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**\*\*Health Care Poll\*\***

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**n**=1252 Pennsylvania adults age 18 and older

Margin of error: plus or minus 3 percentage points

Field period: August 13 – August 22, 2004

Total n/Margin of error for key subgroups:

1006 Pennsylvania adults who are Registered Voters, plus or minus 3 percentage points

861 Pennsylvania adults who are Likely Voters, plus or minus 4 percentage points

*Notes: Because percentages are rounded they may not total 100%.*

*An asterisk indicates less than 1 percent.*

**INTRODUCTION:** Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're conducting a statewide opinion survey in Pennsylvania and it's very important that we include your household. **READ IF NECESSARY:** This survey is for research purposes ONLY – we won't ask you for money or try to sell you anything.

May I please speak with the YOUNGEST MALE age 18 or older, who is now at home? **(IF NO MALE AT HOME NOW:** Then, may I please speak with the OLDEST FEMALE age 18 or older who is now at home) **(REPEAT INTRODUCTION IF RESPONDENT DID NOT ANSWER THE TELEPHONE.)**

- 1a/b. Suppose the election were being held TODAY and you had the following three choices for president and vice president... **(INSERT CHOICES BELOW – ORDER ROTATED BY FORM)?** George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, the Republicans; John Kerry and John Edwards, the Democrats; and Ralph Nader and Peter Camejo, independent candidates Who would you vote for? **[IF DO NOT SUPPORT BUSH, KERRY, OR NADER RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED]** Bush and Cheney, the Republicans; Kerry and Edwards, the Democrats; or Nader and Camejo, independents

***Based on Registered Voters***

<u>Current</u>	<u>Likely Voters</u>	<u>April 2004</u>
43 Bush/Lean Bush	45	42
45 Kerry/Lean Kerry	44	42
3 Nader/Lean Nader	3	5
9 Undecided/Other candidate (VOL.)	8	11
(n=1006)	(n=861)	(n=867)

- 2a/b. If the election for U.S. SENATOR were being held TODAY would you vote for... **(INSERT CHOICES AND ROTATE SPECTER/HOEFFEL)?** Arlen Specter, the Republican; or Joe Hoeffel, the Democrat. Who would you vote for **[IF DO NOT SUPPORT SPECTER OR HOEFFEL RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED]** As of TODAY, do you LEAN more toward... Specter, the Republican or Hoeffel, the Democrat?

***Based on Registered Voters***

<u>Current</u>	<u>Likely Voters</u>
54 Specter/Lean Specter	56
36 Hoeffel/Lean Hoeffel	36
10 Undecided/Other candidate (VOL.)	8
(n=1006)	(n=861)

- 3a. All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in Pennsylvania today?

<u>Current</u>	<u>April 2004<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Sept. 2003<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Natl 2004<sup>3</sup></u>
44 Satisfied	48	51	36
49 Dissatisfied	46	41	58
7 Don't know/Refused	6	8	6

<sup>1</sup> All April 2004 trend results are from the Issue PA 2004 Primary Season survey, conducted April 15-26, 2004.

<sup>2</sup> All September 2003 trend results are from the Issues PA 2003 Benchmark survey, conducted September 4-28, 2003.

<sup>3</sup> National comparison is from Newsweek, July 29-30, 2004

- 3b. What do you think is the MOST important problem facing Pennsylvania today? **OPEN-END QUESTION. RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. RECORD UP TO THREE RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR THEM. )**

<u>Current</u>		<u>April 2004</u>	<u>Sept. 2003</u>
48	Net – Economic	49	52
	27 Jobs	26	25
	13 Taxes	16	17
	7 The economy	8	7
12	Health Care (incl. malpractice/insurance issues and senior health care/Medicare)	12	7
8	Education	10	10
6	Government/Leadership/Politicians	5	6
5	Crime and drugs	7	5

*Note: "Don't know" and responses mentioned by less than 5 percent are not shown.*

4. What kind of job do you think Pennsylvania's STATE government is doing OVERALL in dealing with the issues you consider most important? Would you say state government is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job?

<u>Current</u>		<u>April 2004</u>	<u>Sept. 2003</u>
1	Excellent	1	1
22	Good	27	27
54	Only fair	49	47
20	Poor	20	20
4	Don't know/Refused	3	4

5. We're interested in how much confidence you have in different state elected officials to deal with the issues you consider most important. (First,) in general, how much confidence do you have in...(INSERT—READ ITEMS IN ORDER) to deal with important issues?

**READ FIRST TIME THEN AS NECESSARY:** A lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much, or no confidence at all?

	<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not too much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Governor Ed Rendell	16	43	20	15	7
April 2004:	19	45	19	13	4
September 2003:	21	42	17	12	8
b. The Pennsylvania state legislature as a whole	7	57	19	8	8
April 2004:	8	56	21	8	6
September 2003:	9	54	21	10	7
c. Your own state senator and state representative	18	53	14	7	9
April 2004:	21	51	14	7	7
September 2003:	21	48	14	8	9

6. Which ONE of the following issues do you think will be MOST important in determining your vote for PRESIDENT this year...(INSERT.READ AND ROTATE ITEMS 1-7)?

***Based on Registered Voters***

<u>Current</u>	<u>Likely Voters</u>	<u>Rep.</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind.</u>	<u>April 2004</u>
17 The economy	18	14	19	23	21
17 The situation in Iraq	16	14	20	17	23
17 Health care, including Medicare	17	15	18	18	15
16 Terrorism and homeland security	17	28	9	11	13
13 American jobs and foreign competition	14	10	17	14	12
6 Taxes	6	7	5	7	5
5 Education	4	2	6	6	4
3 Other (VOL.)	3	4	1	2	3
5 Don't know/Refused	4	5	4	2	4
(n=1006)	(n=861)	(n=392)	(n=400)	(n=162)	(n=867)

7. We'd like your opinions about health care in Pennsylvania. Please tell me how satisfied you are with each of the following. (First,) how satisfied are you with...**(INSERT—READ AND RANDOMIZE)?**

**READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN REPEAT AS NECESSARY:** Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not too</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. The AVAILABILITY of health care for people like you	26	40	14	18	2
b. The COST of health care and health insurance	9	23	23	42	3
c. The QUALITY of health care for people like you	28	42	13	15	3

- 8a. Considering everything – availability, cost, and quality – do you think health care where you live has gotten better or worse in recent years, OR that it has stayed about the same?<sup>4</sup>

<u>Current</u>	<u>July 2002<sup>5</sup></u>
13 Better	15
44 Worse	41
39 Same	33
4 Don't know/Refused	10

- 8b. What, in particular, do you think has caused health care to get worse in recent years? Just tell me the first thing that comes to mind...**(OPEN-END. RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE ONLY FOR CLARITY: What do you mean by that? (ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR THEM))**

- 37 Rising cost of/can't afford health insurance or prescriptions
- 20 Malpractice lawsuits/Rising cost of malpractice insurance
- 10 Problem with HMOs/Insurance Companies
- 9 Doctors unavailability/incompetence
- 7 Greed
- 6 Problem with Government/Politicians/Healthcare Policies
- 3 Availability/Facilities Closing/Shortage of nurses and staff
- 12 Other (**SPECIFY**)
- 6 Don't know/Refused

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<sup>5</sup> July 2002 results are from Pennsylvania Malpractice Survey conducted June 17 – July 8, 2002. Trend question asked about health care 'in Pennsylvania.'

9. For you and your family's health care, which ONE of the following is your biggest concern...  
**(READ AND ROTATE 1-3) ?**

- 56 The cost of health care and health insurance (or)  
27 The quality of health care (or)  
14 The availability of health care (or)  
1 None are big concerns (**VOLUNTEERED**)  
2 Don't know/Refused

10. Now, please tell me how worried, if at all, you are about each of the following. (First/Next,) how worried are you about...?

**(READ FOR FIRST ITEM. THEN AS NECESSARY)** Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?

		<u>Very Worried</u>	<u>Somewhat Worried</u>	<u>Not too Worried</u>	<u>Not at all Worried</u>	<u>DK/ Ref.</u>
a.	Having to pay more for your health care or health insurance					
	Current:	42	39	11	8	*
	National 6/04 <sup>6</sup> :	46	28	12	13	1
b.	Not being able to afford the health care services you think you need					
	Current:	41	33	13	12	*
	National 6/04:	36	24	19	21	*
c.	The quality of health care services you receive getting worse					
	Current:	29	33	18	18	2
	National 6/04:	29	28	18	24	1
d.	Not being able to afford the prescription drugs you need					
	Current:	44	26	15	14	1
	National 6/04:	34	24	16	26	*

<sup>6</sup> National comparison from Kaiser Family Foundation based on 1202 U.S. adults, June 4-7, 2004.

11. Many different institutions and individuals are now involved in providing for Pennsylvanians' health care... Please tell me who you think **SHOULD** be most responsible for each of the following... (First/Next) who should be most responsible for...(INSERT. **READ AND RANDOMIZE**)?

**READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY:** (Should it be) individuals and their families, employers, the federal government in Washington, or state government in Harrisburg?

	<u>Indiv.</u>	<u>Empl.</u>	<u>Fed. Govt.</u>	<u>State Govt.</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>DK/ Ref.</u>
a. Paying the costs of health insurance coverage for individuals	20	36	22	11	3	7
b. Paying for nursing home or other long-term care for elderly people who need it	22	3	35	31	3	7
c. Paying for health insurance coverage for children	25	19	26	23	2	6
d. Paying for medically-necessary prescription drug coverage	18	22	33	18	3	7
e. Paying for prenatal care for pregnant women	33	19	17	20	2	8

- 12a. Under the current health care system in this country, most people under 65 get their health insurance from private employers and people 65 and older are covered by Medicare. But about one in seven Americans has no health insurance.

Some people think government should expand its role in health care to ensure that more people have health insurance coverage. Others oppose an expanded government role because they think it would be too costly for taxpayers or reduce the quality of health care. Which comes closer to your view?

- 71 Government should expand its role in health care
- 23 Oppose expanded government role in health care
- 6 Don't know/Refused

- Q.12b Would you prefer a **UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE** system, where everyone is covered under a single government-run program funded by tax dollars or a **MIXED** system where employers are offered tax breaks to provide private health insurance for more workers and workers' family members **AND** government provides health insurance to those left without any coverage through an employer?

- 24 Universal health insurance system
- 45 Mixed system
- 23 Oppose expanded government role in health care
- 8 Don't know/Refused

- 13a. Suppose the current health care system were changed to one where the government **GUARANTEES** health insurance to everyone... Do you think the overall **QUALTY** of health care would ...**(READ)**
- 21 Get better
  - 40 Get worse, OR
  - 35 Stay about the same
  - 4 Don't know/Refused
- 13b. Under a system where the government guarantees health insurance to everyone, do you think the total amount your family pays **FOR HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE** would increase a lot, increase somewhat, stay about the same, decrease somewhat, or decrease a lot?
- 22 Increase a lot
  - 34 Increase somewhat
  - 19 Stay about the same
  - 14 Decrease somewhat
  - 6 Decrease a lot
  - 5 Don't know/Refused
- 13c. Under a system where the government guarantees health insurance to everyone, do you think the total amount your family pays **IN TAXES** would increase a lot, increase somewhat, stay about the same, decrease somewhat, or decrease a lot?
- 34 Increase a lot
  - 47 Increase somewhat
  - 12 Stay about the same
  - 3 Decrease somewhat
  - 1 Decrease a lot
  - 3 Don't know/Refused
- 13d. Under a system where the government guarantees health insurance to everyone, overall do you think you and your family would be better off, worse off, or just about the same?
- 24 Better off
  - 21 Worse off
  - 52 Same
  - 4 Don't know/Refused



14. As you may know, the cost of health care is rising faster than the cost of living. Please tell me which of the following you think is the MOST important reason health care costs are rising so quickly... **(READ AND RANDOMIZE ANSWER CATEGORIES 1-5)**

- 31 Malpractice lawsuits
- 26 High profits for drug companies
- 18 Waste and fraud in the health care system
- 9 Aging of the population
- 7 Use of expensive medical equipment and drugs
- 2 Other
- 6 Don't know/Refused

15. Please tell me which of the following, if any, you would be willing to accept to help make sure that you and your family have access to affordable health care and health insurance. (First/Next) would you be willing to accept... **(INSERT. READ AND RANDOMIZE)** (to make sure you and your family have access to affordable health care)?

***Based on Random Half Sample A (n=648)***

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Slower introduction of new medical procedures and technologies into hospitals	37	58	5
b. Longer waits for non-emergency medical and hospital care	51	47	2
c. More restrictions on your choice of doctors and hospitals	29	69	2
d. Not allowing some expensive medical procedures and technologies if they do not do much to improve or extend a patient's life	51	40	8

16. Please tell me which of the following, if any, you would be willing to accept to help more people get access to health care and health insurance. (First/Next) would you be willing to accept... **(INSERT. READ AND RANDOMIZE)** (to help more people get access to health care)?

*Based on Random Half Sample B (n=604)*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Slower introduction of new medical procedures and technologies into hospitals	41	55	5
b. Longer waits for non-emergency medical and hospital care	51	46	3
c. More restrictions on your choice of doctors and hospitals	26	71	2
d. Not allowing some expensive medical procedures and technologies if they do not do much to improve or extend a patient's life	57	37	6
e. Paying more for your health insurance premiums, deductibles, or co-payments	40	57	3
f. Paying higher taxes to fund government health programs	47	50	3

17. Please tell me which, if any, of the following things have happened to you or your family IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS. (First,) have you or your family...(INSERT—READ AND RANDOMIZE) (in the past 12 months)?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Had great difficulty affording the cost of necessary medical care	26	74	*
b. Been dropped from a health insurance plan, or refused coverage	13	86	1
c. Stayed at a job you didn't like just to keep the health insurance coverage	21	79	1
d. Put off or postponed seeking preventative health care that you felt you needed because you could not afford it	28	72	*
e. Put off or postponed treatment for an illness or injury because you could not afford it	25	75	*
f. Had difficulty affording the cost of prescription drugs	33	67	1

**55% NET – Family had any problem affording health care in past year**

18. IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you or any other family members in your household taken any prescription drugs or been prescribed any drugs by a doctor or other health care professional?

88 Yes

12 No

\* Don't know/Refused

19. Now, please tell me if you or other family members in your household have ever done any of the following **IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS** in order to reduce your prescription drug costs. (First/Next) have you or other family members... **(INSERT. READ AND RANDOMIZE)** (in the past 12 months in order to reduce your prescription drug costs)?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Not filled a prescription that the doctor prescribed	24	76	*
b. Bought prescription medicine over the Internet	4	96	*
c. Bought prescription medicine from another country	3	97	*
d. Taken a family member's or a friend's medicine instead of your own	10	90	*
e. Stretched your prescription medicine by cutting the pills in half or taking them less often than you were told to	22	78	*
f. Taken a non-prescription medicine instead of your prescription	19	81	*

**40% NET – Family did anything to reduce prescription drug costs in past year**

21. On another subject...In recent years, how much have you seen, heard, or read about rising medical malpractice insurance costs and its impact on health care...**(READ)**

56 A lot,  
 29 Some,  
 10 Only a little, OR  
 5 Nothing at all  
 1 Don't know/Refused

22. Please tell me how concerned you are that increasing malpractice insurance costs for Pennsylvania doctors will lead to each of the following for you and your family. (First/Next), what about this...(INSERT—READ ITEMS IN ORDER)?

**READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN REPEAT AS NECESSARY:** Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned (that increasing malpractice insurance costs will lead to this)?

		<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not too</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a.	You'll have to pay more for health care or health insurance	57	32	7	3	1
	July 2002:	69	21	6	3	1
b.	You won't be able to afford health insurance coverage or necessary health care	50	28	11	10	1
	July 2002:	60	21	11	8	1
c.	You'll have trouble finding a doctor when you need one	41	22	16	20	1
	July 2002:	44	21	16	18	1
d.	Your current doctor will stop practicing or move out of state	36	24	16	23	1
	July 2002:	32	21	20	26	1
e.	You'll have a more difficult time getting specialized care when you need it	40	29	13	17	1
	July 2002:	49	24	11	14	1

23. Please tell me if you or your family members have had to change doctors in recent years for any of the following reasons... (First/Next) what about this reason... (**INSERT—READ AND RANDOMIZE**)?

**READ AS NECESSARY:** Have you or your family members had to change doctors for this reason?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Your doctor stopped practicing medicine altogether because of increasing malpractice insurance costs	9	89	1
b. Your doctor stopped providing certain medical services or refused to treat some serious illnesses because of increasing malpractice insurance costs	10	89	1
c. Your doctor moved his or her practice OUTSIDE of Pennsylvania because of increasing malpractice insurance costs	16	83	1
d. Your doctor moved his or her practice to a different part of Pennsylvania because of increasing malpractice insurance costs	8	90	2

**26% NET – Family had to change doctors for any reason**

24. Do you think Pennsylvania’s State Constitution should be changed to limit or “cap” the amount of money a jury in a medical malpractice case can award for a patient’s pain and suffering? That is an award BEYOND the actual medical and economic costs resulting from medical malpractice.

68 Yes  
24 No  
8 Don’t know/Refused

25. Now I have a few questions related to health care patient safety... Do you think state government should or should NOT be involved in promoting, monitoring, or providing information about the quality of health care of doctors, hospitals, health plans, and other providers?

77 Government should be involved  
19 Government should not be involved  
4 Don’t know/Refused

26. Please tell me which of the following two statements COMES CLOSER to your views on how medical errors that result in serious injury or harm should be handled...**(READ)**
- 70 A. Government should require health care providers to report all serious medical errors and make sure this information is publicly available, OR
  - 26 B. Reporting should be done on a voluntary basis to ensure the personal privacy of the patients involved
  - 4 Don't know/Refused
27. Now thinking about your access to health coverage...Are you, yourself, now covered by ANY form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? **(CONTINUE TO READ ONLY IF RESPONDENT SAYS NO)** A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid.
- 88 Yes, insured
  - 12 No, not insured
  - \* Don't know/Refused
28. Does your current health insurance plan help pay for prescription medicines, or not?
- 77 Yes, does
  - 11 No, not does not
  - 1 Don't know/Refused
  - 12 Uninsured
29. Are ALL the other members of your family living in your household now covered by some form of health insurance or health plan?
- 81 Yes, all covered
  - 10 No, one or more not covered
  - 9 No other family members in household **(VOLUNTEERED)**
  - \* Don't know/Refused
30. Was there any time during the past 12 months when you or a family member that lives with you had NO health insurance coverage, or have you been insured continuously since **(AUGUST)** 2003?
- 27 Had a time without health coverage
  - 73 Continuously insured
  - 0 No other family members in household **(VOLUNTEERED)**
  - 1 Don't know/Refused

31. During the past three years, has the amount of money you pay directly each month or have deducted from your paycheck for your health insurance premiums gone up a lot, gone up a little, stayed the same, or gone down?

*Based on those who have health insurance (n=1130)*

<u>Current</u>		<u>June 2004<sup>7</sup></u>
37	Gone up a lot	31
33	Gone up a little	37
19	Stayed the same	23
3	Gone down	2
5	Doesn't apply/Not employed/Not covered by employer <b>(VOLUNTEERED)</b>	na
3	Don't know/Refused	9

### **DEMOGRAPHICS (ASK ALL)**

- D1. RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX

49 Male  
51 Female

- D2. Finally, I have just a few questions so we can describe the people who took part in our survey...Do you or someone in your immediate family currently work in a health care related job?

24 Yes  
76 No  
\* Don't know/Refused

- D3. Which of the following best describes the type of community where you now live? Is it...(READ)

16 A large city  
32 A small city or town  
27 A suburb, OR  
24 A rural area?  
1 Don't know/Refused

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<sup>7</sup> June 2004 results based on Kaiser Family Foundation poll conducted June 4-7, 2004.



D4. In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

- 33 Republican
- 36 Democrat
- 23 Independent
- 4 No party/Not interested in politics (**VOLUNTEERED**)
- \* Other party (**VOLUNTEERED**)
- 3 Don't know/Refused

D5. What is your age?

- 18 18-29
- 40 30-49
- 22 50-64
- 18 65 and older
- 1 Refused

D6. Are you now employed full -time, part-time, are you retired, or are you not employed for pay? **INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R ASKS WHAT " FULL-TIME" MEANS, IT IS DEFINED AS 35 HOURS OR MORE PER WEEK. LESS THAN 34 HOURS IS CONSIDERED PART TIME.**

- 49 Employed full-time
- 14 Employed part-time
- 20 Retired
- 12 Not employed
- 3 Disabled (**VOLUNTEERED**)
- \* Student (**VOLUNTEERED**)
- 1 Other (**VOLUNTEERED**)
- 0 Don't know/Refused

D7. Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

- 55 Married
- 4 Living as married
- 9 Widowed
- 8 Divorced
- 3 Separated
- 22 Never married/Single
- \* Refused

- D8. Is your (husband/wife/partner) now employed full-time, part-time, retired, or not employed for pay? **INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R ASKS WHAT “ FULL-TIME” MEANS, IT IS DEFINED AS 35 HOURS OR MORE PER WEEK. LESS THAN 34 HOURS IS CONSIDERED PART TIME.**

*Based on those married or living as married (n=770)*

- 55 Employed full-time
- 10 Employed part-time
- 19 Retired
- 13 Not employed
- 2 Disabled (**VOLUNTEERED**)
- 0 Student (**VOLUNTEERED**)
- 1 Other (**VOLUNTEERED**)
- 0 Don't know/Refused

- D9. What is the last grade or class you completed in school? (**DO NOT READ**)

- 1 None, or grade 1 to 8
- 11 High school incomplete (Grades 9-11)
- 41 High school graduate, Grade 12, or GED certificate
- 3 Trade, technical, or vocational school AFTER high school
- 18 Some college, but no four-year degree (includes associates degree)
- 16 College or university graduate (BA, BS or other four-year degree received)
- 9 Post graduate or professional schooling after college (including work towards an MA, MS, Ph.D., JD, DDS, or MD degree)
- \* Refused

- D10. Are you of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or other Spanish background?

- 3 Yes
- 96 No
- 1 Refused

D11. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, American Indian or some other race?

**IF R SAYS HISPANIC OR LATINO, PROBE:** Do you consider yourself a WHITE (Hispanic/Latino) or a BLACK (Hispanic/Latino)? **IF R DOES NOT SAY WHITE, BLACK OR ONE OF THE RACE CATEGORIES LISTED, RECORD AS “OTHER” (CODE 6)**

- 88 White
- 8 Black or African-American
- 1 Asian or Pacific Islander
- \* American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 1 Mixed-race
- 1 Other—**SPECIFY**
- \* Don't know
- 1 Refused

D12. Last year, that is in 2003, approximately what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes – just tell me when I get to the right category. **(READ—IF INCOME OVERLAPS TWO CATEGORIES, RECORD IN THE LOWER CATEGORY)**

- 15 Under \$20,000
- 15 Between \$20,000 and \$30,000
- 14 Between \$30,000 and \$40,000
- 12 Between \$40,000 and \$50,000
- 13 Between \$50,000 and \$75,000
- 9 Between \$75,000 and \$100,000
- 7 Over \$100,000
- 5 Don't know
- 10 Refused

#### Pennsylvania Regions

- 30 Southeast
- 22 Southwest
- 15 South Central
- 33 Rest of State

**END OF INTERVIEW. THANK RESPONDENT:** That completes the interview. Thank you very much for your cooperation.