

**Appendix A:
Questionnaire**

DANVILLE SOCIAL CAPITAL SURVEY 2009¹

INTRO SECTION FOR LISTED AND RDD SAMPLES

{Q: INTRO}

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- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 NO ANSWER/TEMP UNAVAIL | 5 IMMEDIATE HANGUP |
| 2 BUSY/NETWORK BUSY | 6 IMMEDIATE REFUSAL |
| 3 ANS MACH/VOICEMAIL | 7 CALLBACK/CALL LANDLINE |
| 4 BAD NUMBER/CELLPHONE | 8 GO ON |

[IF FINISHING INCOMPLETE SURVEY]

Hello. I'm calling from the Center for Survey Research at the University of Virginia. We are conducting an important survey on behalf of the Danville Regional Foundation. We had started a survey with _____ but were unable to complete it at that time. My name is _____. Would this be a good time to finish up the questions?

[IF NECESSARY: "The survey is about life in your community.]

{Q: INTRO2}

INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY - We're calling from the University of Virginia on behalf of the Danville Regional Foundation. We're not selling anything. We're conducting a survey of residents in your community.

{Q: ADULTRES}

First, I need to confirm that you are at least 18 years old, and that you live at the residence I am calling. [IF NECESSARY SAY: Your answers are confidential, and we don't use anybody's name.]

- 1 R IS RESIDENT ADULT, PROCEED
- 2 R IS NOT RESIDENT OR ADULT, WE NEED TO GET ONE
- 3 REFUSED

{Q: ADCOME}

If R is not resident or adult in ADULTRES, ASK

Can you ask someone 18 or older who lives in your house to come to the phone?

- 1 YES, ASKING RESIDENT ADULT TO COME TO THE PHONE
- 2 NO, CAN'T ASK RESIDENT ADULT TO COME TO THE PHONE
- 3 REFUSES TO ASK RESIDENT ADULT TO COME TO PHONE

¹ The survey script is reproduced in abbreviated form. Question wording, instructions, and key definitions are reproduced in full from the actual computer-aided script used in interviewing. The sequence of questions follows the order in which they were presented to the respondent. Only responses in lower case were read by the interviewer, while responses in upper case were not read. Bold text comments are included solely in the Appendix to indicate programming notes.

{Q: ADCALLBK}

If NO to ADCOME, ASK

Would it be possible to reach an adult at another time?

- 1 YES, SCHEDULE CALLBACK
- 2 NO (OR NOT SURE), ADULT NOT AVAILABLE DURING STUDY PERIOD
- 3 REFUSED

{Q: REINTRO}

Hello. I'm calling from the Center for Survey Research at the University of Virginia. We are conducting an important survey on behalf of the Danville Regional Foundation to learn more about life in your community and how people spend their time these days.

Your household was selected at random to be part of our sample. My name is _____ and it will take me just a minute to select one person in your household to participate.. Would you be willing to help us out by answering a few questions?

- 1 R1 READY, PROCEED
- 2 R1 CALLBACK
- 3 R1 REFUSED

{Q: CONFIRM}

First, I need to know in what county/independent city do you live?

- 1 CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA
- 2 PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA
- 3 CASWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
- 4 [OTHER COUNTY/INDEPENDENT CITY NAMED]
- 5 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

[IV: If respondent says they live in Chatham, Hurt, or Gretna, select "2" for Pittsylvania County. If answer is 4, then TERMINATE]

{Q: HOWMANY}

First of all, could you please tell me how many adults 18 and over there are in your household including yourself? TYPE "99" FOR REFUSED (GO TO Q:LASTBDA2)

- If there is only 1 person in the household, then skip to R1GO. If there are 2 persons in the household, then 50% skip to R1GO and the other 50% go on to the next question.
- If there are 3 persons in the household, then 33% skip to R1GO and the other 67% go on to the next question.
- If there are 4 persons in the household, then 25% skip to R1GO and the other 75% go on to the next question.
- And so on.

{Q: LASTBDAY}

The computer has randomly determined that one of the adults other than yourself should be selected for the rest of the interview.

To help us select this person, do you know who has had the most recent birthday among these adults? [IF NECESSARY SAY: I don't mean the youngest person in your house; I mean the last one to have had a birthday according to the calendar.]

- 1R1 says YES, KNOWS OTHER ADULT HAD LAST BIRTHDAY
 2R1 SAYS DOESN'T KNOW WHO HAD LAST BIRTHDAY
 3REF TO SAY WHO HAD LAST BIRTHDAY / R1 REFUSES TO CONTINUE
 If answer = 1 then skip to R2COME
 If answer = 2 then go on to R2KISH
 If answer = 3 TERMINATE

{Q: LASTBDA2}

IF (HOWMANY = 99)

Then our next selection criterion is to select the person who has had the most recent birthday among adults in the household. Do you know who that is or would that be you?

IF NECESSARY: I mean the resident over 18 to have had a birthday

- 1 R1 says YES, I HAD LAST BIRTHDAY
- 2 R1 says YES, KNOWS OTHER ADULT HAD LAST BIRTHDAY
- 3 R1 SAYS DOESN'T KNOW WHO HAD LAST BIRTHDAY
- 4 REF TO SAY WHO HAD LAST BIRTHDAY / R1 REFUSES TO CONTINUE

If answer = 1 then skip to R1GO

If answer = 2 then skip to R2COME

If answer = 3 or 4 TERMINATE

{Q: R2KISH}

If you do not know the last birthday person, could you tell me the first name of the other adults in the household?

- 1 R1 SAYS YES
- 2 R1 DOESN'T KNOW
- 3 R1 REFUSES TO CONTINUE

{Q: R2Names}

Now, the computer will randomly select a name from the list of names as you tell them to me. Please say the names now

INTERVIEWER: HIT 1 EACH TIME A NAME IS SPOKEN OUT

{Q: R1GO}

Okay, let's get started, and I want to remind you that all of your answers are confidential, and you can decline to answer any question at any time. If you have any questions as we go along, please feel free to ask.

- 1 R1 READY, PROCEED
- 2 R1 CALLBACK [GET NAME OF R1 FOR CALLBACK MESSAGE LINE]
- 3 R1 REFUSED

{Q: R2COME}

If LASTBDAY is other adult, ASK

Can you ask that person to come to the phone?

- 1 YES, R1 ASKING R2 TO COME TO PHONE
- 2 NO, CAN'T ASK R2 TO COME TO PHONE
- 3 R1 REFUSES TO ASK PERSON TO COME TO PHONE

{Q: R2CALLBK}

If NO to R2COME, ASK

Would it be possible to reach this person at another time?

- 1 YES, SCHEDULE CALLBACK
- 2 NO (OR NOT SURE), R2 IS NOT AVAILABLE DURING STUDY PERIOD
- 3 REFUSED

{Q: R2INTRO}

If R2 IS SELECTED to NEWBDAY, ASK

Hello. I'm calling from the Center for Survey Research at the University of Virginia. We are conducting an important survey on behalf of the Danville Regional Foundation to learn more about life in your community and how people spend their time these days.

Your household was selected at random to be part of our sample, and you were randomly selected as the person in your household to participate. My name is _____, and if this is a good time we can go ahead and get started.

- 1 R2 READY, PROCEED
- 2 R2 CALLBACK [GET NAME OF R2 FOR CALLBACK MESSAGE LINE]
- 4 R2 CAME TO PHONE, BUT REFUSED [WE CANNOT SWITCH BACK TO R1]
- 3 R2 WOULD NOT COME TO PHONE [CANNOT SWITCH BACK TO R1]

{Q: R2GO}

If R2 READY to R2INTRO, ASK

Okay, let's get started, and I want to remind you that all of your answers are confidential, and you can decline to answer any question at any time. If you have any questions as we go along, please feel free to ask.

- 1 R1 READY [GO TO CELLPHONE]
- 2 R1 CALLBACK [GET NAME OF R2 FOR CALLBACK MESSAGE LINE]
- 3 R1 REFUSES

[IV: IF NECESSARY: This survey is being conducted by the Center for Survey Research at the University of Virginia. The survey should take approximately 20 minutes, depending on your answers.]

INTRO SECTON FOR CELL PHONE SAMPLE

{Q: INTRO}*

Hello. I'm calling from the Center for Survey Research at the University of Virginia. We are conducting an important survey on behalf of the Danville Regional Foundation to learn more about life in your community and how people spend their time these days. Your cell phone number was randomly selected to be part of our sample this year. If you are currently doing any activity that requires your full attention, I need to call you back at a later time.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 NO ANSWER/TEMP UNAVAIL | 5 IMMEDIATE HANGUP |
| 2 BUSY /NETWORK BUSY | 6 IMMEDIATE REFUSAL |
| 3 ANS MACH/VOICEMAIL/SYSTEM MSG | 7 CALLBACK/CALL LANDLINE |
| 4 BAD NUMBER | 8 GO ON |

[IF FINISHING INCOMPLETE SURVEY]

Hello. I'm calling from the Center for Survey Research at the University of Virginia. We are conducting an important survey on behalf of the Danville Regional Foundation. We had started a survey with you but were unable to complete it. My name is _____. Would this be a good time to finish up the questions? [IF NECESSARY: The survey is about life in your community.]

{Q: INTRO2}*

Your household was selected at random to be part of our sample. My name is _____ and it will take me just a minute to select one person in your household to participate.

If you would prefer, I would be happy to call you back on a landline phone to conduct this interview at a time that is convenient for you. Qualified respondents will be compensated \$10 for answering our questions.

Danville Regional Foundation will be using the results to try to improve its services and programs.

INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY - We're calling from the University of Virginia on behalf of the Danville Regional Foundation. We're not selling anything. We're conducting a survey of residents in your community.

{Q: ADULTCEL}*

First, I need to confirm that you are at least 18 years old.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO [TERMINATE]
- 8 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

[IF NO, OR DON'T KNOW/REFUSED SAY:

Thank you very much, but we are only interviewing persons aged 18 or older at this time.

{Q: CONFIRM2}*

I also need to confirm that you are a resident of one of the following areas. In what county/independent city do you live? IF R IS NOT SURE, ASK: To what county/city do you pay the taxes for your vehicle?

- 1 THE CITY OF DANVILLE, VIRGINIA
- 2 PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA
- 3 CASWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
- 4 [OTHER COUNTY/INDEPENDENT CITY NAMED]
- 5 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

[If answer is 4, then TERMINATE]

{Q: CELLAND}*

To begin we have a few questions about how we reached you. Are we speaking to you on a cellular telephone or on a regular, landline phone located in your home? [IF NECESSARY SAY: By cellular telephone, we mean a telephone that is mobile and usable outside of your neighborhood.]

- 1 CELL PHONE [GO TO CELLUSE]
- 2 REGULAR OR LANDLINE PHONE [GO TO OWNCCELL]
- 3 VOICE OVER IP [VOLUNTEERED] [GO TO OWNCCELL]
- 9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

{Q: CELLSAFE}

If CELLPHONE=1, ASK

| |
|---|
| If you are doing something that requires your full attention, then I can call you back at a later time at this number or on a landline phone. |
|---|

- 1 GO ON
- 2 CALL BACK

{Q: OWNCELL}*
Do you also have a cell phone for your personal use?

- 1 YES [GO TO CELLUSE]
- 2 NO
- 9 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

{Q: CELLUSE}*
Is this cell phone used for ...?

- 1 Personal use only
- 2 Business use only
- 3 Personal and business use
- 4 CALLBACK
- 8 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: HAVELINE}*
Do you also have a regular telephone at home?

[IF NECESSARY SAY: By regular telephone, we mean a land line telephone]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 YES, VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL SERVICE (VOIP)
[VOLUNTEERED]
- 8 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 9 REFUSED

Now, I would like to continue by asking you a few questions concerning where you live.

{Q: DANVILLE}

How long have you lived in the Danville region? [IV: READ IF NECESSARY.]

- 1 Less than six months
- 2 Six months to one year
- 3 One year but less than two years
- 4 Two years but less than five years
- 5 Five years but less than ten years
- 6 Ten years but less than 20 years
- 7 Twenty or more years
- 8 NOT SURE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: HOWLONG}

How long have you lived at your current address?

- 1 Less than six months
- 2 Six months to one year
- 3 One year but less than two years
- 4 Two years but less than five years
- 5 Five years but less than ten years
- 6 Ten years but less than 20 years
- 7 Twenty or more years
- 8 NOT SURE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: AREA}

How would you describe the area in which you live?

- 1 An urban area or small city
- 2 A suburban area
- 3 Small town
- 4 A rural village
- 5 Out in the country
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: OWNHOME}

Do you own your home, or are you renting your place of residence?

- 1 Owns [Dwelling is owner-occupied]
- 2 Rents
- 3 Other [SPECIFY:]
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: TYPEHOME}

Which of the following best describes the place where you live?

- 1 Single family dwelling
- 2 Duplex or townhouse
- 3 Apartment or Condominium
- 4 Mobile home or trailer
- 5 Dormitory
- 6 Some other type of structure (specify) _____
- 7 CALLBACK
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

INTERVIEWER: WE ARE INTERVIEWING MOST TYPES OF "GROUP QUARTERS" NOW AS LONG AS THE RESPONDENT IS A (MENTALLY COMPETENT) ADULT. IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE APPROPRIATENESS OF YOUR PLACE (A PRISON, FOR EXAMPLE) PLEASE ARRANGE A CALLBACK AND ASK THE SUPERVISOR ABOUT THE PACE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF YOUR RESPONDENT.

{Q: QUALITY}

Please imagine a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 represents the worst possible community in which to live; and 10 represents the best possible community. Where on that scale would you rate [NAME FROM SCREENER] as a place to live?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
WORST BEST

98 DON'T KNOW

99 REFUSED

{Q: YRSAGO}

If DANVILLE > THAN FIVE YEARS, ASK

Where on the same 1 to 10 scale would you say that [NAME FROM SCREENER] stood five years ago?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
WORST BEST

98 DON'T KNOW/UNABLE TO RATE

99 REFUSED

{Q: FUTUREB}

Now, thinking about the future, where on the same 1 to 10 scale would you say that [NAME FROM SCREENER] will stand five years from now?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
WORST BEST

98 DON'T KNOW/UNABLE TO RATE

99 REFUSED

{Q: COMPARE}

How would you rate [NAME FROM SCREENER] as a place to live compared to other counties or cities where you have lived?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very Good
- 3 Good
- 4 Only fair
- 5 Poor
- 6 ALWAYS LIVE IN [NAME]
- 8 DON'T KNOW/UNABLE TO RATE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: NEIGHBOR}

About how many neighbors do you know on a first-name basis?

[DEFINITION IF NECESSARY: "Neighbors are people who live within a short distance of your home."]

- 1 NONE
- 2 1 OR 2
- 3 3 TO 5
- 4 6 TO 10
- 5 11 OR MORE
- 6 NO NEIGHBORS—ISOLATED DWELLING
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED/ NO ANSWER

{Q: DRIVEREL}

Do you have any close relatives who live within 15 minutes drive of your home? [IF NECESSARY: "We mean: driving one way in normal traffic conditions."]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: CLOSEREL}

Do you have any close relatives who live within walking distance of your home? [IF NECESSARY: "By close relatives I mean immediate family who are not living with you, and also any other relatives you may have whom you see regularly and feel close to."]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: FIVEYEAR}

Would you like to be living in this same community five years from now?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: EXPECT}

Do you expect to be living in this same community five years from now?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: AFFECTED}

Has the recent economic downturn directly affected your household either positively or negatively?

- 1 Yes, positively affected
- 2 Yes, negatively affected
- 3 No effect
- 8 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 9 REFUSED

[INTERVIEWER: PAUSE BEFORE READING OPTIONS; IF "YES," PROBE: POSITIVELY OR NEGATIVELY?]

{Q: NEGATIVE}

IF AFFECTED=2, ASK

How has the recent economic downturn affected you negatively? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY] IV: READ AS NECESSARY. IF YOU READ THE LIST, READ ALL 10 CHOICES AT A DELIBERATE, MODERATE PACE.

- 1 LOSS OF JOB
- 2 CANNOT FIND A NEW JOB
- 3 LOSS OR REDUCTION OF INCOME
- 4 HARD TO PAY BILLS AND MAKE ENDS MEET
- 5 REDUCED VALUE OF HOME OR PROPERTY
- 6 LOSS OF EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
- 7 FORECLOSURE
- 8 DECREASED VALUE OF INVESTMENT OR RETIREMENT FUND
- 9 HIGHER COST OF LIVING (ENERGY, HEALTH COSTS, FOR EXAMPLE)
- 10 HIGHER CRIME/GANG ACTIVITIES
- 11 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
- 12 NOTHING SPECIFIC
- 13 DON'T KNOW
- 14 REFUSED

[INTERVIEWER: PROBE FROM LIST IF NEED TO CLARIFY RESPONSE]

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Our next series of questions is about public affairs.

{Q: INTEREST}

How interested are you in politics and national affairs? Are you...

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Only slightly interested
- 4 Not at all interested
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: PUBMEET}

How often in the past twelve months have you attended any public meeting in which there was a discussion of community or school affairs?

- 1 A few times
- 2 Once
- 3 Never did this
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: POLMEET}

How often in the past twelve months have you attended a political meeting or rally?

- 1 A few times
- 2 Once
- 3 Never did this
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: VOTE}

Are you currently registered to vote?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not eligible to vote
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: ELECTION}

Did you vote in the 2008 presidential election?

- 1 Yes, voted
- 2 No, skipped that election
- 3 Was not eligible
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: CITYVOTE}

How often do you vote in [CITY OR LOCAL BASED ON SCREENER] OR [CITY OR LOCAL] elections?

- 1 Always
- 2 Almost always
- 3 Most of the time
- 4 Sometimes
- 5 Rarely
- 6 Never
- 7 Was not eligible to vote
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: TRUST}

How much of the time do you think you can trust the local government to do what is right?
Would you say...

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 8 NEVER/ALMOST NEVER [VOLUNTEERED]
- 9 DON'T KNOW
- 10 REFUSED

{Q: PETITION}

In the last two years, have you signed a petition? This would include petitions circulated on the internet.

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: CAMPAIGN}

In the last two years, have you participated in a political campaign? [IV: CONTRIBUTING MONEY COUNTS AS PARTICIPATION.]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: PROTEST}

In the last two years, have you participated in a demonstration, protest or boycott?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: PROBLEM}

In the last two years, have you worked with your neighbors to solve a neighborhood or community problem?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: ADVOCATE}

In the last two years, have you worked with others to try and solve a problem at the state or national level?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: CONNECT}

Do you have any connections or resources outside the community that you can draw on for help in solving community problems or issues? [IV: If asked: "We mean a person, an organization or source of information outside the community."]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: RESOURCE}

IF CONNECT=1, ASK

What are some of the resources you have to draw on for help in solving community problems?

CIVIC PARTICIPATION

{Q: RELIGION}

Not including weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

- 1 Every week (or more often)
- 2 Almost every week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times per year
- 5 Less often than that
- 6 Never
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: CHURCH}

In the last 12 months, have you been involved in any activities related to religious, spiritual, or church-sponsored groups [such as a homeless shelter, food bank, church committee, choir, or Bible study group]? [IV: IF ASKED, ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, ETC ARE NOT INCLUDED HERE. RECEIVING FOOD FROM A FOOD BANK DOES NOT COUNT AS INVOLVEMENT.]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: GROUPS}

I'm going to read a list of types of organizations and for each one I'd like to know if you have been a member of any such group during the last twelve months. Please count each of your memberships in only one category as we go through the list.

[DEFINITION IF NECESSARY: "Membership" usually means that your name is on a list of members, that you have certain privileges like voting or getting a newsletter, and often that you have a membership card. Just making a contribution or supporting the organization does not always make you a member.]

- a. Religious organizations, including a church or temple
- b. Political clubs or political party committees
- c. Professional societies, trade or business associations
- d. Labor unions
- e. Farm organizations
- f. Organizations that work on health issues
- g. Environmental or animal protection groups
- h. Other public interest or political action groups
- i. Social clubs, Greek fraternities and sororities, college clubs
- j. Health clubs, sports clubs, athletic leagues, country clubs, swimming pool
- k. Ethnic, nationality, or civil rights organizations
- l. Hobby, garden, or recreation groups
- m. Literary, art, cultural organizations, historical societies
- n. Veterans' groups
- o. Social service organizations
- p. Neighborhood or homeowners associations
- q. Fraternal groups like Rotary, Elks, Eastern Star, Shriners
- r. PTA, PTO or school support groups
- s. Scouts or other youth organizations
- t. Clubs or organizations for older people such as AARP
- u. Any other civic or community organizations including fire department
- v. Support groups, self-help groups, or 12-step programs

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: VOLUNTER}

In the past 12 months, have you volunteered any of your time to organizations such as charities, schools, hospitals, religious organizations, neighborhood associations, and civic or other groups?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: TYPEVOL}

IF VOLUNTER=1, ASK

What types of organizations have you volunteered for? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)
[INTERVIEWER: READ AS NECESSARY. IF YOU READ THE LIST, READ ALL 20 CHOICES AT A DELIBERATE, MODERATE PACE.]

- 1 ARTS, CULTURE, AND HUMANITIES
- 2 FOUNDATIONS
- 3 CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS
- 4 FRATERNAL ASSOCIATIONS
- 5 BUSINESS OR FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION
- 6 COMMUNITY OR NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION
- 7 FOOD BANK OR OTHER FOOD PROGRAMS
- 8 DISEASE RELATED CAUSES
- 9 SCHOOL, EDUCATION OR TUTORING
- 10 PROTECTION OF ANIMALS
- 11 ENVIRONMENT OR CONSERVATION
- 12 HEALTHCARE
- 13 HOUSING OR HOMELESS
- 14 INTERNATIONAL
- 15 POLITICAL, LEGISLATIVE OR ADVOCACY
- 16 RELIGIOUS OR CHURCH
- 17 ADULT RECREATION
- 18 SERVICE TO OLDER PEOPLE
- 19 YOUTH ACTIVITIES
- 20 LIBRARY
- 21 OTHER _____
- 22 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

{Q: HOURSVOL}

IF VOLUNTER=1, ASK

About how many hours per month, on the average, do you spend volunteering for organizations?

- 1 2 hours or less
- 2 3-5 hours
- 3 6-10 hours
- 4 11-20 hours
- 5 21-40 hours
- 6 More than 40 hours
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: OFFICER}

In the past 12 months, have you served as an officer or served on a committee of any local club or organization?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: LEADER}

In the last 12 months, have you helped plan or lead a meeting?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: LETTER}

In the last 12 months, have you written a letter or an e-mail for a group?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: PRESENT}

In the last 12 months, have you made a public presentation?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: GIVING}

During the past 12 months, approximately how much money did you and the other family members in your household contribute to all non-profit organizations – religious and non-religious, including your local religious congregation?

- 1 None
- 2 Less than \$100
- 3 \$100 to less than \$500
- 4 \$500 to less than \$1,000
- 5 \$1,000 to less than \$5,000
- 6 More than \$5,000
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

PEOPLE IN THE ECONOMY

{Q: EMPLOY}

Next, I would like to ask a few questions about work. Are you currently...

- 1 Working full time
- 2 Working part time
- 3 Temporarily laid off or disabled
- 4 Unemployed
- 5 Retired
- 6 Permanently disabled
- 7 Homemaker
- 8 Student
- 9 Other (Specify) _____
- 10 DON'T KNOW
- 11 REFUSED

[DEFINITIONS:

WORKING FULL TIME IS 35 HOURS OR MORE FROM ALL JOBS COMBINED.
WORKING PART TIME IS LESS THAN 35 HOURS FROM ALL JOBS COMBINED.]

{Q: NUMJOBS}

IF EMPLOY=1 OR 2, ASK

Do you have more than one paid job?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: HOURWORK}

IF EMPLOY=1 OR 2, ASK

About how many hours do you work in the average week? Count everything, including extra jobs or paid work you do at home.

- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

{Q: JOBLOCAT}

IF EMPLOY=1 OR 2, ASK

Where is your job located?

- 1 IN THE CITY OF DANVILLE
- 2 IN PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY
- 3 IN CASWELL COUNTY
- 4 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

{Q: COMMUTE}

IF EMPLOY=1 OR 2, ASK

On a typical day, about how long does it take you to get to work?
[INTERVIEWER RECORD IN NUMBER OF MINUTES: HOUR/MINUTE CONVERSION]

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| HALF HOUR | = 30 MINUTES |
| THREE QUARTERS OF AN HOUR | = 45 MINTUES |
| ONE HOUR | = 60 MINUTES |
| HOUR AND 15 MINUTEWS | = 75 MINUTES |
| ONE AND A HLAF HOURS | = 90 MINUTES |
| ONE AND THREE QUARTER HOURS | = 105 MINUTES |
| TWO HOURS | = 120 MINUTES |
| TWO AND A QUARTER HOURS | = 135 MINUTES |
| TWO AND A HALF HOURS | = 150 MINUTES |

- 777 WORK AT HOME
- 888 DON'T KNOW
- 999 REFUSED

ENTER NUMBER HERE _____ MINUTES

{Q: MEANING}

IF EMPLOY=1 OR 2, ASK

Now, I'm going to read a list of statements, and for each one please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree .

- a. My job makes good use of my skills and abilities
- b. I find my work interesting
- c. I feel appreciated, respected, and valued at work
- d. I see the connection between the work I do and the benefits received by others
- e. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment
- f. I have plenty of opportunities to learn new skills
- g. I have the opportunity for advancement in my job
- h. I feel that I am compensated fairly
- i. My pay is about the same or better than I would receive elsewhere

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Somewhat disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

{Q: JOBCRED}

IF EMPLOY=1 OR 2, ASK

Other than a high school diploma, was a specific degree or certification required for your current position?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: TRAINING}

If you had the opportunity, how likely is it that you would take a special course or receive any special job training? [IV: IF NECESSARY, "How likely would you be to take it if it was available?"]

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Somewhat unlikely
- 4 Very unlikely
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: WHYTRAIN}

IF TRAINING=1 OR 2, ASK

What is the one main reason that you might like to get special job training?

- 1 Your current job requires it
- 2 You want to improve your current job
- 3 You want to change careers or occupations
- 4 There is some other reason [SPECIFY]
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

PERCEPTIONS OF CHILDREN

{Q: CHILDREN}

How many children under the age of 18 are there in the household?

99 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

{Q: UNDER 6}

IF 1 OR MORE UNDER 18

How many are age 5 or younger?

99 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

{Q: SIXUP}

IF 1 OR MORE UNDER 18

How many are age 6 to 12

99 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

{TEENS}

IF 1 OR MORE UNDER 18

And how many are age 13 to 17?

99 DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

{Q: SCHPUB}

IF SIXUP OR TEENS>0, ASK

Do any of your children attend *public* schools?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: SCHPRIV}

IF SIXUP OR TEENS>0, ASK

Do any of your children attend *private* schools?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: SCHHOM}

IF SIXUP OR TEENS>0, ASK

Are any of your children *home-schooled*?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: CHILDRN}

How would you rate the Danville region as a place to raise children?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Only fair
- 5 Poor
- 8 DON'T KNOW/UNABLE TO RATE
- 9 REFUSED

Q: SCHOOLS}

How would you rate the education provided by the public schools in the [NAME FROM SCREENER]?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Only fair
- 5 Poor
- 8 DON'T KNOW/UNABLE TO RATE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: PSSAT}

Over the past five years, do you think the public schools in [NAME FROM SCREENER] gotten better, worse, or stayed the same? [IF NECESSARY: "Even though you haven't lived here for five years yet, please answer this to the best of your ability."]

- 1 GOTTEN BETTER
- 2 GOTTEN WORSE
- 3 STAYED THE SAME
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: PSJOB}

Over the past five years, do you think the public schools in [NAME FROM SCREENER] have gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed the same in providing skills that will be useful in obtaining a job?

- 1 GOTTEN BETTER
- 2 GOTTEN WORSE
- 3 STAYED THE SAME
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: PSCOL}

Over the past five years, do you think the public schools in [NAME FROM SCREENER] have gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed the same in providing skills needed for pursuing a four-year college degree?

- 1 GOTTEN BETTER
- 2 GOTTEN WORSE
- 3 STAYED THE SAME
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: MOVEAWAY}

Everyone hopes for a good life for their children. When a child from the Danville region is ready to leave home, do you think it would be better for them to stay in the Danville region or move to some other area to live?

- 1 Better to stay
- 2 Better in some other area
- 3 NO DIFFERENCE (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4 DEPENDS (VOLUNTEERED)
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: CHALL}

What do you think are the biggest challenges that children and youth face in the Danville region?
[IV: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY / DO NOT READ CATEGORIES]

- 1 DRUGS
- 2 GANGS
- 3 TEEN PREGNANCY
- 4 DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL
- 5 NO JOBS
- 6 LACK OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES/AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS
- 7 LACK OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT/CONTROL
- 8 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
- 9 DON'T KNOW
- 10 REFUSED

{Q: IMPOR}

I am going to read you a list of items concerning children and youth. After I read each one, please tell me **how important** you think it is for your community to devote resources to it. You can say it's 'very important,' 'somewhat important,' or 'not important.'

- a. Supporting quality education to school children
- b. Supporting educational programs for youth
- c. Supporting affordable pre-Kindergarten opportunities
- d. Supporting services to disadvantaged children and families
- e. Supporting opportunities for free healthcare for low-income families

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
- 4 UNABLE TO RATE/DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

EFFICACY AND PERCEPTIONS OF COMMUNITY

{Q: IMPACT}

Overall, how often do you think people like you have an impact in making [NAME] a better place to live?

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: FEELPART}

How important is it to you to feel a part of the community?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not at all important
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: BELONG}

How often do you feel a sense of belonging or membership in the community?

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Now, I'm going to read some statements about your community or the area where you live. For each one, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree.

[DEFINITION, IF NECESSARY: Local community means the neighborhood, area of the city, or county, just around where you live.]

{Q: ATHOME}

I feel at home in the area where I live.

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 SOMEWHAT AGREE
- 3 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
- 4 SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 8 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: COMMON}

I feel I have a lot in common with the people who live in this community.

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 SOMEWHAT AGREE
- 3 NEUTRAL
- 4 SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 8 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: ACTIONS}

I care about what others in my community think of my actions.

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 SOMEWHAT AGREE
- 3 NEUTRAL
- 4 SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 8 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: WELLKEPT}

My neighborhood is being well kept up.

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 SOMEWHAT AGREE
- 3 NEUTRAL
- 4 SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 8 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: IMPLIVE}

It is very important to me to live in this particular area.

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 SOMEWHAT AGREE
- 3 NEUTRAL
- 4 SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
- 5 STRONGLY DISAGREE
- 8 NO OPINION/DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

Now thinking about crime and your personal safety, please rate how you feel about your personal safety in the following areas:

{Q: DAYSAFE}

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood during the day?

- 1 Very safe
- 2 Safe
- 3 Unsafe
- 4 Very unsafe
- 8 DON'T KNOW/UNABLE TO RATE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: NITESAFE}

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood during the night?

- 1 Very safe
- 2 Safe
- 3 Unsafe
- 4 Very unsafe
- 8 DON'T KNOW/UNABLE TO RATE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: SHOPDAY}

How safe do you feel in shopping areas in the community during the day?

- 1 Very safe
- 2 Safe
- 3 Unsafe
- 4 Very unsafe
- 8 DON'T KNOW/UNABLE TO RATE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: SHOPNITE}

How safe do you feel in shopping areas in the community at night?

- 1 Very safe
- 2 Safe
- 3 Unsafe
- 4 Very unsafe
- 8 DON'T KNOW/UNABLE TO RATE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: SCHLSAFE}

How safe do you feel the [CITY/COUNTY BASED ON SCREENER] schools are for the students?

- 1 Very safe
- 2 Safe
- 3 Unsafe
- 4 Very unsafe
- 8 DON'T KNOW/UNABLE TO RATE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: HOMESAFE}

How safe do you feel in your home?

[INTERVIEWER: If necessary: This does not mean to include accidents.]

- 1 Very safe
- 2 Safe
- 3 Unsafe
- 4 Very unsafe
- 8 DON'T KNOW/UNABLE TO RATE
- 9 REFUSED

OVERALL HEALTH

{Q: HEALTH}

In general would you say your health is . . .

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: HLTHCOMP}

Compared to one year ago, how would you rate your general health now? Is it . . .

- 1 Much better now than one year ago
- 2 Somewhat better now than one year ago
- 3 About the same as one year ago
- 4 Somewhat worse now than one year ago
- 5 Much worse now than one year ago
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{APPTCALL}

In the last 12 months, did you call a doctor's office in the Danville region for an appointment?

[IF NECESSARY: The "Danville region" includes Caswell and Pittsylvania counties.]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{GETAPPT}

IF APPTCALL=1

How easy was it to get an appointment when you needed it?

- 1 Very easy
- 2 Somewhat easy
- 3 Somewhat difficult
- 4 Very difficult
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{ WAITTIME }

If GETAPPT=1

Not counting an appointment that was scheduled at your last visit, for your most recent doctor's visit, how long did you have to wait from the time you called and made the appointment until you actually saw the doctor?

- 1 Same day
- 2 Next day
- 3 Two to three days
- 4 Four to six days
- 5 One week to ten days
- 6 More than ten days but less than one month
- 7 One month or more
- 8 NOT APPLICABLE – APPOINTMENT WAS MADE AT LAST VISIT
- 9 DON'T KNOW
- 10 REFUSED

{ Q: RNDCHLD }

You have more than one child under the age of 18 in your household, so we'll randomly choose one to focus on. Among those children age 18 or under, who has had the most recent birthday? [IF NECESSARY SAY: "I don't mean the youngest person in your house; I mean the last one under the age of 18 to have had a birthday according to the calendar. [IF TWINS/TRIPLETS, CHOOSE THE LAST ONE BORN.]

{ Q: CHILDACT }

IF CHILDREN>0, ASK; IF CHILDREN>1, RANDOMLY SELECT ONE CHILD

Now, thinking about this child and his/her typical behavior, how many times a week does your child engage in vigorous physical activity long enough to make him/her breath hard?

- 1 Three or more times a week
- 2 Once or twice a week
- 3 Occasionally
- 4 Never
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{ Q: WATCHTV }

IF CHILDREN>0, ASK; IF CHILDREN>1, RANDOMLY SELECT ONE CHILDREN

During a normal week, how many hours a day (24 hours) does your child watch television?

- 1 Less than 1 hour
- 2 1 hour but less than 3 hours
- 1 3 hours but less than 5 hours
- 2 5 hours or more
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: OLDER18}

How many persons live in your household who are age 18 or older, including yourself?

99 REFUSED

[INTERVIEWER, IF NECESSARY: "We just need to confirm your earlier answer. Your earlier response was: _____.]

CELL PHONE QUESTIONS

{Q: CELLSHAR}

Do any of the other adults in your household share this cell phone?

[INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY, "I mean the cell phone you are using now."]

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: CELLCOMP}

IF (CELLPHONE = 1 & HAVELINE=1) OR (CELLPHONE = 2 OR 3 AND OWNCELL = 1)

You mentioned before that you have a landline telephone at home as well as a cell phone.

Thinking about all the telephone calls that you and other members of your household make and receive, would you say that...

- 1 Almost all of these calls are on a landline phone
- 2 Most of these calls are on a landline phone
- 3 The amount of calls on a landline and cell phone are about equal
- 4 Most of the calls are on a cell phone
- 5 Almost all of the calls are on a cell phone
- 8 UNABLE TO ESTIMATE/DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: CELCOUNT}

Of the other adults in your household, how many have their own cell phone?

99 REFUSED

{Q: PHONE1A}

If CELLPHONE=1 and HAVELINE=1, ASK

Our center is doing some research on listed and unlisted telephone households. As far as you know, is the landline or regular phone for your household listed in the current telephone book?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: PHONE1B}

If CELLPHONE=2 or 3, ASK

Our center is doing some research on listed and unlisted telephone households. As far as you know, is the number I dialed listed in the current telephone book?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 OTHER SPECIFY [SPECIFY:]
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: PHONE2}

If PHONE1A or PHONE1B=1, ASK

Is the number not in the phone book because you chose to have an unlisted number, or because you got this number after the current phone book came out?

- 1 UNLISTED OR UNPUBLISHED
- 2 GOT NUMBER AFTER PHONE BOOK CAME OUT
- 3 OTHER [SPECIFY:]
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

DEMOGRAPHICS

Now, I have just a few final questions to ask. We ask these questions just for statistical purposes, and all your answers are strictly confidential. You can skip any questions you don't wish to answer.

{Q: YRBORN}

In what year were you born? [INTERVIEWER: THE YEAR MUST BE BEFORE 1992.]

- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

{Q: GENDER}

[ENTER RESPONDENT'S GENDER: ASK ONLY IF NECESSARY: SAY: "The survey requires that you tell me your gender."]

- 3 MALE
- 4 FEMALE
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: ZIPCODE}

What is your zipcode? _____

{Q: MARITAL}

What is your current marital status? Are you married, separated, divorced, widowed, or have you never been married?

- 1 MARRIED
- 2 SEPARATED
- 3 DIVORCED
- 4 WIDOWED
- 5 NEVER MARRIED
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: EDUC}

What is the highest level of education you completed?

- 1 Less than 9th grade
- 2 9th-12th, but did not finish high school
- 3 High school graduate or G.E.D.
- 4 Some college but no degree
- 5 2 year college degree/A.A./A.S.
- 6 4 year college degree/B.A./B.S.
- 7 SOME GRADUATE WORK
- 8 COMPLETED MASTERS OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
- 9 ADVANCED GRADUATE WORK OR PH.D.
- 10 DON'T KNOW
- 11 REFUSED

{Q: INCOME}

I am going to read a list of income ranges. Would you please stop me when I read the range that best describes your annual household income from all sources in 2008? That would be before taxes and other deductions.

- | | [PRECISE CATEGORIES] |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1 Less than 10 thousand? | [\$0 -- \$9,999] |
| 2 Ten to less than 30 thousand? | [\$10,000 -- \$29,999] |
| 3 Thirty to less than 50 thousand? | [\$30,000 -- \$49,999] |
| 4 Fifty to less than 70 thousand? | [\$50,000 -- \$69,999] |
| 5 Seventy to less than 100 thousand? | [\$70,000 -- \$99,999] |
| 6 One hundred to less than 150 thousand? | [\$100,000 -- \$150,00] |
| 7 One hundred fifty thousand or more? | [\$150,000 +] |
| 8 DON'T KNOW | |
| 9 REFUSED/NO ANSWER | |

{Q: HISPANIC}

Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic or Latino origin?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

{Q: RACE}

Finally, I am going to read a list of racial categories. Would you tell me what category best describes you?

- 1 African American/Black
- 2 Asian or Pacific Islander
- 3 White
- 4 American Indian/Native American/Alaskan Native
- 5 Multi-racial
- 6 OTHER [SPECIFY]
- 9 REFUSED/NO ANSWER

[IF NECESSARY: Many Hispanic people may identify with a particular racial group, in addition to being Hispanic. They may think of themselves as “Black Hispanic,” “White Hispanic,” or some other racial group as well.]

{Q: SENDGIFT}

As a token of our thanks, we would like to send you a \$10 gift card. May I get your name and address so we can send it to you? This information will not be associated with any of the other responses you have given.

IF YES: Would you prefer a gift card from Kroger, Target or Walmart?

- 1 YES, SEND GIFT CARD FROM KROGER
- 2 YES, SEND GIFT CARD FROM TARGET
- 3 YES, SEND GIFT CARD FROM WALMART
- 4 YES, SEND GIFT CARD – DOESN’T MATTER WHICH ONE
- 5 NO, RESPONDENT DECLINES GIFT CARD

{Q: RCOMMNT}

Those are all the questions I have for you. Before I say good-bye, are there any other comments you'd like to make?

{Q: THANKYOU}

Thank you very much for participating. We appreciate the time you have taken to complete this interview. The survey’s results will be reported to the Danville Regional Foundation at a future date.

[READ IF NECESSARY:] If you have any questions on the purpose of this study, you can call or you can call my supervisor here at the Center for Survey Research. We're at 1-800-CSR-POLL--just mention the Danville Regional Survey.

Again, thank you and goodbye.