance	1	2	3	4	7

MONJOB2. If you lost your job or household income, about how many months do you think it would be until you no longer had enough money to pay your monthly bills and expenses?
 _____ number of months

MONJOBRR. Recode based on MONJOB2.

- 0 'Immediately'
- 1 '1 to 3 months'
- 2 '4 to 6 months'
- 3 'After 6 months to a year'
- 4 'Longer than a year'.

EDUC. What is the last year of school you completed?

(DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER. IF "COLLEGE", ASK: Was that 2 year or 4 year?)

- Less than high school 1
- Graduated high school or equivalency degree 2
- Some college 3
- Associate degree (2 years college) 4
- Bachelors degree (4 years college) 5
- Graduate or professional degree..... 6
- Other (Specify)..... 7
- Unsure..... 8
- Refused 9

EDUCREC. (RECODE BASED ON EDUC)

- Less than high school 1
- High school 2
- Some college 3
- College 4
- Graduate-Professional 5

COLLEGE. (RECODE BASED ON EDUC)

- Less than college 1
- College graduate 2

EDUCR. (RECODE BASED ON EDUC)

- High school or less 1
- Some college or associate degree 2
- College degree 4
- Graduate-Professional degree..... 5

PASSIST: Are you or anyone in your household currently receiving public assistance such as welfare, or food stamps or any such emergency help?

(INTERVIEWER: DO NOT INCLUDE SOCIAL SECURITY - DO INCLUDE SSI)

- (SKIPTO PASSISTH) ← [
- Yes 1
 - No 2
 - Unsure 8
 - Refused 9

PUBHELP: (RECODE BASED ON PASSIST)

- Household members receiving public assistance 1

PUBHELPC: (RECODE BASED ON PASSIST)

Household members currently
receiving public assistance 1
No one in household currently
receiving public assistance 2

PASSISTF: Have you or anyone in your household received public assistance such as welfare, or food stamps or any such emergency help in the past 12 months?

Yes 1
No 2
Unsure 8
Refused 9

PUBHELPR: (RECODE BASED ON PASSIST & PASSISTF)

Household members receiving public
assistance now or in past year 1
No one in household receiving
public assistance now or in past
year 2

PUBHLP18: (RECODE BASED ON PASSIST, PASSISTF, AGECE)

Household members between 18 and
64 receiving public assistance now
or in past year 1

PASSISTH: Are you currently living in public or government subsidized housing?

Yes 1
No 2
Unsure 8
Refused 9

ECODIFA-F. In the past 12 months did you experience any of the following every month, some months but not others, a couple of times, once, or not at all?

(ROTATE LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER FOR EACH ITEM.)

	Every Month	Some Not Others	A Couple of Times	Once	Not at All	(DNR) Unsure
a. You cut the size of your meals or skipped meals because there wasn't enough money for food	1	2	3	4	5	8
b. You got emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or food bank	1	2	3	4	5	8
c. You did not have enough money to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills	1	2	3	4	5	8
d. You moved in with other people even for a little while because you could not afford to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills.....	1	2	3	4	5	8
e. You missed or skipped a doctor's appointment because you could not afford to pay for it	1	2	3	4	5	8
f. You did not buy needed medicine because you did not have the money to pay for it	1	2	3	4	5	8

EC2DIFAR-FR. RECODE BASED ON ECODIFA-F

(ROTATE LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER FOR EACH ITEM.)

	Experienced it in past year	Did not experience it in past year
a. You cut the size of your meals or skipped meals because there wasn't enough money for food	1	0
b. You got emergency food from a church, a food pantry, or food bank	1	0
c. You did not have enough money to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills	1	0
d. You moved in with other people even for a little while because you could not afford to pay your mortgage, rent, or utility bills.....	1	0
e. You missed or skipped a doctor's appointment because you could not afford to pay for it	1	0
f. You did not buy needed medicine because you did not have the money to pay for it	1	0

ECOSUM2. Summary variable for economic difficulties- scale 0-6, one for each in EC2DIFAR-FR.

ECOSUM2R. Recode based on ECOSUM2

None	0
One	1
Two	2
Three or more.....	3

ECOSUM2d. Recode based on ECOSUM2.

Experienced at least one economic difficulty in past year	1
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ZIPCODE. What is your zip code? _____

BIRTHYR2. In which year were you born?

ENTER THE LAST TWO DIGITS OF THE RESPONDENT'S BIRTH YEAR --> 19 _

YRBORNC. Recode based on BIRTHYR2

AGEC. Recode based on YRBORNC

AGE30. Recode based on AGE C

18 TO 30	1
31 TO 44	2
45 TO 60	3
Over 60.....	4

AGE35. Recode based on AGE C

Under 35	1
35 or older	2

AGE45. Recode based on AGE C

Under 45	1
45 or older	2

AGE65. Recode based on AGE C

Under 65	1
65 or older	2

AGE5064. Pre-retirement Age (Recode based on AGE C)

50 to 64	1
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AGE35WT. USED FOR WEIGHTING

Less than 35	1
35 to 54	2
55 or older	3
NR.....	9

AGE29WT. USED FOR WEIGHTING

Less than 30	1
30 to 44	2
45 to 59	3
60 or older	4
NR.....	9

INC15_2. Is your combined family income before taxes: Please stop me when I get to your category. (READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER.)

- 01 less than \$15,000 dollars a year,
- 02 \$15,000 to just under \$25,000,
- 03 \$25,000 to just under \$30,000,
- 04 \$30,000 to just under \$50,000,
- 05 \$50,000 to just under \$75,000,
- 06 \$75,000 to just under \$100,000, or
- 07 \$100,000 or more?
- 98 DO NOT READ: UNSURE
- 99 DO NOT READ: REFUSED

INC15REC. (RECODE BASED ON INC15_2)

- 1 less than \$15,000 dollars a year,
- 2 \$15,000 to just under \$30,000,
- 3 \$30,000 to just under \$50,000,
- 4 \$50,000 to just under \$75,000,
- 5 \$75,000 to just under \$100,000, or
- 6 \$100,000 or more

INC15R. (USED FOR WEIGHTING)

- 1 less \$15,000
- 2 \$15,000 - \$25,000
- 3 \$25,000 - \$50,000
- 4 \$50,000 - \$75,000
- 5 \$75,000 - \$100,000
- 6 \$100,000 or more
- 9 Missing

INCLW. (RECODE BASED ON inc15rec)

- 1 less than \$15,000
- 2 \$15,000 or more

INCPORW. At least one adult working in household. Recode based on inclw + numtjobs.
1 'Household income less than \$15,000'.

INCR3. (RECODE BASED ON inc15rec)

- 1 less than \$15,000
- 2 \$15,000 to just under \$100,000,
- 3 \$100,000 or more

INC30R. (RECODE BASED ON inc15rec)

- 1 \$30,000 or less
- 2 \$30,000 or more

INCLWW. Recode based on inc30r + numtjobs . At least one adult working in household.
1 'Household income less than \$30,000'.

INC15R3. (RECODE BASED ON inc15rec)

- 1 \$30,000 or less
- 2 \$30,000 to just under \$50,000,
- 3 \$50,000 or more

INC30R3. (RECODE BASED ON inc15rec)

- 1 \$30,000 or less
- 2 \$30,000 to just under \$100,000,
- 3 \$100,000 or more

INC30R75. (RECODE BASED ON inc15rec)

- 1 \$30,000 or less
- 2 \$30,000 to just under \$75,000,
- 3 \$75,000 or more

INC50. (RECODE BASED ON inc15rec)

- 1 less than \$50,000
- 2 \$50,000 or more

INC75. (RECODE BASED ON inc15rec)

- 1 less than \$75,000
- 2 \$75,000 or more

SEX.

- 1 MALE
- 2 FEMALE

TOTALSMP.
Residents 1

REGION.
Columbia 1
Dutchess 2
Greene 3
Orange 4
Putnam 5
Ulster 6
Sullivan 7

TOT2007.
Mid-Hudson Valley Residents 1

TOT2007R.
2007 1

TOT07R2.
Residents 1

TOT07R3.
Mid-Hudson Valley 1

SPAN.
English 1
Spanish..... 2

REGQUO. Region

Columbia 021
Dutchess 027
Greene 039
Orange 071
Putnam 079
Sullivan 105
Ulster 111

COLUMBIA (RECODE BASED ON REGION)

Columbia County Residents 1

COLUMBI2 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)

Residents 1

COLUMBI3 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)

Columbia County 1

DUTCHESS (RECODE BASED ON REGION)

Dutchess County Residents 1

DUTCHES2 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)

Residents 1

DUTCHES3 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)

Dutchess County 1

GREENE (RECODE BASED ON REGION)

Greene County Residents 1

GREENE2 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)

Residents 1

GREENE3 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)	Greene County	1
ORANGE (RECODE BASED ON REGION)	Orange County Residents.....	1
ORANGE2 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)	Residents	1
ORANGE3 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)	Orange County	1
PUTNAM (RECODE BASED ON REGION)	Putnam County Residents.....	1
PUTNAM2 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)	Residents	1
PUTNAM3 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)	Putnam County	1
SULLIVAN (RECODE BASED ON REGION)	Sullivan County Residents.....	1
SULLIVA2 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)	Residents	1
SULLIVA3 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)	Sullivan County	1
ULSTER (RECODE BASED ON REGION)	Ulster County Residents.....	1
ULSTER2 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)	Residents	1
ULSTER3 (RECODE BASED ON REGION)	Ulster County	1