

BRANCHPOINT: IF PROXY INTERVIEW, GO TO SECTION D

C1. Part of this study is concerned with people's memory, and ability to think about things.

First, how would you rate your memory at the present time? Would you say it is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

- 1.EXCELLENT
- 2.VERY GOOD
- 3.GOOD
- 4.FAIR
- 5.POOR
- 8.DK
- 9.RF

C2. Compared with 1 year ago, would you say your memory is better now, about the same, or worse now than it was then?

- 1.BETTER
- 3.SAME
- 5.WORSE
- 8.DK
- 9.RF

C3. I'll read a set of 10 words and ask you to recall as many as you can. We have purposely made the list long so that it will be difficult for anyone to recall all the words — most people recall just a few. Please listen carefully as I read the set of words. When I finish, I will ask you to recall aloud as many of the words as you can, in any order. Do you have any questions?

[IWER: PROBE AS NEEDED FOR UNDERSTANDING OF TASK AND WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE.]

[IWER: READ THE ITEMS AT A SLOW, STEADY RATE AS THEY COME UP ON THE SCREEN, APPROXIMATELY ONE WORD EVERY TWO SECONDS]

1.GO ON

9.RF

GO TO C5

C3a.

- LAKE
- CAR
- ARMY
- FOREST
- TICKET
- BIRD
- WINTER
- DOOR
- MOUNTAIN
- PLANT

C4. Now please tell me the words you can recall.

[IWER: PERMIT AS MUCH TIME AS R WISHES -- UP TO ABOUT 2 MINUTES]

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| 01.ARMY |
| 02.BIRD |
| 03.CAR |
| 04.DOOR |
| 05.FOREST |
| 06.LAKE |
| 07.MOUNTAIN |
| 08.PLANT |
| 09.TICKET |
| 10.WINTER |

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| 11.X WRONG |
| 12.Y WRONG |
| 13.Z WRONG |
| 96.NONE REMEMBERED, TRIED, DK |
| 99.REFUSED |

C5. We're interested in how memory actually works. We find that even people with very good memories seem to forget some things from time to time. The next questions are a little different, but are often asked on studies about memory.

[IWER: DO NOT PROBE DK/RF IN SECTION C (COGNITION)]

C5a. Please tell me today's date.

[IWER: PROBE MONTH, DAY, YEAR, DAY OF WEEK]

TODAY IS MONTH/DAY/YEAR (CORRECT DATE ON SCREEN)

| | | 1.OK | 5.NOT CORRECT/DK | 9.REFUSED |
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| C5a. | MONTH | | | |
| C5b. | DAY | | | |
| C5c. | YEAR | | | |
| C5d. | DAY OF WEEK | | | |

C6 Please count backwards beginning with the number 20.

[IWER: ALLOW R TO START AGAIN IF FIRST TIME INCORRECT]

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| 1.FIRST TIME, COMPLETE |
| 2.SECOND TIME COMPLETE |
| 5.NOT CORRECT/DK |
| 9.RF |

C7. What do people usually use to cut paper?

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| 1.SCISSORS OR SHEARS ONLY |
| 5 NOT CORRECT/DK |
| 9.RF |

C8. What do you call the kind of prickly plant that grows in the desert?

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| 1.CACTUS OR NAME OF KIND OF CACTUS |
| 5.NOT CORRECT/DK |
| 9.RF |

C9. Who is the President of the United States right now?

[IWER: PROBE FOR LAST NAME]

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| 1.LAST NAME CORRECT 5.NOT CORRECT/DK 9.RF |
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C10. Who is the Vice President?

[IWER: PROBE FOR LAST NAME]

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| 1.LAST NAME CORRECT 5.NOT CORRECT/DK 9.RF |
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C11a. Now let's try some subtraction of numbers.

One hundred minus 7 equals what?

[IWER: IF R ADDS 7 INSTEAD, YOU MAY REPEAT QUESTION]

ANSWER: _____

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| DK RF |
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C11b. And 7 from that?

ANSWER: _____

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| DK RF |
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GO TO BRANCHPOINT BEFORE C12

C11c. And 7 from that?

ANSWER: _____

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| DK RF |
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GO TO BRANCHPOINT BEFORE C12

C11d. And 7 from that?

ANSWER: _____

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| DK RF |
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GO TO BRANCHPOINT BEFORE C12

C11e. And 7 from that?

ANSWER: _____

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| DK RF |
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| BRANCHPOINT: IF R REFUSED TO DO WORD LIST (C3=9 or C4=9), GO TO SECTION D |
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C12. A little while ago, I read you a list of words and you repeated the ones you could remember. Please tell me any of the words that you remember now.

[IWER: PERMIT AS MUCH TIME AS R WISHES — UP TO 2 MINUTES]

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