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CFATR. Now I am going to ask you about the chance of various events happening to you. Please answer the questions in terms of percent chance. Percent chance must be a number from 0 to 100, where "0" means there is absolutely no chance, and "100" means that it is absolutely certain.

CFA2T. Let's start with the weather. Weather forecasters often say something like, "There's a 10-20 percent chance of rain tomorrow," meaning there's not much chance that it will rain. Using the same idea, what do you think the chances are that it will be sunny tomorrow?

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

BRANCHPOINT: IF CURRENTLY WORKING FOR OTHERS (OR NA/RF) [FA3=1,8,9], CONTINUE WITH CFA102

OTHERWISE, GO TO NEXT BRANCHPOINT

CFA102. Sometimes people are permanently laid off from jobs that they want to keep. On the same scale from 0 to 100 where 0 equals absolutely no chance and 100 equals absolutely certain, how likely is it that you will lose your job during the next year?

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

CFA103. 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?

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

BRANCHPOINT: IF CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY (FA2=1) — GO TO NEXT BRANCHPOINT

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CFA103a. On this same 0 to 100 scale, what are the chances that you will be working for pay at some time in the future?

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

BRANCHPOINT: IF NOT WORKING FOR PAY (FA2≠1) AND NO CHANCE THAT WILL DO SO IN FUTURE (CFA103a=0) — GO TO C1

IF OLDER THAN AGE 62 — GO TO NEXT BRANCHPOINT

CFA104. [IF CURRENTLY WORKING: Thinking about work in general and not just your present job,] What do you think are the chances that you will be working full-time after you reach age 62?

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

BRANCHPOINT: IF NO CHANCE THAT WILL WORK AFTER AGE 62 (CFA104=0) — GO TO CFA106

IF OLDER THAN AGE 65 — GO TO CFA106

CFA105. And what about the chances that you will be working full-time after you reach age 65?

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

CFA106. What about the chances that your health will limit your work activity during the next 10 years?

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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996. ALREADY DOES

ABSOLUTELY

ABSOLUTELY

NO CHANCE

CERTAIN

997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

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BRANCHPOINT: IF EMPLOYED BUT LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB (FA109=1 OR FB69=1) OR NOT EMPLOYED BUT LOOKING (FC28=1), ASK CFA106a

OTHERWISE, GO TO CFA107

CFA106a. 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?

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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997. OTHER
(SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

CFA107. Suppose you were to look for a job with the same pay and benefits as [your current job (FA2=1) / your last job (FA2≠1)], but where you could work only three days a week if you wanted to. What are the chances that you could find a job like that within a few months?

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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997. OTHER
(SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

CFA108. Suppose you were willing to take a 20 percent pay cut to find a job like [your current job (FA2=1) / your last job (FA2≠1)] but where you could work only three days a week if you wanted to. What are the chances that you could find a job like that within a few months?

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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997. OTHER
(SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

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C1. Part of this study is concerned with people's memory and ability to think about things. First, how would you rate your ability to think quickly 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
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C2. Compared with 2 years ago, how would you rate your ability to think quickly? Would you say it is much better now, somewhat better now, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse now than it was then?

1. MUCH BETTER	2. SOMEWHAT BETTER	3. SAME	4. SOMEWHAT WORSE	5. MUCH WORSE
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C3. I'll read a set of 20 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?

BRANCHPOINT: IF R REFUSES WORD RECALL — GO TO C5

PROBE AS NEEDED FOR UNDERSTANDING OF TASK AND WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE.

READ THE ITEMS DOWN THE COLUMNS AT A SLOW, STEADY RATE, APPROXIMATELY ONE WORD EVERY TWO SECONDS.

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| a. lake | h. door | q. coffee |
| b. car | j. mountain | r. steam |
| c. army | k. pipe | s. cat |
| d. forest | m. plant | t. winter |
| e. ticket | n. bird | u. ship |
| f. city | o. corn | v. dust |
| g. cabin | p. iron | |

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

PERMIT AS MUCH TIME AS R WISHES--UP TO ABOUT 2 MINUTES.

96. TRIED; NONE
REMEMBERED

99. R REFUSED TO
PARTICIPATE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | a. ARMY | <input type="checkbox"/> | m. FOREST |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | b. BIRD | <input type="checkbox"/> | n. IRON |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | c. CABIN | <input type="checkbox"/> | o. LAKE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | d. CAR | <input type="checkbox"/> | p. MOUNTAIN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | e. CAT | <input type="checkbox"/> | q. PIPE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | f. CITY | <input type="checkbox"/> | r. PLANT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | g. COFFEE | <input type="checkbox"/> | s. SHIP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | h. CORN | <input type="checkbox"/> | t. STEAM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | j. DOOR | <input type="checkbox"/> | u. TICKET |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | k. DUST | <input type="checkbox"/> | v. WINTER |

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C5. Now using the same scale as before where "0" is absolutely no chance and "100" means that it is absolutely certain, please tell me what you think are the chances that you will move in the next two years.

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60	70	80	90	100
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997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

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C5a. Do you think you will move to another state?

1. YES	5. NO	8. DK	9. RF
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C5b. Which state?

_____ FULL NAME OF STATE

C5c. Do you think you will buy or build a home, rent, move in with someone else or what?

1. BUY OR BUILD	2. RENT	3. MOVE IN WITH SOMEONE ELSE	8. DK	9. RF
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GO TO C5e

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C5d. With whom would you live?

1. CHILD	2. PARENT	3. OTHER RELATIVE
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7. OTHER (SPECIFY)

C5e. What are the chances that you will move to another location when you retire?

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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996. ALREADY RETIRED

997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S AGE IS MORE THAN 65 — GO TO NEXT BRANCHPOINT

C6. (What is the percent chance) that you will live to be 75 or more?

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

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BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S AGE IS 75 OR MORE, OR NO CHANCE OF LIVING TO 75+ (C6=0)
 — GO TO C8

C7. (What is the percent chance) that you will live to be 85 or more?

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

C9. (Using a number from 0-100) what are the chances that you [or your (husband/wife/partner)] will give financial help totalling \$5,000 or more to grown children, relatives, or friends over the next 10 years? [INCLUDE COLLEGE TUITION PAYMENT BUT NOT SHARED HOUSING OR FOOD.]

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ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

C9a. What are the chances that you [or your (husband/wife/partner)] will receive financial help totalling \$5,000 or more from your children, relatives, or friends over the next 10 years? [INCLUDE THOSE THAT ARE RELATED TO YOU AND LIVE WITH YOU AS YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY HERE.]

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ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

C10. And what are the chances that you [or your (husband/wife/partner)] will leave an inheritance totalling \$10,000 or more.

[INCLUDE PROPERTIES AND OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS AS WELL AS ACTUAL MONEY HERE.]

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

BRANCHPOINT: IF NO CHANCE OF LEAVING \$10,000+ INHERITANCE (C10=0) — GO TO C11

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C10a. What are the chances that you [or your (husband/wife/partner)] will leave an inheritance totalling \$100,000 or more.

[INCLUDE PROPERTIES AND OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS AS WELL AS MONEY HERE.]

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
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997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

C11. And how about the chances that you will receive an inheritance within the next 10 years?

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997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

50-50
CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

BRANCHPOINT: IF NO CHANCE OF RECEIVING AN INHERITANCE (C11=0) — GO TO BRANCHPOINT BEFORE C12

C11a. About how large do you expect that inheritance to be?

\$ _____

X98. DK

X99. RF

GO TO BRANCHPOINT BEFORE C12

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C11b. Would it be more than \$50,000?	1. YES GO TO C11d	5. NO V	8. DK GO TO BRPT BEFORE C12	9 .RF GO TO BRPT BEFORE C12
C11c. More than \$10,000?	1. YES	5. NO	8. DK	9 .RF
GO TO BRPT BEFORE C12				
C11d. More than \$250,000?	1. YES V	5. NO	8. DK	9 .RF GO TO BRPT BEFORE C12
C11e. More than a million dollars?	1. YES	5. NO	8. DK	9 .RF

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S AGE LESS THAN 60 — GO TO C13

C12. (What is the percent chance) that you will move to a nursing home in the next five years?

DEFINITION: NURSING HOMES ARE INSTITUTIONS PRIMARILY FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED CONSTANT NURSING SUPERVISION OR ARE INCAPABLE OF LIVING INDEPENDENTLY. NURSING SUPERVISION MUST BE PROVIDED ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS FOR THE INSTITUTION TO QUALIFY AS A NURSING HOME. PLEASE DON'T INCLUDE STAYS IN ADULT FOSTER CARE FACILITIES OR OTHER SHORT-TERM STAYS IN A HOSPITAL.

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	997. OTHER (SPECIFY)
ABSOLUTELY NO CHANCE						ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN					

C13. And how about the chances that the U.S. economy will experience double-digit inflation sometime during the next 10 years or so?

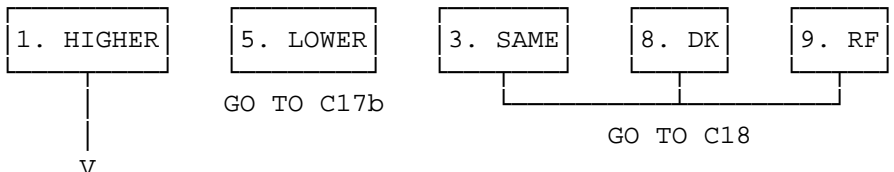
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ABSOLUTELY NO CHANCE						ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN					

C14. What do you think are the chances that the U.S. economy will experience a major depression sometime during the next 10 years or so?

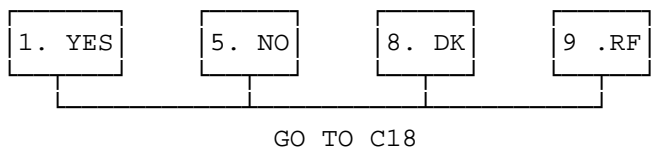
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ABSOLUTELY NO CHANCE						ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN					

C17. Now I'd like to ask you to compare your living standards with those of your parents.

When your parents were your age, were their living standards higher, lower, or the same as yours are now?



C17a. Would you say much higher?



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C17b. Would you say much lower?

1. YES	5. NO	8. DK	9. RF
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BRANCHPOINT: IF R HAS NO CHILDREN, GO TO NEXT BRANCHPOINT

C18. When your children get to be your age, do you think their household earnings will be higher, lower, or the same as yours are now?

1. HIGHER	2. LOWER	3. SAME	7. NO CHILDREN	8. DK	9. RF
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GO TO C18b

GO TO NEXT BRANCHPOINT

C18a. Would you say much higher?

1. YES	5. NO	8. DK	9. RF
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GO TO NEXT BRANCHPOINT

C18b. Would you say much lower?

1. YES	5. NO	8. DK	9. RF
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BRANCHPOINT: IF R REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN WORD-RECALL QUESTION (C3-C4)
— GO TO NEXT SECTION

C19. 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.

PERMIT AS MUCH TIME AS R WISHES -- UP TO ABOUT 2 MINUTES.

96. TRIED; NONE REMEMBERED	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. ARMY	<input type="checkbox"/>	m. FOREST
	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. BIRD	<input type="checkbox"/>	n. IRON
99. R REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. CABIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	o. LAKE
	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. CAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	p. MOUNTAIN
	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. CAT	<input type="checkbox"/>	q. PIPE
	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. CITY	<input type="checkbox"/>	r. PLANT
	<input type="checkbox"/>	g. COFFEE	<input type="checkbox"/>	s. SHIP
	<input type="checkbox"/>	h. CORN	<input type="checkbox"/>	t. STEAM
	<input type="checkbox"/>	j. DOOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	u. TICKET
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