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# Health Care and the Economy in Two Swing States: A Look at Ohio and Florida

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## Methodology

The NPR/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health surveys, *Health Care and Economy in Two Swing States: A Look at Ohio and Florida*, are part of a series of projects about health-related issues by NPR (National Public Radio), the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, and the Harvard School of Public Health. Representatives of the three organizations worked together to develop the survey questionnaires and to analyze the results, with NPR maintaining sole editorial control over its broadcasts on the surveys. The survey research team included Mollyann Brodie, Ph.D., and Liz Hamel from the Kaiser Family Foundation; Professor Robert Blendon, Sc.D., and John Benson, M.A. of the Harvard School of Public Health; and Anne Gudenkauf, Joe Neel, Beth Donovan, Julie Rovner, Steve Drummond, Ron Elving, Uri Berliner, Les Cook, and Maria Godoy from NPR.

Fieldwork for the two surveys were conducted by telephone, May 21 – June 4, 2008, among a statewide representative sample of 1,358 randomly selected respondents ages 18 and over in Florida, and a statewide representative sample of 1,201 randomly selected respondents ages 18 and over in Ohio. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish by ICR/International Communications Research.

The margin of sampling error for results based on the total population in either state is plus or minus 3 percentage points. For results based on subgroups the margin of sampling error is somewhat higher.

Please note: (1) Table percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. (2) Values less than 0.5% are indicated by an asterisk (\*). (3) "Vol." indicates that a response was volunteered by the respondent and not an explicitly offered choice. (4) Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

1. Thinking ahead to the November 2008 election, which of the following issues will be most important to you when you decide how to vote for president?  
(READ LIST)

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	The economy
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	The war in Iraq
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	Health care
<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	Illegal immigration
<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	Terrorism
<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	Other issue (VOL.)
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	None of these (VOL.)
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

- 1a. And which of these issues will be the second most important to you when you decide how to vote for president? (READ ITEMS NOT CHOSEN IN Q.1)

1/1a. Combination Table (Based on Total):

Most/Second Most Important Issue When You Decide How to Vote for President

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	The economy
<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	The war in Iraq
<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	Health care
<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	Terrorism
<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	Illegal immigration
<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	Other issue (VOL.)
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	None of these (VOL.)
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

2. When you say the economy is an important issue, can you tell me more specifically what you mean? (PROBE FOR CLARITY)

Based on those who say the economy is the most or second most important issue (N= 967 for FL; 866 for OH)

Florida	Ohio	
<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	Gas/oil/energy(Net)
33	33	Gas prices/Fuel prices
3	3	Energy costs (including oil)
2	2	Increase in gas/fuel prices as it affects other prices/everything else
2	1	Gas (unspecified)
1	1	Dependence on foreign oil
*	*	Greed/U.S. oil industry
<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	Jobs (NET)
14	15	More jobs/unemployment
2	8	Jobs going overseas
5	7	Jobs/job situation/the job market
4	4	Better jobs/better wages/increase minimum wage
*	1	Other job mentions
<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	High prices/Inflation/Cost of living (NET)
8	9	High/rising prices
8	6	Inflation/cost of living (general)
5	6	Survival /concern for future/ people need help/can't make ends meet
5	5	Decrease/no increase in income/salary not keeping up with rising costs
4	4	Prices/prices of everything
1	1	Disposable income/less money to spend
1	1	Other inflation/other cost of living/other effect of rising prices
<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	Food (NET)
12	11	Food prices
1	*	Food (unspecified)
<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	Housing (NET)
7	4	Housing/the housing market
4	4	Mortgage crisis
1	1	Cost of housing (general)
*	*	Rent/high rent
*	*	Other housing mentions
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	Healthcare/health insurance costs (incl. prescriptions)
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	Taxes
<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	Economy, Generic (NET)
5	3	Fix bad economy
*	*	Keep good economy
*	*	Economy (generic)
1	1	Other economy mentions
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	Devaluation of dollar
<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	Recession/Possible recession/fear of recession/Depression
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	National debt
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Class inequality/gap between rich and poor
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Government spending
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Cost of Iraq war
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Balance of trade
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Social security/retirement
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Stock market
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Ineffective presidency
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Other Iraq/the war
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Like/don't like a certain candidate's position on economy (general)
<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	Interest rates
<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	Poverty/homelessness
<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	Small business

*	*	Ineffective congress
*	*	Increase in crime rate
*	*	Declining sales (general)
*	*	Cutbacks on funding
*	*	Cost of education
<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	Other
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

3. When you say health care is an important issue, can you tell me more specifically what you mean? (PROBE FOR CLARITY)

Based on those who say the economy is the most or second most important issue (N= 479 for FL; 488 for OH)

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	Health Care Cost Including Rx (NET)
20	24	Affordable healthcare/high cost of health care services
7	6	Prescription drug costs/affordable drugs (no mention of elderly/Medicare)
6	5	Affordable insurance
2	3	Cost/high cost (unspecified)
3	2	High cost of doctor visits
1	1	High cost of hospital visits
3	4	Other health care cost mentions
<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	Uninsured/Access/Expanding Coverage (NET)
10	10	People without healthcare/health insurance
9	9	Coverage for everyone/everyone being insured
7	8	Should have national health plan/federalized health care/government funded
4	3	Accessibility to health care for poor
2	3	Accessibility to health care for all
2	3	Health insurance for children
1	1	Individual mandate/everyone should be required to have insurance
6	3	Other accessibility mentions
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	Medicare (NET)
4	5	Health care for the elderly (no mention of prescriptions, drugs)
3	3	Medicare (general)
1	1	Medicare drug benefits
1	1	Other Medicare mentions
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	Insurance Company Issues (NET)
1	2	Insurance companies have too much control
*	1	Health insurance/insurance (unspecified)
*	--	HMOs
1	*	Other insurance company issues mentions
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	Quality/lack of quality health care/better quality health care
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	Need better health care system/better insurance/needs to be improved
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Necessity of health care/health care services
<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	Responses not related to healthcare
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Like/don't like a certain candidate's position on health care (general)
*	*	Preventive health care/medicine
*	*	The government shouldn't be involved in health care/socialized medicine
*	*	Medical research/for diseases/illness/breakthroughs
*	*	Malpractice lawsuits
--	*	Stem cells
--	*	Long term health care
<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	Other
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

4. Now thinking specifically about HEALTH CARE, which ONE of the following health care issues would you most like to hear the presidential candidates talk about? (READ LIST)

Florida	Ohio	National	
		4/08*	
36	42	40	Reducing the costs of health care and health insurance
36	33	31	Expanding health insurance coverage for the uninsured
15	12	15	Improving the quality of care and reducing medical errors
8	7	9	Reducing spending on government health programs like Medicare and Medicaid
1	1	2	Other issue (VOL.)
2	3	2	None of these (VOL.)
2	2	--	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	*		(DO NOT READ) Refused

*\*KFF Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008 (April 3-13, 2008)*

5. Which ONE of the following three things would you like to see in a health care reform proposal from a presidential candidate? Would you want your candidate to propose (READ LIST INCLUDING CODE NUMBER)?  
(READ IF NECESSARY: Which would you want your presidential candidate to propose - a major plan OR a more limited plan OR to keep things as they are?)

Florida	Ohio	National	
		2/08*	
49	52	49	A new health plan that would make a major effort to provide health insurance for all or nearly all of the uninsured BUT would involve a substantial increase in spending
27	22	27	A new health plan that is more limited and would cover only some of the uninsured BUT would involve less new spending
15	16	14	Keeping things basically as they are?
6	8	10	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
2	2		(DO NOT READ) Refused

*\*KFF Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008 (Feb. 7-16, 2008)*

Now on another topic...

6. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

Florida	Ohio	National	
		4/08*	
1	1	1	Excellent
11	12	10	Good
35	42	43	Not so good
52	44	46	Poor
1	1	--	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	*	--	(DO NOT READ) Refused

*\*ABC News Consumer Comfort Index Poll (April 21-May 18, 2008)*

7. Considering the cost of things today and your own personal finances, would you say now is an excellent time, a good time, a not so good time, or a poor time to buy the things you want and need?

Florida	Ohio	National	
		<b>4/08*</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Excellent
<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	Good
<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	Not so good
<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	Poor
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	--	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	--	(DO NOT READ) Refused

*\*ABC News Consumer Comfort Index Poll (April 21-May 18, 2008)*

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

8. People have suggested various ways that the government could act to try to fix the U.S. economy. How much do you think each of the following would help fix the country's economic problems? (First,) what about (INSERT)? Would this help fix the country's economic problems a great deal, some, only a little, or would it be no help at all?

	A great deal	Some	Only a little	No help at all	Don't know	Refused
a. Cutting taxes						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 2/08*</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>
b. Putting more money into the hands of people						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>
c. Increasing spending on domestic programs like health care, education, and housing						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 2/08*</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
d. Pulling out of Iraq						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 2/08*</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>
e. Investing in public works projects like roads, bridges, and new schools						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
f. Stopping American jobs from going overseas						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
g. Making sure all Americans have health insurance coverage						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
h. Lowering the cost of health care and health insurance						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>

*\*Associated Press/Ipsos-Public Affairs Poll (Feb. 4-6, 2008)*

Q8 "Great deal" summary: Percent saying each of these would do a "great deal" to help fix the country's economic problems

Florida	Ohio	
56	64	Stopping American jobs from going overseas
49	40	Pulling out of Iraq
42	42	Lowering the cost of health care and health insurance
40	39	Making sure all Americans have health insurance coverage
35	34	Putting more money into the hands of people
32	33	Cutting taxes
34	29	Increasing spending on domestic programs like health care, education, and housing
30	28	Investing in public works projects like roads, bridges, and new schools

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS)

9. When thinking about rising health care costs, which ONE of the following concerns you most? (READ LIST)

Florida	Ohio	National	
		4/08*	
36	37	45	Increases in the amount people pay for their medical care and health insurance**
17	20	17	Increases in what the nation as a whole spends on health care
19	14	13	Increases in spending on government health insurance programs like Medicare and Medicaid
17	16	12	Increases in the health insurance premiums that employers pay to cover their workers
3	4	2	All of these (VOL.)
2	2	4	None of these (VOL.)
6	6	7	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	*		(DO NOT READ) Refused

\*KFF Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008 (April 3-13, 2008)

\*\*Note slight wording variation for national comparison: "Increases in the amount people pay for their health insurance premiums and other out of pocket costs."

10. Do you think the federal government should guarantee health insurance for all Americans, or is this NOT the responsibility of the federal government?

Florida	Ohio	National	
		2/07*	
55	53	64	Government should guarantee health insurance for all Americans
39	39	27	This is NOT the responsibility of the government
5	7	9	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
1	1	--	(DO NOT READ) Refused

\*CBS News/New York Times Poll (Feb. 23-27, 2007)



11. What if that meant that the cost of your own health insurance would go up? Then, do you think the federal government should guarantee health insurance for all Americans, or not?

Based on those who think government should guarantee health insurance for all Americans (N = 689 for FL; N = 599 for OH)

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>National</b>	
		<b>2/07*</b>	
<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	Government should guarantee health insurance for all Americans
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	Government should not guarantee health insurance for all Americans
<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't Know/No Answer
<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>--</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

*\*CBS News/New York Times Poll (Feb. 23-27, 2007)*

10/11 Combination Table (Based on Total)

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>National</b>	
		<b>2/07*</b>	
<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>	Government should guarantee health insurance for all Americans
<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	Still should if own health insurance costs would go up
<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	Should NOT if own health insurance costs would go
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	DK/Refused
<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	It is NOT the responsibility of govt. to guarantee health insurance for all Americans
<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	Don't know/No answer
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	Refused

*\*CBS News/New York Times Poll (Feb. 23-27, 2007)*

(ASK EVERYONE)

12. As you may know, a prescription drug benefit is now available for people on Medicare. Overall, what message would you send to presidential candidates about the Medicare prescription drug benefit? Would you say the Medicare drug benefit...? (READ LIST IN ORDER)

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	Is working well and no real changes are needed
<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	Could be improved with some minor changes
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	Is not working well and needs major changes
<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	Is not working and should be repealed
<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

Now thinking about your own financial situation...

13. Would you describe the state of your own personal finances these days as: excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>4/08*</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	Excellent
<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	Good
<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	Not so good
<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	Poor
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>--</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

*\*ABC News Consumer Comfort Index Poll (April 21-May 18, 2008)*

14. Is your personal financial situation better or worse now compared to one year ago, or is it about the same?

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	Better
<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	Worse
<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	About the same
<b>--</b>	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

(SCRAMBLE ITEMS a-j)

15. As a result of recent changes in the economy, have you or your family experienced any of the following problems, or not? First, what about (INSERT)? (IF YES ASK: Was this a serious problem or not?)

	Yes, serious problem	Yes, not a serious problem	No, not a problem	Don't Know	Refused
a. Problems paying for health care and health insurance					
<b>Florida</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 4/08*</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>
b. Problems paying for gas					
<b>Florida</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 4/08*</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>--</b>
c. Problems getting a good-paying job or a raise in pay					
<b>Florida</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 4/08*</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>
d. Problems paying your rent or mortgage					
<b>Florida</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 4/08*</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>
e. Losing money in the stock market					
<b>Florida</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 4/08*</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>
f. Problems with credit card debt or other personal debt					
<b>Florida</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 4/08*</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>--</b>
g. Problems paying for food					
<b>Florida</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 4/08*</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>--</b>
h. Losing a job					
<b>Florida</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
i. Problems paying for college or other education costs					
<b>Florida</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
j. Problems buying or selling a home, or your home losing value					
<b>Florida</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>
k. Problems getting or paying for care for an elderly or disabled relative who needs long-term help					
<b>Florida</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>

\*KFF Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008 (April 3-13, 2008)

(ASK Q.16 IF YES TO MORE THAN ONE ITEM IN Q.15)

16. You mentioned several things as serious problems for your family. Which of these would you say has been the MOST serious problem?

15/16 Most Serious Problem Table (Note: includes those who said only one of these was a serious problem)

Florida	Ohio	
76	71	Any of these was a serious problem (NET)
17	18	Problems paying for gas
11	12	Problems getting a good-paying job or a raise in pay
10	7	Problems buying or selling a home, or your home losing value
8	7	Problems paying for health care and health insurance
6	5	Losing a job
5	4	Losing money in the stock market
4	4	Problems with credit card debt or other personal debt
3	4	Problems paying for college or other education costs
6	3	Problems paying your rent or mortgage
2	3	Problems paying for food
3	2	Problems getting or paying for care for an elderly or disabled relative who needs long-term help
1	2	Don't know
*	--	Refused
24	29	No serious problems

(ASK EVERYONE)

17. Thinking now about job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of jobs available in your community or are jobs difficult to find?

Florida	Ohio	4/08*	
21	16	30	Plenty of jobs available
71	77	61	Jobs are difficult to find
--	--	4	Lots of some jobs, few of others (Vol.)
8	7	5	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	*		(DO NOT READ) Refused

\*Pew Research Center for the People & the Press Political Survey (April 23-27, 2008)

18. How, if at all, has your community been affected by jobs moving overseas? Has this been a big problem, a small problem, or not a problem for your community?

Florida	Ohio	
28	52	Big problem
23	26	Small problem
39	16	Not a problem
9	6	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	*	(DO NOT READ) Refused

19. Are you NOW self-employed, working full-time for an employer, working part-time for an employer, are you retired, or are you not employed for pay?

Florida	Ohio	
10	10	Self-employed
36	41	Working full-time for an employer
9	8	Working part-time for an employer
24	21	Retired
19	18	Not employed for pay
--	1	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	*	(DO NOT READ) Refused

20. Thinking about the past year, was there ever a time when you were sick but went to work anyway, specifically because you were worried about the financial consequences of taking time off?

Based on those who are employed (N = 671 for FL; N = 644 for OH)

Florida	Ohio	
44	50	Yes
56	49	No
*	1	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	--	(DO NOT READ) Refused

19/20 Combination Table (Based on Total)

Florida	Ohio	
56	59	Employed (NET)
24	30	Went to work when sick
31	29	Did not go to work while sick
24	21	Retired
19	18	Not employed for pay
--	1	Don't know
*	*	Refused

(ASK EVERYONE)

- 20a. Are you at all worried about paying the money you owe on credit cards and other loans, or is this not something you worry about?

Florida	Ohio	
35	32	Yes, worried
65	67	No, not something you worry about
*	1	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	*	(DO NOT READ) Refused

21. Would you say you are more worried about this now than you were one year ago, are you less worried now, or are you about as worried as you were last year?  
 Based on those who are worried about paying the money they owe on credit cards and other loans (N= 412 for FL; N = 327 for OH)

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	More worried
<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	Less worried
<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	About as worried
--	<b>1</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
--	--	(DO NOT READ) Refused

20a/21 Combination Table (Based on Total)

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	Worried about paying money owed on credit cards and other loans (NET)
<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	More worried about this than a year ago
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Less worried about this than a year ago
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	About as worried as a year ago
<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	No, not something you worry about
<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused

22. Have you been contacted by a collection agency in the past two years about bills you owe, or not?

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	Yes
<b>78</b>	<b>74</b>	No
--	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

(SCRAMBLE – ITEM d SHOULD ALWAYS BE LAST)

23. Were you contacted by a collection agency about (INSERT ITEM), or not?

Based on those who have been contacted by a collection agency past 2 years (N = 239 for FL; N=229 for OH)

a. Credit card debt

Florida	Ohio	
42	40	Yes
58	60	No
--	1	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	--	(DO NOT READ) Refused

b. Health care bills

Florida	Ohio	
63	60	Yes
37	40	No
--	--	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
--	--	(DO NOT READ) Refused

c. Student loan debt

Florida	Ohio	
15	12	Yes
85	88	No
--	--	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
--	--	(DO NOT READ) Refused

d. Some other kind of debt

Florida	Ohio	
35	36	Yes
65	63	No
--	1	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	--	(DO NOT READ) Refused

22/23 Combination Table (Based on Total)

Florida	Ohio	
22	26	Contacted by a collection agency in past two years
14	16	About health care bills
9	10	About credit card debt
8	9	About some other kind of debt
3	3	About student loan debt
78	74	NOT contacted by a collection agency in past two years
--	*	Don't know
*	*	Refused

(ASK EVERYONE)

24. In the past 12 months, did you or another family member in your household have any problems paying medical bills, or not?

Florida	Ohio	National	
		9/06*	
28	25	25	Yes
72	74	75	No
*	1	*	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	*	--	(DO NOT READ) Refused

\*ABC News/Kaiser/USA Today Health Care Poll (Sept. 7-12, 2006)

25. How much of an impact have these bills had on you and your family — a major impact, a minor impact, or no real impact on you and your family?

Based on those who had problems paying medical bills in the past 12 months (N= 312 for FL, N = 256 for OH)

Florida	Ohio	National	
		<b>9/06*</b>	
<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	Major impact
<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	Minor impact
<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	No real impact
<b>*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

*\*ABC News/Kaiser/USA Today Health Care Poll (Sept. 7-12, 2006)*

24/25 Combination Table (Based on Total)

Florida	Ohio	National	
		<b>9/06*</b>	
<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	Someone in family had problem paying medical bills past 12 months (NET)
<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	Bills had a major impact on family
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	Bills had minor impact on family
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Bills had no real impact on family
<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>	Did NOT have problem paying medical bills in past 12 months
<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>--</b>	Refused

*\*ABC News/Kaiser/USA Today Health Care Poll (Sept. 7-12, 2006)*

(SCRAMBLE)

26. Please tell me if you did each of the following in order to pay these medical bills. (First,) did you (INSERT) to pay these medical bills, or not?

Based on those who had problems paying medical bills in the past 12 months (N= 312 for FL; N = 256 for OH)

- a. Use up all or most of your savings

Florida	Ohio	
<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	Yes
<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	No
<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

- b. Take out a loan or another mortgage on your home

Florida	Ohio	
<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	Yes
<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	No
<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>--</b>	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused



- c. Declare bankruptcy
- | Florida | Ohio |                          |
|---------|------|--------------------------|
| 6       | 8    | Yes                      |
| 94      | 91   | No                       |
| *       | *    | (DO NOT READ) Don't know |
| *       | --   | (DO NOT READ) Refused    |
- d. Borrow money from relatives
- | Florida | Ohio |                          |
|---------|------|--------------------------|
| 40      | 37   | Yes                      |
| 59      | 63   | No                       |
| --      | *    | (DO NOT READ) Don't know |
| 1       | --   | (DO NOT READ) Refused    |
- e. Seek the aid of a charity or public assistance
- | Florida | Ohio |                          |
|---------|------|--------------------------|
| 21      | 26   | Yes                      |
| 79      | 73   | No                       |
| --      | 1    | (DO NOT READ) Don't know |
| --      | *    | (DO NOT READ) Refused    |
- f. Go into credit card debt
- | Florida | Ohio |                          |
|---------|------|--------------------------|
| 31      | 23   | Yes                      |
| 69      | 76   | No                       |
| *       | 1    | (DO NOT READ) Don't know |
| *       | --   | (DO NOT READ) Refused    |
- g. Skip paying other bills, such as rent, mortgage, or utilities
- | Florida | Ohio |                          |
|---------|------|--------------------------|
| 32      | 40   | Yes                      |
| 68      | 59   | No                       |
| *       | 1    | (DO NOT READ) Don't know |
| --      | *    | (DO NOT READ) Refused    |
- i. Begin working an extra job
- | Florida | Ohio |                          |
|---------|------|--------------------------|
| 28      | 26   | Yes                      |
| 72      | 74   | No                       |
| --      | *    | (DO NOT READ) Don't know |
| --      | --   | (DO NOT READ) Refused    |
- j. Take money out of a retirement fund or college savings fund
- | Florida | Ohio |                          |
|---------|------|--------------------------|
| 25      | 21   | Yes                      |
| 75      | 79   | No                       |
| --      | *    | (DO NOT READ) Don't know |
| --      | *    | (DO NOT READ) Refused    |

24/26 Combination Table (Based Total)

Florida	Ohio	
28	25	Someone in family had problem paying medical bills in past 12 months (NET)
24	21	Did any of these (SUBNET)
17	14	Used up all or most of savings
9	10	Skipped paying other bills
11	9	Borrowed money from relatives
6	7	Sought the aid of charity or public assistance
9	6	Went into credit card debt
8	6	Began working another job
7	5	Took money out of retirement or college savings fund
4	3	Took out a loan or other mortgage on home
2	2	Declared bankruptcy
72	74	Did NOT have problem paying medical bills in past 12 months
*	1	Don't know
*	*	Refused

(ASK EVERYONE) (SCRAMBLE)

27. In the past year, have you or another family member living in your household...  
(INSERT) because of the COST, or not?

(ASK Q.27a IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH YES IN Q.27)

27a. Did the condition get worse as a result of (INSERT)?

	Total Yes	Condition got worse	Did not get worse/DK/Ref	No	DK	Ref.
a. Skipped a recommended medical test or treatment						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 4/08*</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>
b. Not filled a prescription for a medicine						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 4/08*</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>--</b>
c. Cut pills in half or skipped doses of medicine						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 4/08*</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>--</b>
d. Had problems getting mental health care						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 4/08*</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>
e. Put off or postponed getting health care you needed						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>National 4/08*</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>
f. Put off or postponed getting dental care you needed						
<b>Florida</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>

\* KFF Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008 (April 3-13, 2008)

Q27 Summary: Percent saying "yes" to any item in Q27

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	Yes to any item in Q27
<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	No/Don't know/Refused to all items in Q27

Q27 Summary: Percent saying "yes" to any item in Q27a-e (excluding dental care)

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>National</b>	
		<b>4/08*</b>	
<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	Yes to any item in Q27a-e (excluding dental care)
<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	No/Don't know/Refused to all items in Q27a-e

(READ) Now on another topic...

(ASK EVERYONE)

28. Do you think improving the economy is something a president can do a lot about, do a little about, or is that mostly beyond any president's control?

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	A lot
<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	A little
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	Mostly beyond any president's control
<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

(ROTATE ITEMS) (ROTATE NAMES IN PARENS)

29. Which presidential candidate, (John McCain) or (Barack Obama), do you think would do a better job handling (INSERT)?

Based on Half of Total (N= 686 for FL; N =600 for OH)

a. The economy

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	John McCain
<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	Barack Obama
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	Someone else/other candidate (Vol.)
<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	Refused

b. Health care

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	John McCain
<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	Barack Obama
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	Someone else/other candidate (Vol.)
<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	Don't know
<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	Refused

(ROTATE ITEMS) (ROTATE NAMES IN PARENS)

30. Which presidential candidate, (John McCain) or (Hillary Clinton), do you think would do a better job handling (INSERT)?

Based on Half of Total (N= 672 for FL; N =601 for OH)

a. The economy

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	John McCain
<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	Hillary Clinton
<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	Someone else/other candidate (Vol.)
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	Don't know
<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	Refused

b. Health care

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	John McCain
<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	Hillary Clinton
<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	Someone else/other candidate (Vol.)
<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	Don't know
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused

## DEMOGRAPHICS

D01. GENDER

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	Male
<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	Female

(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENS)

D1. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as: (a Democrat), (a Republican), an independent or what?

INTERVIEWER IF REFUSED READ: We understand and respect that this information is private, we ask only for research purposes, and all your answers are confidential.

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	Democrat
<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	Republican
<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	Independent
<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	Vote for the person not the party (Vol.)
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	Something else
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK Q.D2 IF RESPONDANT DOES NOT NAME A PARTY)  
(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENS IN SAME ORDER AS PREVIOUS QUESTION)  
D2. Do you lean more towards the: (Democratic) or (Republican) Party?

D1/D2 Combination Table (Based on Total)

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	Democrat/Lean Democrat
<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	Republican/Lean Republican
<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	Other/Refused to Lean

(ASK EVERYONE)  
(ROTATE SCALE 1-3/ 3-1)  
D3. Would you say your views on most political matters are liberal, moderate or conservative...?

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	Liberal
<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	Moderate
<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	Conservative
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Don't think in those terms (vol.)
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

D4. Are you registered to vote at your present address?

Florida	Ohio	
82	87	Yes
17	12	No
*	1	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	1	(DO NOT READ) Refused

D5. I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the presidential election in November (2008). Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

Florida	Ohio	
71	76	Absolutely certain to vote
8	9	Will probably vote
10	7	Chances are 50-50
8	5	Less than that
2	2	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	1	(DO NOT READ) Refused

D6. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid?

Florida	Ohio	
80	85	Yes, covered
19	15	No, not covered
1	*	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
*	1	(DO NOT READ) Refused

D7. Which type of health insurance do you now have? Is it a plan through your or your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself, are you covered by Medicare or Medicaid, some other government program, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?

Based on those who are covered by health insurance (N= 1170 for FL; N =1068 for OH)

Florida	Ohio	
53	61	Private plan through your or your spouse's employer
10	8	Plan purchased yourself
19	17	Medicare
6	7	Medicaid
5	3	Some other government program
2	1	Plan through parents' insurance
3	2	Somewhere else
1	*	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
1	1	(DO NOT READ) Refused

D6/D7 Combination Table (Based on Total)

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	Covered by health insurance (NET)
<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	Private plan through employer
<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	Plan purchased on own
<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	Medicare
<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	Medicaid
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	Some other government program
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	Plan through parents
<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	Somewhere else
<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	Uninsured
<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused

(ASK EVERYONE)

D8. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of dental insurance, or do you not have dental insurance at this time?

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	Yes, covered
<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	No, not covered
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK Q.D9 IF Q.19 = 2 OR 3) (SCRAMBLE)

D9. Does your employer offer you (INSERT), or not?

Based on those who are employed by someone else (N=542 for FL; N =516 for OH)

a. Paid sick leave

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	Yes
<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	No
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

b. Paid vacation

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	Yes
<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	No
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

Q.19/D9a Combination Table (Based on Total)

Florida	Ohio	
45	49	Employed by someone else
30	30	Employer offers paid sick leave
14	19	Employer does not offer paid sick leave
10	10	Self-employed
24	21	Retired
19	18	Not employed for pay
--	1	Don't know
*	*	Refused

Q.19/D9b Combination Table (Based on Total)

Florida	Ohio	
45	49	Employed by someone else
33	36	Employer offers paid vacation
12	11	Employer does not offer paid vacation
10	10	Self-employed
24	21	Retired
19	18	Not employed for pay
--	1	Don't know
*	*	Refused

(ASK EVERYONE)

D10. What is your age?

(ASK IF REFUSED)

D10a. Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of ...? (READ LIST)

Florida	Ohio	
19	21	18-29
36	37	30-49
24	25	50-64
21	16	65+
1	1	(DO NOT READ) Refused

D10b. Do you have any children under age 18 living at home, or not?

Florida	Ohio	
34	37	Yes
65	62	No
--	--	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
1	1	(DO NOT READ) Refused

(ASK EVERYONE)

D11. Are you: (READ LIST)

Florida	Ohio	
52	53	Married and living with your spouse
8	7	Living with a partner but not married
3	2	Separated
9	9	Divorced
8	7	Widowed
18	21	Or never married
1	1	(DO NOT READ) Refused



D12. What is the last grade of school you completed?

(ASK IF GRADUATED COLLEGE)

D13. Was that an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, or what?

D12/13. Combination Table (Based on Total)

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade or less
<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	Some high school
<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	Graduated high school
<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	Some college
<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	College graduate
<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	Post graduate training
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused

(ASK EVERYONE)

D14. Do you own or rent your home?

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	Own
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	Rent
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

D14a. Are you currently making payments on a mortgage, or is your home entirely paid for?

Based on those who own their home (N = 1092 for FL; N = 934 for OH)

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	Making payments on a mortgage
<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	Home is entirely paid for
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

D14/D14a Combination Table (Based on Total)

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	Own home
<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	Making payments on mortgage
<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	Home is entirely paid for
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	Rent home
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Don't know
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Refused

D15. Have you or anyone else in your household lost a job during the past year, or not?

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	Yes
<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>	No
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	(DO NOT READ) Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	(DO NOT READ) Refused

- D17. Are you of Hispanic origin or background?  
 D18. Are you White Hispanic or Black Hispanic?  
 D19. Are you white, black, or some other race?

Race Summary Table

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>62</b>	<b>83</b>	White (non-Hispanic)
<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	Black (non-Hispanic)
<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	Asian (non-Hispanic)
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Mixed race
<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	Hispanic (NET)
<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	White Hispanic
<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>	Black Hispanic
<b>3</b>	<b>*</b>	Hispanic unspecified
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Some other race
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	Don't know
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Refused

- D20. Last year, that is in 2007, what was your total family income from all sources, BEFORE taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.  
 D21. Is that \$100 to under \$150 thousand, \$150 to under \$200 thousand or \$200 thousand or more?

<b>Florida</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	
<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	Less than \$20K
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	\$20K but less than \$30K
<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	\$30K but less than \$40K
<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	\$40K but less than \$50K
<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	\$50K but less than \$60K
<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	\$60K but less than \$80K
<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	\$80K but less than \$100K
<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	\$100K or more (NET)
<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	\$100 to under \$150K
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	\$150K to under \$200K
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	\$200K or more
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	Don't know
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	Refused



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