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# **Ohio Medicaid Assessment Survey: OMAS**

## **Recoding Guide**

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## **1 Introduction**

### **1.1 Procedures for Coding Open-ended Questions**

Survey questionnaires often include open-ended questions that permit a respondent to provide an unstructured response of varying length and detail. Such responses may provide rich information that otherwise would not have been learned and insight into areas not anticipated by the survey developer.

In the 2015 OMAS survey, the type of open-ended question presented takes the form of an ‘Other (specify)’ option within a closed-ended question. In this instance, a respondent may choose to answer in his or her own words and the response is recorded verbatim by the interviewer. In post processing, these verbatim answers can then be coded according to existing codes and/or new codes can be applied to these answers.

This document describes the procedures followed by RTI International staff to collect accurate data, monitor data quality, code responses, and ensure the quality of coding.

### **1.2 Interviewer Training**

Each ‘new to project’ interviewer is trained in-person in the proper techniques of collecting verbatim data; additionally, each interviewer is provided a manual that includes these techniques. More specifically, interviewers are instructed to carefully listen to what the respondent says and enter the response verbatim, exactly as it was given by the respondent. In cases where the question permits probing and the response is unclear, interviewers are trained to obtain a more complete or specific answer using appropriate neutral or non-directive probing techniques. Interviewers are also trained to follow conventions at all times to ensure that the responses entered accurately reflect the respondents’ answers and to guarantee that the data are collected in the same systematic manner.

### **1.3 Monitoring Quality of Data Collection**

Open-ended questions are monitored for data quality on a routine basis. Quality Assurance Monitors observed interviewing and documentation techniques at the time of survey. Weaknesses in method were addressed with interviewers as quickly as appropriate, with specific details of what deficiency occurred and how situations should be addressed in the future. Any potential problems or suggestions were conveyed to the manager of the data collection center.

### **1.4 Manual Recoding of Open-ended Questions**

The following describes the procedures followed by RTI International staff to code open-ended responses.

The manual coding of open-ended survey responses carries a variety of quality assurance steps to ensure the validity and reliability of data. For the first round of recoding, staff members recoded open-ended responses based on a previous codebook and developed new codes where appropriate. After recoding had been completed, the project methodologist reviewed the new codes and suggested recoding to look for consistency and review any discrepancies.

## 2 Recode Guide

### 2.1.1 Question: B20A

B20A. Why <DO\_DOES> <YOU\_NAME> no longer have this coverage?  
(INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO LONGER QUALIFY" OR "DO NOT NEED ANYMORE",  
ASK "Why do you no longer (qualify/need) this coverage".)

- 01 EARN TOO MUCH MONEY (SUCH AS NEW JOB THAT PAYS MORE MONEY)
- 02 OBTAINED OTHER COVERAGE (SUCH AS NEW/BETTER JOB WITH BENEFITS, COMPANY  
CHANGED TO NEW PLAN ETC)
- 03 NO LONGER DISABLED OR DO NOT QUALIFY AS DISABLED
- 04 DO NOT RECEIVE WELFARE/CASH ASSISTANCE/ADC/TANF
- 05 OTHER REASON (EXPIRATION OF BENEFITS, CHANGE IN AGE, CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS,  
PREGANCY STATUS, CUSTODY, LIVING ARRANGMENTS)
  - Examples include: "to keep current doctor", "husband got laid off"
- 06 NOT SURE WHY
- 07 DO NOT NEED ANYMORE- IN GOOD HEALTH
- 08 DO NOT NEED ANYMORE
- 09 PAPERWORK DELAY OR PROBLEMS
- 10 WAITING TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE
- 11 DO NOT WANT TO GO THROUGH APPLICATION PROCESS AGAIN
- 12 **COVERAGE NO LONGER AVAILABLE/NO LONGER ELIGIBLE**
  - Examples include: "they dropped the coverage", "no longer eligible", "company quit paying for  
supplemental insurance"
- 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION
- ~~97 OTHER: SPECIFY~~
- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

## 2.1.2 Question: B21A

- B21A. What was the main reason <YOUR\_NAME> previous health insurance ended?(IF NECESSARY:CODE ``LEFT JOB`` , ``COVERAGE RAN OUT`` AS 01 LOST JOB, RETIRED, OR CHANGED EMPLOYERS.CODE RESPONSES THAT REFER TO THE ``PLAN CHANGING AND SPECIFIC MENTION AND THE PLAN YEAR. THIS INCLUDES `NEW YEAR NEW PLAN` AND `END OF PLANNED YEAR` AS 06 EMPLOYER CHANGED PLANS``.CODE EXAMPLES OF CHANGING ``INSURANCE COMPANIES`` CODE AS 06 EMPLOYER CHANGED PLANS.CODE EXAMPLES OF ``TURNING 65``, OR ``BECOMING ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE`` AS 07 AGED OUT BECAME MEDICARE ELIGIBLE.CODE RESPONSES THAT INDICATE THE EMPLOYEE MADE THE DECISION TO CHANGE SUCH AS ``SWITCHED OPTIONS`` AS 08 EMPLOYEE DECIDED TO CHANGE PLANS.CODE EXAMPLES OF ``PRIMARY BECAME SECONDARY`` AS 09 BECAME A SECONDARY PLAN.)
- 01 **LOST JOB, RETIRED, OR CHANGED EMPLOYERS**
- Include references to ‘lost job’, ‘coverage ran out’, ‘went out of business’, ‘company was bought out by another company’
- 02 **GOT MARRIED/GOT DIVORCED/ SEPARATED/DEATH OF SPOUSE**
- Responses that refer to any life status changes – “got married and pregnant”
- 03 **EMPLOYER STOPPED OFFERING INSURANCE**
- 04 **EMPLOYER DID NOT OFFER HEALTH INSURANCE/NOT ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE THROUGH EMPLOYER**
- Examples include: “left the marine corps”, “discharged from navy”, “mental disability”, “became disabled”, “disabled”, “employer policy changed and forced to take insurance through her employer”
- 05 **INSURANCE TOO EXPENSIVE/ CAN NOT AFFORD THE PREMIUM**
- Only use this for responses that specifically mention the insurance being too expensive or not being about to afford their insurance. Examples include “switched because other insurance was too expensive”
- 06 **EMPLOYER CHANGED PLANS**
- Responses that refer to the “plan” changing and specific mention of the plan year. This includes: “plan ended and it had to be reestablished”, “annual signup time”, “renewal”, ‘new year new plan’ and ‘end of planned year’,
  - Include examples about changing ‘insurance companies.’
- 07 **AGED OUT / BECAME MEDICARE ELIGIBLE**
- Examples include: ‘Parents health insurance’, “was in school fulltime”, “turning 65”, ‘becoming eligible for Medicare’.
- 08 **EMPLOYEE DECIDED TO CHANGE PLANS**
- Examples include: “dropped it”, “switched schools”, ‘switched options’, “cheaper”, ‘better rate’
- 09 **BECAME A SECONDARY PLAN**
- Examples include ‘primary became secondary’
- 10 **ENROLLED THROUGH THE OHIO HEALTH CARE EXCHANGE PLAN OR A HEALTHCARE.GOV PLAN**
- *Note: This category should only be used if the respondent stated that they got a new plan on the exchange.*
- 11 **ENROLLED THROUGH MEDICAID**
- 12 **INSURANCE COVERAGE PERIOD ENDED**
- Examples include: “COBRA coverage ended”, “Wayne did not have any so it ended”,

- 13 **BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR OWN INSURANCE COVERAGE/PLAN**
- Examples include: “Became eligible for her own health insurance plan”, “Subject had health insurance through father, got her own”
- 14 **COVERAGE HAS NOT ENDED**
- Responses that refer to coverage/plan has not ended
- 96 **NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION**
- Examples include: “moved”, “tax reasons”, “saved money”, “moved to the united states”,
  - Examples include ‘had to pay for preventative care’.
  - General references to changes over time such as ‘end of year’ or “started new year”.
- 97 **OTHER**
- Examples include: Non-specific references to Obamacare or the ACA, “got my own”
- 98 **DK**
- 99 **REFUSED**

### 2.1.3 Question: B4CA

B4CA. Which Medicaid plan <AREYOU\_IS\_L> covered by?\_ \$Recall (RECALL="(IF NECESSARY: Is it Healthy Families; Healthy Start; Medicaid for the Aged, Blind and Disabled; Individual Option, I/O, or Level One Waiver; CareSource, Molina Healthcare, Paramount Advantage, United Healthcare Community Plan, Buckeye Community Health Plan, or something else?", CONDITION="NOT B4B=01")\_ \$Recall (RECALL="(IF NECESSARY: Is it Medicaid for the Aged, Blind and Disabled; Passport, Individual Options, IO, or Level One Waiver; the MyCare Ohio waiver that includes <B4CFILLA> ;or something else?", CONDITION="B4B=01")

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: Code any reference to not having Medicaid as 17. Also code any references to United Healthcare plans other than United Healthcare Community Plan or Paramount plans other than Advantage as 17.)

- 01 HEALTHY FAMILIES
- 02 HEALTHY START
- 03 MEDICAID FOR THE AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED or MBI WD
  - Example: "Spend Down Plan"
  
- 04 PASSPORT OR ASSISTED LIVING WAIVER
- 05 OHIO HOME CARE WAIVER
- 06 INDIVIDUAL OPTIONS, IO, LEVEL ONE, TRANSITIONS, or SELF WAIVER
- 07 MYCARE OHIO
- 08 MEDICARE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MPAP), QMB, OR SLMB
- 09 AETNA BETTER HEALTH CARE
  - Examples include: "Aetna"
  
- 11 BUCKEYE COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN
- 12 CARESOURCE
- 13 MOLINA HEALTHCARE
- 14 PARAMOUNT ADVANTAGE
- 15 UNITED HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY PLAN
  - Example: "United Health Care"
  
- 17 EMPLOYEE/PERSONAL/NON-MEDICAID
  - Examples include: "caller says none. She has caresource privately. pays herself", "Only Medicare Part A", "Medicare", Access Health, AARP, Aetna Senior Advantage, Care Assurance, Anthem, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Humana, Metro Health, Medical Mutual, Medicare, Plan B, Senior Plus, Summa Care, United Health Care with specific plan names other than Community Plan, Aetna with specific plan names other than Better Health Care.
- 96 **NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION**
  - Examples include: "none", "disability",
  - Examples include, 'Ohio Department of Human Services', 'Seneca County Services'
  - Generic/vague references to "Medicaid"
  
- 97 OTHER – MEDICAID PLAN
  - Examples include: "Expanded Medicaid Act"
  - *Note: This should be used for more specific Medicaid plans*
  
- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

**2.1.4 Question: B4I\_5 (new)**

B4I\_5. What kind of health care insurance did <you\_name> have just prior to being enrolled in the Ohio Health Care Exchange plan? Was it . . .(ALLOW UP TO FOUR CHOICES)

- 01 Insurance offer by an employer
- 02 Private insurance from an insurance company or broker
- 03 Ohio Medicaid
- 04 Did not have insurance

05 Had a plan through the Ohio Health Care Exchange

**96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION**

- Examples include specific names of insurance

~~97 Or some other type of insurance?~~

98 DK

99 REFUSED

## 2.1.5 Question: B4I\_6 (new)

B4I\_6. What was the main reason <your\_name> previous health insurance ended?

01 **LOST JOB, RETIRED, OR CHANGED EMPLOYERS**

- Include references to 'left job', 'coverage ran out', 'went out of business'

02 **GOT MARRIED/GOT DIVORCED/ SEPARATED/DEATH OF SPOUSE**

- Responses that refer to any life status changes – "got married and pregnant"

03 **EMPLOYER STOPPED OFFERING INSURANCE**

04 **EMPLOYER DID NOT OFFER HEALTH INSURANCE/NOT ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE THROUGH EMPLOYER**

- Examples include: "left the marine corp", "discharged from navy", "mental disability", "became disabled", "disabled"

05 **INSURANCE TOO EXPENSIVE/ CAN NOT AFFORD THE PREMIUM**

06 **EMPLOYER CHANGED PLANS**

- Responses that refer to the "plan" changing and specific mention of the plan year. This includes: "plan ended and it had to be reestablished", "annual signup time", "renewal", 'new year new plan' and 'end of planned year', "end of the year", "started new year".
- Include examples about changing 'insurance companies.'

07 **AGED OUT / BECAME MEDICARE ELIGIBLE**

- Any mention of age, including "turned 26". Other examples include: 'Parents health insurance', "was in school fulltime", "turning 65", 'becoming eligible for Medicare'.

08 **RESPONDENT DECIDED TO CHANGE PLANS**

- Examples include: "dropped it", "switched schools", 'switched options'

09 **BECAME A SECONDARY PLAN**

Examples include 'primary became secondary'

10 **ENROLLED THROUGH THE OHIO HEALTH CARE EXCHANGE PLAN OR A HEALTHCARE.GOV PLAN**

- *Note: This category should only be used if the respondent stated that they got a new plan on the exchange.*

11 **Had to change plans due to Affordable Care Act**

12 **INSURANCE COVERAGE PERIOD ENDED**

- Examples include: "COBRA coverage ended", "Wayne did not have any so it ended",

13 **BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR OWN INSURANCE COVERAGE/PLAN**

- Examples include: "Became eligible for her own health insurance plan", "Subject had health insurance through father, got her own"

14 **COVERAGE HAS NOT ENDED**

- Responses that refer to coverage/plan has not ended

96 **NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION**

- Examples include: "moved", "tax reasons", "saved money", "moved to the united states",
- Examples include 'had to pay for preventative care'.
- General references to changes over time such as 'end of year'.

97 **OTHER**

- Examples include: medical reasons, health restrictions

98 DK  
99 REFUSED

### 2.1.6 Question: B4I\_7 (new)

B4I\_7. Why <DO\_DOES> <YOU\_NAME> no longer have Medicaid coverage?  
(INTERVIEWER: o IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO LONGER QUALIFY" OR "DO NOT  
NEED ANYMORE", ASK ``Why do you no longer (qualify/need) this coverage?o IF  
RESPONSE IS TOO GENERAL, ASK: "Can you please tell me why that means you no longer have  
coverage?"o WHEN R FINISHES, ASK "Are there any other reasons?" CONTINUE  
PROBING UNTIL RESPONDENT SAYS "NO" OR "DK".)

- 01 EARN TOO MUCH MONEY (SUCH AS NEW JOB THAT PAYS MORE MONEY)
- 02 OBTAINED OTHER COVERAGE (SUCH AS NEW/BETTER JOB WITH BENEFITS, COMPANY  
CHANGED TO NEW PLAN ETC.)
- 03 NO LONGER DISABLED OR DO NOT QUALIFY AS DISABLED
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- 05 OTHER REASON (EXPIRATION OF BENEFITS, CHANGE IN AGE, CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS,  
PREGANCY STATUS, CUSTODY, LIVING ARRANGMENTS)
- 06 NOT SURE WHY
- 07 DO NOT NEED ANYMORE- IN GOOD HEALTH
- 08 DO NOT NEED ANYMORE
- 09 PAPERWORK DELAY OR PROBLEMS
- 10 WAITING TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE
- 11 DO NOT WANT TO GO THROUGH APPLICATION PROCESS AGAIN
  
- 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION
- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

## 2.1.7 Question: F67\_2

F67\_2. Is it a clinic or health center, a doctor's office or HMO, a hospital emergency room, a hospital outpatient department, or some other place?

(INTERVIEWER:IF R SAYS: HEALTH DEPT/FACILITY, MEDICAL FOUNDATION, UNION CARE, CENTER, URGENT CARE, CODE AS 01 CLINIC OR HEALTH CENTER.ANY REFERENCE TO CLINIC (REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ACTUAL CLINIC NAME IS PROVIDED EXCEPT FOR CLEVELAND CLINIC), VA CLINIC AND VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC, ``COMPANY PROVIDED`` OR ``GO TO NURSES, CODE AS 01 CLINIC OR HEALTH CENTER.CODE REFERENCES TO ``DENTIST OFFICE,`` OR ``INTERNAL MEDICINE``, OR ``LPN OFFICE``, OR ``SPECIALIST OFFICE`` AS 02 DOCTOR'S OFFICE OR HMO.CODE ANY REFERENCE TO OUTPATIENT CARE INCLUDING VA HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT OR HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT AS 04 HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT DEPT.)

### 01 CLINIC OR HEALTH CENTER

INCLUDE: HEALTH DEPT/FACILITY, MEDICAL FOUNDATION, UNION CARE CENTER, URGENT CARE)

- Any reference to clinic, regardless of whether the actual clinic name is provided except for Cleveland Clinic
- VA Clinic and VA Outpatient Clinic.
- Additional examples include 'company provided', 'go to nurses' 'infusion center'

### 02 DOCTOR'S OFFICE OR HMO

- Examples include:,, "any mention of a doctor's office"
- Include references of personal nurse or caregiver if no mention that they come to the respondent's home to provide care.
- Include references to 'dentist office', 'internal medicine', 'LPN office', 'specialist office'.

### 03 HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM

### 04 HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT

- Any reference to outpatient care including 'VA Hospital outpatient', 'hospital outpatient'.

### 06 PHARMACY

- Includes any mention of pharmacy or pharmacist.

### 07 FRIEND / FAMILY MEMBER / COLLEAGUE

- Includes any mention of going to family member or friend (overwhelming majority of these have a family member who is doctor/nurse). Also includes having medical personal at their work. People who treat themselves.

- Include references to phone calls and nurse lines, or hotlines.

### 08 INTERNET

- Includes any mention of using an online health service such as a nurse or WebMD.

### 09 ALTERNATIVE CARE

- Examples include 'herbalist', 'homeopath' and chiropractors

### 10 PERSONAL NURSE / CAREGIVER

- Examples include: "family physician comes to home"

### 11 HAVE NOT BEEN SICK

- Examples include: "don't go haven't been sick"

### 12 **Hospital, medical center, VA, not specified**

- The term 'hospital' including the specific hospital (not clinic) name.
- 'Cleveland Clinic' because it is the specific name of a hospital and not JUST a clinic.
- The term 'VA Hospital' or 'VA'.
- References to "Cancer center"

### 96 **NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION**

- Examples include: "community health", "depends", "his bed", "many of them"

- Examples include 'no where', 'wherever they send me' .Includes references to 'God', 'church', 'prayer', 'spiritual', 'religious beliefs'.
- Answers that do not indicate the type of place they go or care they receive.
- "Medical Building"

97 — ~~SOME OTHER PLACE~~ — What kind of place <DO\_DOES> <YOU\_NAME> go to most often?

97     Some Other Place

98     DK

99     REFUSED

## 2.1.8 Question: G71A

G71A. <DODOESc> <YOU\_NAME> work for the government, private industry, or <AREIS>  
<YOUHESHE> self-employed?

(INTERVIEWER:PROBE IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE. ``Is the employer the city, county, state, or federal government, or a private organization?`´ IF R SAYS TEACHER, ASK: ``Do you teach at a public or private school?`´ CODE PUBLIC SCHOOL AS GOVERNMENT. CODE PUBLIC SECTOR, WORKS FOR THE COUNTY, OR SCHOOL DSTRIC AS 01 GOVERNMENT.CODE HOSPITAL, LAUNDRY ATTENDANT, CASHIER, GROCERY STORE, OR FAMILY BUSINESS AS 02 PRIVATE INDUSTRY (INCLUDE NON-PROFIT).CODE WORKS FOR HIM/HER SELF, OWNS THEIR OWN BUSINESS, BABYSITTER AS 03 SELF-EMPLOYED.CODE NON-PROFITS, PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANIES AS "PRIVATE." USE "OTHER" ONLY WHEN THE RESPONDENTS GIVES AN ANSWER NOT LISTED.IF RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB, ASK RESPONDENT TO REFER TO THE JOB WHERE (HE/SHE) WORKS THE MOST HOURS.)

### 01 GOVERNMENT

- Examples include ‘public sector’, ‘works for the county’, ‘school district’, ‘government contractor’, ‘mail contractor/USPS’, ‘public broadcasting’, ‘school board’

### 02 PRIVATE INDUSTRY

- Examples include ‘hospital’, ‘Laundry attendant’, ‘Cashier’, ‘grocery store’, ‘family business’, home health care, healthcare facility, factory, private trumpet teacher, service agency

### 03 SELF-EMPLOYED

- Examples include ‘works for him/herself’, ‘owns their own business’, ‘babysitter’.

### 04 RETIRED/UNEMPLOYED/ELDERLY

- VA Pension, ‘disabled’, ‘I don’t work’, ‘gets disability through employer’, ‘gets SSI’

### 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION

- Examples include: “A school for special needs”, “organization”
- Responses that reference “school” but not specifying if public/private, “substitute/school teacher”
- Examples include ‘Fast paced’, ‘Downtown’, ‘No comment’, ‘retired’, ‘unemployed’, ‘Mechanic drills’, ‘Office’, ‘homemaker’, ‘nurse/nursing’
- Include responses that mention multiple answers such as ‘1/2 priv ½ self-employed’, ‘selfemployed/gov’.

~~97 OTHER How would you describe where <YOU\_NAME> work(s)?~~

98 DONT KNOW

99 REFUSED

### 2.1.9 Question: G72A

G72A. Does <YOUR\_NAME> employer or union offer coverage to employees only, or to both employees and their families or to both employees and their spouses only?

(INTERVIEWER:IF RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB, ASK RESPONDENT TO REFER TO THE JOB WHERE (HE/SHE) WORKS THE MOST HOURS.THIS QUESTION REFERS TO INSURANCE OFFERED BY THE EMPLOYER, NOT NECESSARILY INSURANCE THE RESPONDENT HAS.CODE FULL TIME EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYEES AS 01 EMPLOYEES ONLY.CODE EVERYONE AS 02 EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES.EXAMPLES OF 97 OTHER INCLUDE REFERENCE THAT IMPLY COVERAGE BUT UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE TYPE SUCH AS SIGNIFICANT OTHER OR SOME PEOPLE.)

01 EMPLOYEES ONLY

02 EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES

- Include 'everyone'

03 EMPLOYEES AND SPOUSE ONLY (NOT CHILDREN)

04 DOES NOT OFFER INSURANCE

05 NOT ELIGIBLE

- Examples include: "works part-time", "Has not been employed for at least a year"
- Reference to not being employed/retired

**96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION**

- Examples include: "Does not apply", "Only if spouse works"
- Examples include 'Whatever you choose'.
- Examples include: "managers/management only", "full time employees and employees"
- 'full time employees' and 'employees'
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97 OTHER - Who does the employer or union offer coverage to?

- Include references that imply coverage but unable to determine the type such as 'Significant other', 'some people'.

98 DK

99 REFUSED

### 2.1.10 Question: G72C

- G72C. Please tell me whether each of the following was a reason <YOU\_NAME> <AREIS> not participating in <YOURHISHER> employer or union health insurance plan.(IF OTHER REASON AND IF NECESSARY, PROBE FOR REASON AND CODE.)(INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT HAS MORE THAN ONE JOB, ASK RESPONDENT TO REFER TO THE JOB WHERE (HE/SHE) WORKS THE MOST HOURS.)(INTERVIEWER: o CODE RESPONSES SUCH AS ONE MONTH WAITING PERIOD, PROBATIONARY PERIOD, AND NOT FULLTIME AS 08 NOT WORKED THERE LONG ENOUGH / DON'T QUALIFY FOR EMPLOYER'S PLAN. o EXAMPLES OF 97 OTHER INCLUDE: MISSED ENROLLMENT PERIOD, SOME OTHER REASON.)
- 01 Costs too much
- Example includes: "VA cheaper than Insurance Co."
- 02 Have other insurance
- Examples include 'covered under his mother', 'My wife has better insurance', 'both work for same employer'.
- 03 Hope to get other insurance
- 04 Do not need or want insurance
- 05 Did not like plan/benefit package
- Examples include 'job doesn't cover preexisting conditions'.
- 06 Did not like choice of doctors or hospitals
- 07 No reason / Just haven't gotten around to it
- Examples include: "choose not to participate"
- 08 NOT WORKED THERE LONG ENOUGH / DON'T QUALIFY FOR EMPLOYER'S PLAN
- Include responses such as: 'one month waiting period', 'probationary period', 'not fulltime', 'open enrollment has not started', 'borderline part time and full time'
- 24 I AM PARTICIPATING
- 96 **NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION**
- Examples include: "Moral reasons", "No hiring/never been hired", "retiring soon"
  - Examples include 'freshly divorced', 'Laid off', 'does pay anything'.
- 97 OTHER
- Examples include: 'coverage starts April 1<sup>st</sup>', 'In process of getting it', 'It was discontinued', 'Just now became eligible', 'missed the deadline', 'timing is not right', 'was told about enrollment right before it was due'
- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

### 2.1.11 Question: J100CA

J100CA. Which Medicaid plan is <CH\_NAME> covered by?  
(IF NECESSARY: Is it Healthy Families, Healthy Start, CareSource, Molina Healthcare, Paramount Advantage, United Healthcare Community Plan, Buckeye Community Health Plan, Medicaid for the Aged, Blind and Disabled, or something else?)

01 HEALTHY FAMILIES

02 HEALTHY START

03 MEDICAID FOR THE AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED or MBI WD

- Examples include “Spend Down”, “waiver” without a specific waiver below identified

04 PASSPORT OR ASSISTED LIVING WAIVER

05 OHIO HOME CARE WAIVER

06 INDIVIDUAL OPTIONS, IO, LEVEL ONE, TRANSITIONS, or SELF WAIVER

07 MYCARE OHIO

08 MEDICARE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MPAP), QMB, or SLMB

09 AETNA BETTER HEALTH CARE

10 BUCKEYE COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN

11 CARESOURCE

- Examples include “ Medicaid – Care Source Plan”

12 MOLINA HEALTHCARE

13 PARAMOUNT ADVANTAGE

14 UNITED HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY PLAN

17 NON-MEDICAID PLAN

- Examples include Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Well Child Fitness, Tri Care for Life, Part A, Part B, Plan A, Plan B, Medicare, Access Health, AARP, Anthem, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Humana, Metro Health, Medical Mutual, Senior Plus, Summa Care, United Health Care with specific plan names other than Community Plan, Aetna with specific plan names other than Better Health Care.

**96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFO**

- Examples include Ohio Department of Human Services, Seneca County Services, “Medicaid” or “Medicaid Waiver”, “state Medicaid card”

**97 OTHER MEDICAID**

Examples Include: Adoption Assistance, Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps

98 DK

**99 REFUSED**

**2.1.12 Question: J100G1**

J100G1. What type of coverage is that?

(PROBE IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS A PROGRAM YOU ALREADY ASKED ABOUT: That sounds like a plan I asked you about before. <DODOESC> <YOU\_NAME> have any other health care coverage that I did not mention earlier? GO BACK AND CHANGE ANSWERS AS NECESSARY.)

01 MEDICAL, HMO, or PPO

02 SUPPLEMENTAL

03 DENTAL

04 VISION

05 MENTAL HEALTH

06 CANCER INSURANCE

07 HEARING

08 ACCIDENT, DISABILITY, LIFE, OR ANY INSURANCE THAT PAYS CASH BENEFITS AND NOT MEDICAL EXPENSES

09 COBRA

10 COVERED THROUGH WORK (INCLUDES SOMEONE ELSE'S WORK)

- Examples include 'her dad's employer' or 'covered by work', 'BCBS through parents, or through employer'

12 SPECIFIC PLAN NAME GIVEN

- Examples include: Anthem, Tricare, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Champ VA, Kaiser, Med Mutual

13 INSURED THROUGH A FAMILY MEMBER NOT THROUGH WORK

- Includes mentions of "husband", "father", "spouse" "parent" or "wife" that do not include a work-related plan that may be directly purchased rather than at work).

14 STUDENT INSURANCE / THROUGH COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

15 MEDICAID

- Care Source, Molina Healthcare, Medicaid waiver programs, Buckeye Community Health Plan, Unison Health Plan, Paramount Advantage, AMERIGROUP).

**96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION**

- Examples include: "Government assistance/welfare", "Insurance through father's insurance"

~~97 OTHER (What type of coverage is that?)~~

98 DK

99 REFUSED

**2.1.13 Question: J100I2**

J100I2. What is the name of the Ohio Health Care Exchange or healthcare.gov insurance plan <CH\_NAME> is currently enrolled in?

(INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT CANNOT RECALL PLAN, READ THE FOLLOWING LIST)

- 01 AETNA
- 02 AULTCARE
- 03 BUCKEYE COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN
- 04 CARESOURCE
- 05 COVENTRY
- 06 HEALTHSPAN
- 07 HUMANA HEALTH PLAN OF OHIO
- 08 KAISER
- 09 MEDICAL HEALTH INSURING CORPORATION OF OHIO
- 10 MOLINA HEALTH PLAN
- 12 SUMMACARE
- 13 UNITED HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY PLAN

**96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION**

- Examples include: “Job & Family Services”
- Examples include ‘Anthem’

~~97 OTHER (What type of coverage is that?)~~

98 DK

99 REFUSED

**2.1.14 Question: J117B1**

J117B1. What was the main reason <CH\_NAME>'s previous health insurance ended?

(INTERVIEWER: CODE EMPLOYER SWITCHED PROGRAMS, CHANGED TO BETTER, COMPANY CHANGED AS 07 SWITCHED TO ANOTHER PLAN.)

- 01 PARENT LOST JOB OR CHANGED EMPLOYERS OR RETIRED
- 02 PARENT GOT DIVORCED / SEPARATED / DEATH OF PARENT
- 03 EMPLOYER STOPPED OFFERING INSURANCE
- 04 EMPLOYER DID NOT OFFER HEALTH INSURANCE/NOT ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE THROUGH EMPLOYER
- 05 INSURANCE TOO EXPENSIVE / CAN NOT AFFORD THE PREMIUM
  - Examples include "old plan cost too much" or "plan was too expensive"
- 06 TOO MUCH PAPERWORK/HASSLE
- 07 SWITCHED TO ANOTHER PLAN
  - Examples include 'employer switched 'programs', 'changed to better', 'company changed'.
  - Also want to include "switched to a less expensive plan", "less expensive option"
- 08 NOW ENROLLED IN THE OHIO HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE OR THROUGH HEALTHCARE.GOV
- 09 EMPLOYER CHANGED PLANS
  - Responses that refer to the "plan" changing and specific mention of the plan year. This includes "renewal", "new contract", "employer changed plans", "company changed plans", "renegotiated plan"
- 10 HAD TO CHANGE PLANS DUE TO AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
  - Example includes Obama care
- 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFO
  - Examples include 'father and daughter information is the same', 'hard to get coverage', 'moved'
- 97 OTHER: SPECIFY
- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

### 2.1.15 Question: N136A

N136A. What kind of place is it? A clinic or health center, a doctor's office or HMO, a hospital emergency room, a hospital outpatient department, or some other place?

- 01 CLINIC OR HEALTH CENTER
- Includes community or medical centers. Would also include 'medical group' or 'mental health office'.
- 02 DOCTOR'S OFFICE OR HMO
- Includes: gastroenterologist. Also includes physician, cardiologist. Also includes 'D.O', 'Family Practice' and 'PPO Doctor's Group'. Would include 'Psychiatrist'.
- 03 HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM
- 04 HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT
- Includes after care.
- 05 SCHOOL (NURSE'S OFFICE, ATHLETIC TRAINER'S OFFICE, ETC)
- Example 'daycare checkup'.
- 06 PHARMACY
- 07 FRIEND / FAMILY MEMBER / COLLEAGUE
- Include references to phone calls and nurse lines, or hotlines.
- 08 INTERNET
- 09 ALTERNATIVE CARE
- Includes chiropractors
- 10 PERSONAL NURSE / CAREGIVER
- 12 HOSPITAL, HEALTH CENTER, NOT SPECIFIED
- Examples include: Children's Hospital, VA
- 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION
- The term "hospital" including the specific hospital name (not clinic)
  - Examples include: "community service"
- ~~97 SOME OTHER PLACE What kind of place <DO\_DOES> <YOU\_NAME> go to most often?~~
- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

## 2.1.16 Question: N137F

N137F. What is the main reason <CH\_NAME> does not have a usual source of care?

(INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT PROVIDES MORE THAN ONE REASON, ASK FOR MAIN REASON. IF RESPONSE IS TOO GENERAL, THEN ASK: "Can you please tell me why that means (FILL: CH\_NAME) does not have a usual source of care?" CODE HAVEN'T FOUND A GOOD FIT AS 02 DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR CARE.CODE HAS TO FIND A NEW PLACE OR OVERFULL AS 03 PREVIOUS DOCTOR/ SOURCE NO LONGER AVAILABLE. CODE SHE'S TAKING CARE OF HI AS 12 RELIES ON FAMILY OR FRIENDS.)

- 01 SELDOM OR NEVER GET SICK
  - Examples include 'do not need it'.
- 02 DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR CARE
  - Examples include 'haven't found a good fit'.
- 03 PREVIOUS DOCTOR / SOURCE NO LONGER AVAILABLE
  - Examples include 'has to find a new place; overfull', 'just moved here'
- 04 LIKE TO GO TO DIFFERENT PLACES FOR DIFFERENT HEALTH NEEDS
- 05 JUST CHANGED INSURANCE PLANS
- 06 DON'T USE OR LIKE DOCTORS/TREAT MYSELF
- 07 COST / TOO EXPENSIVE
- 08 NO INSURANCE
- 09 BOOKS / INTERNET / HOTLINE (GET NEEDED INFO FROM)
- 12 RELIES ON FAMILY OR FRIENDS
  - For example, 'she's taking care of him'.
- 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION
  - Examples include: "not easy", "urgent care", "child recently born"
  - Examples include 'he usually lives with his mom', 'family doctor', 'no physician that supports family's philosophy'.
- 97 OTHER
  - Example includes: 'Difficult to top established doctor because of Medicaid'
- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

## 2.1.17 Question: NF67C

NF67C. What is the main reason <YOU\_NAME> <DO\_DOES> not have a place where <youheshe> usually <gogoes> for care? (INTERVIEWER: o CODE DOES NOT NEED ONE OR DON'T THINK I NEED TO GO AS 01 SELDOM OR NEVER GETS SICK. o CODE NOT ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS, OR EVERYONE'S BUSY AS 02 DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR CARE. o CODE RESPONDENT RECENTLY MOVED AS 03 PREVIOUS DOCTOR/SOURCE NO LONGER AVAILABLE. o CODE HOMEBOUND AS 11 LACK OF TRANSPORTATION / WAY TO GET TO THE DOCTOR.)

### 01 SELDOM OR NEVER GET SICK

- Include phrases that imply the respondent does not get sick such as 'does not need one', 'don't think I need to go', 'don't need one', 'choose not to'
- Responses that describe the respondent feeling/thinking they do not need a place to go.

### 02 DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO FOR CARE

- Examples include 'not accepting new patients', 'everyone's busy', 'insurance not accepted'

### 03 PREVIOUS DOCTOR/SOURCE NO LONGER AVAILABLE

- Include response that indicate respondent moved such as 'recently moved', 'just moved', 'move a lot', 'new to the area'

### 04 LIKE TO GO TO DIFFERENT PLACES FOR DIFFERENT HEALTH NEEDS

- includes references to traveling a lot so don't have a regular provider

### 05 JUST CHANGED INSURANCE PLANS

### 06 DON'T USE OR LIKE DOCTORS/TREAT MYSELF

- Examples include 'don't trust doctors', 'take care of self', 'don't like to go to the doctor'

### 07 COST/TOO EXPENSIVE

### 08 NO INSURANCE

### 09 USE BOOKS/INTERNET/HOTLINE

### 10 DOCTOR COMES TO PATIENT

- Examples include 'doctor come to home', 'has home nurse'.

### 11 LACK OF TRANSPORTATION / WAY TO GET TO THE DOCTOR

- For example, 'homebound', 'do not have time to go to the doctor'

### 12 RELIES ON FAMILY OR FRIENDS

- For example, 'friend is a nurse', 'ask dad who is a doctor', 'colleagues'

### 13 HAS A USUAL SOURCE OF CARE

### 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION

- Examples include 'not worried about it', 'mommy's lap', 'I am happy in my home'
- Include responses that do not provide information about why they do not have a usual source of care. Examples include: does not have one, does not want to go, does not go, don't go, does not have a family doctor, choose not to go, does not normally go, don't go often

### 97 OTHER

- Examples include: goes to emergency, religious purposes, stays home when sick, spiritual, hospital takes too long, not a permanent US resident, takes too long, convenience, distance, Don't go often enough to have a regular place; trying to find one

### 98 DONT KNOW

### 99 REFUSED



**2.1.18 Question: NJ117A**

NJ117A. Why does <CH\_NAME> no longer have this coverage?

(INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONSE IS "No longer qualify", "Do not need anymore", ASK ``Why do you no longer (qualify/need) this coverage.) (IF RESPONSE IS TOO GENERAL, ASK: "Can you please tell me why that means the child no longer has coverage?")(WHEN R FINISHES, ASK "Are there any other reasons?" ASK UNTIL RESPONDENT SAYS "No" or "DK".)

- 01 EARN TOO MUCH MONEY (SUCH AS NEW JOB THAT PAYS MORE MONEY)
- 02 OBTAINED OTHER COVERAGE (SUCH AS NEW/BETTER JOB WITH BENEFITS, COMPANY CHANGED TO NEW PLAN ETC.)
- 03 NO LONGER DISABLED OR DO NOT QUALIFY AS DISABLED
- 04 DO NOT RECEIVE WELFARE/CASH ASSISTANCE/ADC/TANF
- 05 OTHER REASON (EXPIRATION OF BENEFITS, CHANGE IN AGE, CHANGE IN MARITAL STATUS, PREGANCY STATUS, CUSTODY, LIVING ARRANGMENTS)
- 06 NOT SURE WHY
- 07 DO NOT NEED ANYMORE- IN GOOD HEALTH
- 08 DO NOT NEED ANYMORE
- 09 PAPERWORK DELAY OR PROBLEMS
- 10 WAITING TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE
- 11 DO NOT WANT TO GO THROUGH APPLICATION PROCESS AGAIN
- 12 NOW ENROLLED IN THE OHIO HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE OR THROUGH HEALTHCARE.GOV
  
- 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION
  - Examples include: "no longer qualifies", "parent is on disability"
  - For example, 'still has medicaid'.
  
- 97 ~~OTHER: SPECIFY~~
- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

**2.1.19 Question: NK106**

NK106. Why didn't anyone try to get Medicaid, Healthy Families, or Healthy Start coverage for <CH\_NAME>?

(INTERVIEWER: WHEN RESPONDENT FINISHES, PROBE WITH "Are there any other reasons?" Keep probing until respondent says "No" or "DK". IF RESPONSE IS TOO GENERAL, THEN ASK: "Can you please tell me why that means no one tried to get Medicaid, Healthy Families, or Healthy Start for the child?")

- 01 CHILD ALREADY HAS INSURANCE
- 02 CHILD DOES NOT NEED THE COVERAGE
  - Example include: "Health issues not a problem"
- 03 EARN TOO MUCH MONEY (SUCH AS NEW JOB THAT PAYS MORE MONEY)
- 04 DIDN'T THINK CHILD WAS ELIGIBLE OR QUALIFIED
- 05 DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT/NEVER HEARD OF IT
- 06 APPLICATION PROCESS TOO INVOLVED / HASSLE / TOO INTRUSIVE
- 07 CHILD WAS PREVIOUSLY TURNED DOWN
- 08 ANTICIPATE OBTAINING ADDITIONAL COVERAGE / FINDING ANOTHER JOB
- 09 APPLICATION IN PROCESS
- 10 DO NOT LIKE OR WANT GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE
- 11 SELF PAY**
- 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION
  - Example includes: "Parent chose not to get child insurance"
  - Example 'he is an adult', 'did not know much about insurance', 'lost social security number'.
- ~~97 OTHER: SPECIFY~~
- 98 DK
  
- 99 REFUSED**

**2.1.20 Question: NK99A**

NK99A. Why does <CH\_NAME> no longer have this coverage?

(INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONSE IS "No longer qualify", "Do not need anymore", ASK ``Why do you no longer (qualify/need) this coverage''. IF RESPONSE IS TOO GENERAL, ASK: "Can you please tell me why that means the child no longer have coverage?" WHEN R FINISHES, ASK "Are there any other reasons?" ASK UNTIL RESPONDENT SAYS "No" or "DK". CODE DOES NOT QUALIFY OR DENIED COVERAGE AS 12 NO LONGER QUALIFIED, GENERAL.)

- 01 EARN TOO MUCH MONEY (SUCH AS NEW JOB THAT PAYS MORE MONEY)
- 02 OBTAINED OTHER COVERAGE (SUCH AS NEW/BETTER JOB WITH BENEFITS, COMPANY CHANGED TO NEW PLAN ETC,)
- 03 DO NOT RECEIVE WELFARE/CASH ASSISTANCE/ADC/TANF
- 04 NO LONGER DISABLED OR DO NOT QUALIFY AS DISABLED.
- 05 NOT SURE WHY
- 06 DO NOT NEED ANYMORE
- 07 DO NOT WANT TO GO THROUGH APPLICATION PROCESS AGAIN
- 08 DO NOT NEED ANYMORE – IN GOOD HEALTH
- 09 WAITING TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE
- 11 PAPERWORK DELAY OR PROBLEMS
- 12 NOT LONGER QUALIFIED, GENERAL
- 13 NOW ENROLLED IN THE OHIO HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE OR THROUGH
  
- 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION
- 97 OTHER: SPECIFY
- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

**2.1.21 Question: NK99C**

NK99C. Why was <CH\_NAME> unable to get Medicaid, Healthy Families, or Healthy Start?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONSE IS TOO GENERAL, THEN ASK: "Can you please tell me why that means the child was unable to get Medicaid, Healthy Families, or Healthy Start?")(INTERVIEWER NOTE: When respondent finishes, probe with "Are there any other reasons?" Keep probing until respondent says "No" or "DK".)

- 01 EARN TOO MUCH MONEY (SUCH AS NEW JOB THAT PAYS MORE MONEY)
- 02 ALREADY HAVE INSURANCE
- 03 PARENT WORKING
- 04 APPLICATION IN PROCESS/WAITING FOR APPLICATION
- 05 APPLICATION DENIED/REFUSED/DIDN'T QUALIFY
  
- 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION
  - Examples include: "Hard to get to appointments"
  
- 97 OTHER: SPECIFY
- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

**2.1.22 Question: NK99D**

NK99D. Why didn't anyone try to get Medicaid, Healthy Families, or Healthy Start coverage for <CH\_NAME>?

(INTERVIEWER: When respondent finishes, probe with "Are there any other reasons?" Keep probing until respondent says "No" or "DK". IF RESPONSE IS TOO GENERAL, THEN ASK: "Can you please tell me why that means no one tried to get Medicaid, Healthy Families, or Healthy Start for the child?" IF R SAYS DOES NOT BELIEVE IN TAKING FREE HANDOUTS CODE AS 10 DO NOT LIKE OR WANT GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.)

- 01 CHILD ALREADY HAS INSURANCE
- 02 CHILD DOES NOT NEED THE COVERAGE
- 03 EARN TOO MUCH MONEY (SUCH AS NEW JOB THAT PAYS MORE MONEY)
- 04 DIDN'T THINK CHILD WAS ELIGIBLE OR QUALIFIED
- 05 DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT / NEVER HEARD OF IT
- 06 APPLICATION PROCESS TOO INVOLVED / HASSLE / TOO INTRUSIVE
- 07 CHILD WAS PREVIOUSLY TURNED DOWN
- 08 ANTICIPATE OBTAINING ADDITIONAL COVERAGE / FINDING ANOTHER JOB
- 09 APPLICATION IN PROCESS
- 10 DO NOT LIKE OR WANT GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE
  - For example, 'does not believe in taking free handouts'.
  
- 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFO
  - Example 'he is an adult'.
  
- 97 ~~OTHER: SPECIFY~~
- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

### 2.1.23 Question: P150

P150. Which one or more of the following would you say is <CH\_NAME>'s race? Is <FL\_HESHE> White, Black or African-American, Asian, Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, or some other race I have not mentioned?

(IF NECESSARY: These questions are just to help ensure that this study's results represent everyone in the State of Ohio.)(CODE ALL THAT APPLY)

- 01 WHITE
- 02 BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 03 ASIAN
- 04 NATIVE AMERICAN, AMERICAN INDIAN, OR ALASKAN NATIVE
- 05 NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
- 06 HISPANIC, LATINO, SPANISH
- 07 OTHER
- 08 MULTIRACIAL

- Do not include combinations that list Hispanic, Latino. For example, if respondent says "White and Hispanic" code as White.
- Include examples, such as 'black and white', 'Asian and white'.

- 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFO
- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

- If a person indicated ethnicity such as Caucasian, Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Easterner, Arab, or Polish, that response was coded as White. Also having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicate their race or races as White, Caucasian, Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Easterner, Arab, or Polish; Europe: Austria, Belgium, Britain, Croatia, Cyprus; Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Slovenia, Spain, & Switzerland; Middle East: Bahrain, Cyprus, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen; North Africa: Algeria, Canary Islands (Spain); Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Morocco, Tunisia.
- Responses such as African American, Negro, Nigerian, or Haitian were coded as Black. It includes people who indicate their race or races are Black, African American, Negro, Nigerian, or Haitian.
- Also, responses such as "Native American" were coded as American Indian.
- Each open-ended response given was reviewed to determine whether the Hispanic question should be re-coded. The Hispanic question was coded as "yes" when the response indicated the person was Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South American, Latino, Central American, or any other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.
- "Hispanic or Latino origin is: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South American, Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race."
- Asian origin is Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese, Cambodian, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Laotian, Pilipino, Malaysian, or from: India, Singapore, Thailand, Nepal, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste.
- Responses that should have been coded rather than recorded in the "other" field were back-coded. For example there were some responses such as "Chinese" or "Filipino", which should have been coded as Asian.

**2.1.24 Question: PB7A**

PB7A. How would you describe <YOUR\_NAME> primary health insurance plan?

- 01 FAMILY COVERAGE
- 02 RESPONDENT AND SPOUSE ONLY (NO CHILDREN)
- 03 SINGLE COVERAGE
- 04 SINGLE PLUS ONE
  - Includes “parent and child only” and “employee plus child”
  
- 96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFO
- 97 SOME OTHER TYPE OF ARRANGEMENT
- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

### 2.1.25 Question: S17B

S17B. Which of these groups, that is: uL\_\$Recall (RECALL="LI<RACE\_LBL:1>/LI", CONDITION="NBR(S17)==1 or NBR(S17)==2 or NBR(S17)==3 or NBR(S17)==4 or NBR(S17)==5 or NBR(S17)==6 or NBR(S17)==7")\_ \$Recall (RECALL="LI<RACE\_LBL:2>/LI", CONDITION="NBR(S17)==2 or NBR(S17)==3 or NBR(S17)==4 or NBR(S17)==5 or NBR(S17)==6 or NBR(S17)==7")\_ \$Recall (RECALL="LI<RACE\_LBL:3>/LI", CONDITION="NBR(S17)==3 or NBR(S17)==4 or NBR(S17)==5 or NBR(S17)==6 or NBR(S17)==7")\_ \$Recall (RECALL="LI<RACE\_LBL:4>/LI", CONDITION="NBR(S17)==4 or NBR(S17)==5 or NBR(S17)==6 or NBR(S17)==7")\_ \$Recall (RECALL="LI<RACE\_LBL:5>/LI", CONDITION="NBR(S17)==5 or NBR(S17)==6 or NBR(S17)==7")\_ \$Recall (RECALL="LI<RACE\_LBL:6>/LI", CONDITION="NBR(S17)==6 or NBR(S17)==7")\_ \$Recall (RECALL="LI<RACE\_LBL:7>/LI", CONDITION="NBR(S17)==7")/uL would you say best represents <YOUR\_NAME> race?

(DO NOT EASILY ACCEPT "HISPANIC", DK, OR REFUSED, REPEAT QUESTION IF NECESSARY.)

- 01 WHITE
- 02 BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 03 ASIAN
- 04 NATIVE AMERICAN, AMERICAN INDIAN, OR ALASKAN NATIVE
- 05 NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
- 06 HISPANIC, LATINO, SPANISH
- 07 OTHER
- 08 MULTIRACIAL

- Do not include combinations that list Hispanic, Latino. For example, if respondent says “White and Hispanic” code as Hispanic.
- Include examples, such as ‘black and white’, ‘Asian and white’, ‘biracial’.

96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFO  
- Examples include ‘not specified’, ‘human race’.

- 98 DK
- 99 REFUSED

- If a person indicated ethnicity such as Caucasian, Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Easterner, Arab, or Polish, that response was coded as White. Also having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicate their race or races as White, Caucasian, Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Easterner, Arab, or Polish; Europe: Austria, Belgium, Britain, Croatia, Cyprus; Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Slovenia, Spain, & Switzerland; Middle East: Bahrain, Cyprus, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen; North Africa: Algeria, Canary Islands (Spain); Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Morocco, Tunisia.
- Responses such as African American, Negro, Nigerian, or Haitian were coded as Black. It includes people who indicate their race or races are Black, African American, Negro, Nigerian, or Haitian, Jamaican.
- Also, responses such as "Native American" were coded as American Indian.
- Each open-ended response given was reviewed to determine whether the Hispanic question should be re-coded. The Hispanic question was coded as “yes” when the response indicated the person was Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South American, Latino, Central American, or any other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

- "Hispanic or Latino origin is: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South American, Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race."
- Asian origin is Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese, Cambodian, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Laotian, Pilipino, Malaysian, or from: India, Singapore, Thailand, Nepal, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste.
- Responses that should have been coded rather than recorded in the "other" field were back-coded. For example there were some responses such as "Chinese" or "Filipino", which should have been coded as Asian.

**We made an adjustment to one of the definitions:**

Each open-ended response given was reviewed to determine whether the Hispanic question should be re-coded. The Hispanic question was coded as "yes" when the response indicated the person was Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South American, Latino, Central American, or any other Spanish culture or origin outside of Spain regardless of race.

### 2.1.26 Question: S17

S17. Which one or more of the following would you say is <YOUR\_NAME> race? <AREYOU\_ISNAM> White, Black or African American, Asian, Native American, American Indian, or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, or some other race I have not mentioned?(IF NECESSARY: These questions are just to help ensure that this study's results represent everyone in the State of Ohio.)

01 WHITE

02 BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN

03 ASIAN

04 NATIVE AMERICAN, AMERICAN INDIAN, OR ALASKAN NATIVE

05 NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER

06 HISPANIC, LATINO, SPANISH

08 MULTIRACIAL

- Do not include combinations that list Hispanic, Latino. For example, if respondent says "White and Hispanic" code as White.
- Include examples, such as 'black and white', 'Asian and white', 'biracial'.

96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFO

- Examples include 'not specified', 'human race'.

97 ~~OTHER~~

98 DK

99 REFUSED

- If a person indicated ethnicity such as Caucasian, Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Easterner, Arab, or Polish, that response was coded as White. Also having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. It includes people who indicate their race or races as White, Caucasian, Irish, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Easterner, Arab, or Polish; Europe: Austria, Belgium, Britain, Croatia, Cyprus; Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Slovenia, Spain, & Switzerland; Middle East: Bahrain, Cyprus, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen; North Africa: Algeria, Canary Islands (Spain); Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Morocco, Tunisia.
- Responses such as African American, Negro, Nigerian, or Haitian were coded as Black. It includes people who indicate their race or races are Black, African American, Negro, Nigerian, Haitian, or from the West Indies
- Also, responses such as "Native American" were coded as American Indian.
- Each open-ended response given was reviewed to determine whether the Hispanic question should be re-coded. The Hispanic question was coded as "yes" when the response indicated the person was Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South American, Latino, Central American, or any other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.
- "Hispanic or Latino origin is: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South American, Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race."
- Asian origin is Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese, Cambodian, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Laotian, Pilipino, Malaysian, or from: India, Singapore, Thailand, Nepal, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste.
- Responses that should have been coded rather than recorded in the "other" field were back-coded. For example there were some responses such as "Chinese" or "Filipino", which should have been coded as Asian.

**2.1.27 Question: S9A**

S9A. In what county in the State of Ohio <DO\_DOES> <YOU\_NAME> live?

(IF NECESSARY: Which county <DO\_DOES> <YOU\_NAME> live in most of the time?)(INTERVIEWER NOTE: FIND THE COUNTY RESPONDENTS NAME IN THE LIST AND CODE ACCORDINGLY. IF RESPONDENT SAYS MORE THAN ONE COUNTY NAME, CODE ONLY THE ONE RESPONDENT LIVES IN MOST OF THE TIME IS MOST SURE OF.)(ANTICIPATED CODE FROM SAMPLE IS: <COUNTY:C> - <COUNTY>)

001 ADAMS  
003 ALLEN  
005 ASHLAND  
007 ASHTABULA  
009 ATHENS  
011 AUGLAIZE  
013 BELMONT  
015 BROWN  
017 BUTLER  
019 CARROLL  
021 CHAMPAIGN  
023 CLARK  
025 CLERMONT  
027 CLINTON  
029 COLUMBIANA  
031 COSHOCTON  
033 CRAWFORD  
035 CUYAHOGA  
037 DARKE  
039 DEFIANCE  
041 DELAWARE  
043 ERIE  
045 FAIRFIELD  
047 FAYETTE  
049 FRANKLIN  
051 FULTON  
053 GALLIA  
055 GEAUGA  
057 GREENE  
059 GUERNSEY  
061 HAMILTON  
063 HANCOCK  
065 HARDIN  
067 HARRISON  
069 HENRY  
071 HIGHLAND  
073 HOCKING  
075 HOLMES  
077 HURON  
079 JACKSON  
081 JEFFERSON  
083 KNOX  
085 LAKE  
087 LAWRENCE  
089 LICKING  
091 LOGAN

093 LORAIN  
095 LUCAS  
097 MADISON  
099 MAHONING  
101 MARION  
103 MEDINA  
105 MEIGS  
107 MERCER  
109 MIAMI  
111 MONROE  
113 MONTGOMERY  
115 MORGAN  
117 MORROW  
119 MUSKINGUM  
121 NOBLE  
123 OTTAWA  
125 PAULDING  
127 PERRY  
129 PICKAWAY  
131 PIKE  
133 PORTAGE  
135 PREBLE  
137 PUTNAM  
139 RICHLAND  
141 ROSS  
143 SANDUSKY  
145 SCIOTO  
147 SENECA  
149 SHELBY  
151 STARK  
153 SUMMIT  
155 TRUMBULL  
157 TUSCARAWAS  
159 UNION  
161 VAN WERT  
163 VINTON  
165 WARREN  
167 WASHINGTON  
169 WAYNE  
171 WILLIAMS  
173 WOOD  
175 WYANDOT

996 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFO  
- Examples include 'Buckeye' and 'tired' and 'uncertain'.

998 DK  
999 REFUSED

**2.1.28 Question: TRACFONE2**

TRACFONE2. Do you expect to pay a higher bill this month as a result of doing this survey?

(INTERVIEWER: IF ANSWER IS 'DEPENDS' COLLECT VERBATIUM RESPONSE:  
Please tell me what would cause you to have to pay a higher bill this month as a result of  
doing this survey.)

01 Definitely will

02 Probably will

03 Probably not

- Examples include: "Probably stay the same"

04 Definitely not

05 DEPENDS

- Examples include: "Maybe"

96 NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION

- Responses that do not provide a definitive answer, such as "If this is considered long distance"

98 DK

- Examples include: "Hopes not"

99 REFUSED