

**2002 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY
 — FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES QUESTIONS —**

F1. In the past 7 days, how many times did you eat food prepared by a commercial food establishment, such as a sit-down restaurant, a fast-food restaurant, a cafeteria, a deli, or take-out or delivery from a restaurant? Just your best estimate?

	<u>770-771</u>	TIMES
	DON'T KNOW	98
	REFUSED	99

IF GREATER THAN 0, ASK:

F2. How many of these meals or snacks were from a fast-food establishment like McDonald's, Taco Bell, Burger King, KFC, Jack-in-the-Box or other similar kind of place? Just your best estimate.

	<u>772-773</u>	TIMES
	DON'T KNOW	98
	REFUSED	99

Next are some questions about illnesses derived from food or animal sources.

F3. In the last 4 weeks, did you have diarrhea (DIE-AH-RE-AH) three or more times in one day, that was not due to chronic illness or medication?

	YES.....	1		774
	NO	2		
	DON'T KNOW	DK		
	REFUSED	REF		

IF YES, ASK:

F4. Did you take any of the following actions because of the illness?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>	<u>REF</u>	
a. You called or visited a doctor, nurse or other health care provider	1	2	8	9	775

IF F4a = YES, ASK:

b. Did you go to an emergency room or urgent care facility?	1	2	8	9	776
c. Were you admitted to a hospital for an overnight stay?	1	2	8	9	777

F5. Did you take any of the following to treat this illness?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>	<u>REF</u>	
a. an over-the-counter medicine such as Pepto Bismol, Immodium AD, or Tums	1	2	8	9	778
b. an antibiotic	1	2	8	9	779

IF F5b = YES, ASK:

FOL. Was this antibiotic prescribed for you specifically for this illness or not?	YES, SPECIFICALLY FOR ILLNESS	1	808
	NO	2	
	DON'T KNOW	8	
	REFUSED	9	

c. a homeopathic treatment or some other type of medicine

	1	2	8	9	780
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F6. How many days did this illness affect your normal daily activities like work, school, recreation, and housework?

	<u>809-810</u>	DAYS
	DON'T KNOW	98
	REFUSED	99

F7. Next, we are interested in diseases that are sometimes related to animals. In the past 4 weeks, did you touch a reptile or amphibian, such as a snake, lizard, turtle or frog?

	YES.....	1		811
	NO	2		
	DON'T KNOW	8		
	REFUSED	9		

**2002 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY
 – HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ANTIBIOTICS QUESTIONS –**

H1.	To the best of your knowledge, are antibiotics such as penicillin (PEN-AH-SIL-IN) useful in treating bacterial infections, viral infections or both?	BACTERIAL INFECTIONS 1 971 VIRAL INFECTIONS 2 BOTH 3 DON'T KNOW 8 REFUSED 9
H2.	When you are sick with the cold or flu, how often do you typically call or see your health care provider to provide you with antibiotics – always, most of the time, some of the time, occasionally or never?	ALWAYS 1 972 MOST OF THE TIME 2 SOME OF THE TIME 3 OCCASIONALLY 4 NEVER 5 DON'T KNOW 8 REFUSED 9
H3.	When you are sick with the cold or flu, how often do you typically get antibiotics from family, friends, or sources other than a doctor – always, most of the time, some of the time, occasionally or never?	ALWAYS 1 973 MOST OF THE TIME 2 SOME OF THE TIME 3 OCCASIONALLY 4 NEVER 5 DON'T KNOW 8 REFUSED 9
H4.	When you are prescribed an antibiotic, how often do you take them until all the medicine is gone – always, most of the time, some of the time, occasionally or never?	ALWAYS 1 974 MOST OF THE TIME 2 SOME OF THE TIME 3 OCCASIONALLY 4 NEVER 5 DON'T KNOW 8 REFUSED 9
H5.	Now, I would like to ask you some questions about the effectiveness of different types of health programs and services that the Los Angeles County Health Department provides Los Angeles County. (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) How effective do you feel these programs and services are -- very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective or not at all effective?	

VERY SOMEWHAT NOT TOO NOT AT ALL
EFFECTIVE EFFECTIVE EFFECTIVE EFFECTIVE DK REF

() a.	assuring food safety, such as through grading restaurants or inspecting supermarkets and other places that sell food.....	1 2 3 4 8 9	1012
() b.	protecting the public from the spread of infectious (IN-FEK-SHUS) diseases such as AIDS, hepatitis (HEP-AH-TI-TIS) and tuberculosis (TOO-BUR-CUE-LO-SIS).....	1 2 3 4 8 9	1013
() c.	protecting the public from diseases that can be spread by terrorists, such as smallpox, anthrax, and other pathogens	1 2 3 4 8 9	1014
() d.	tracking health trends in the County and reporting this information back to residents, health care organizations, and other interested persons.....	1 2 3 4 8 9	1015
() e.	operating hospitals and health clinics.....	1 2 3 4 8 9	1016

**2002 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY
 — TOBACCO POLICY QUESTIONS —
 (FORM A)**

TA1.	In your opinion, how serious of a health issue is <u>tobacco use</u> – very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious or not at all serious?	VERY SERIOUS.....1 SOMEWHAT SERIOUS2 NOT TOO SERIOUS.....3 NOT AT ALL SERIOUS.....4 DON'T KNOW8 REFUSED.....9	1065														
TA2.	In your opinion, how serious of a health issue is <u>exposure to second-hand smoke</u> – very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious or not at all serious?	VERY SERIOUS.....1 SOMEWHAT SERIOUS2 NOT TOO SERIOUS.....3 NOT AT ALL SERIOUS.....4 DON'T KNOW8 REFUSED.....9	1066														
TA3.	How serious of a health issue is <u>cigarette use by minors</u> – very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious or not at all serious?	VERY SERIOUS.....1 SOMEWHAT SERIOUS2 NOT TOO SERIOUS.....3 NOT AT ALL SERIOUS.....4 DON'T KNOW8 REFUSED.....9	1067														
TA4.	Next I am going to read some statements about smoking. As I read each one, think about how important you feel it is. How important do you feel it is to (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER) in Los Angeles County – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	<table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">VERY</td> <td style="text-align: center;">SOMEWHAT</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NOT TOO</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NOT AT ALL</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>IMPORTANT</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>IMPORTANT</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>IMPORTANT</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>IMPORTANT</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>DK</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>REF</u></td> </tr> </table>		VERY	SOMEWHAT	NOT TOO	NOT AT ALL				<u>IMPORTANT</u>	<u>IMPORTANT</u>	<u>IMPORTANT</u>	<u>IMPORTANT</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>REF</u>	
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	() a. have smoke-free parks.....	1 2..... 3..... 4..... 8..... 9	1068														
	() b. have smoke-free beaches.....	1 2..... 3..... 4..... 8..... 9	1069														
	() c. have smoke-free college and university campuses.....	1 2..... 3..... 4..... 8..... 9	1070														
	() d. have designated smoke-free units in apartments and condominiums.....	1 2..... 3..... 4..... 8..... 9	1071														
	() e. have smoke-free bars, nightclubs, and restaurants.....	1 2..... 3..... 4..... 8..... 9	1072														
TA5.	I am going to read some statements about tobacco related issues and, for each, please tell me whether you agree or disagree. (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Do you agree or disagree?	<table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>AGREE</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>DISAGREE</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>DK</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>REF</u></td> </tr> </table>		<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>REF</u>										
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	() a. The police should do more to ensure that minors cannot buy tobacco products.....	1 2..... 8..... 9	1078														
	() b. Funds from state lawsuits against the tobacco industry should be used for public health programs.....	1 2..... 8..... 9	1079														
	() c. State and local government retirement and pension funds should not be allowed to invest in tobacco stocks.....	1 2..... 8..... 9	1080														
	() d. There should be more restrictions on smoking in <u>outdoor public areas</u> , such as parks and beaches.....	1 2..... 8..... 9	1108														
	() e. Store owners should be licensed to sell cigarettes in the same way they are licensed to sell liquor or beer.....	1 2..... 8..... 9	1109														
	() f. The tobacco industry should <u>not</u> be allowed to sponsor local cultural or community events.....	1 2..... 8..... 9	1110														
	() g. There should be greater protections from second-hand smoke <u>in multi-unit dwellings such as apartments or public housing</u>	1 2..... 8..... 9	1111														
	() h. There should be greater protection from second-hand smoke <u>in restaurant and bar outdoor areas such as patios</u>	1 2..... 8..... 9	1112														

**2002 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY
 — TOBACCO POLICY QUESTIONS —
 (FORM B)**

TB1. Next, I am going to read some statements about tobacco companies and those who sell tobacco products. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one. (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Do you agree or disagree?

	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>REF</u>
() a. The tobacco companies deliberately promote tobacco use in minority communities through special advertising.....	1	2	8	9 1125
() b. The tobacco companies deliberately market their products to minors.....	1	2	8	9 1126
() c. Tobacco industry contributions influence how elected officials vote on tobacco control policies	1	2	8	9 1127
() d. Tobacco advertising encourages young people to smoke	1	2	8	9 1128
() e. Tobacco companies should not be allowed to sponsor "bar nights," where cigarettes and promotional items are given away.....	1	2	8	9 1129

TB2. I am going to read some actions that can be taken to discourage people from smoking. Please tell me whether you favor or oppose each one. (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Do you favor or oppose this as a means to discourage people from smoking?

	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>REF</u>
() a. Increase taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products.....	1	2	8	9 1130
() b. Increase fines on stores or businesses that sell cigarettes to minors	1	2	8	9 1131
() c. Fund more anti-smoking advertising and public information campaigns	1	2	8	9 1132

TB3. Next, I am going to read some statements about tobacco policies. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each one. (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Do you agree or disagree?

	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>REF</u>
() a. Money from new tobacco taxes should be spent only on tobacco prevention and treatment programs	1	2	8	9 1135
() b. The <u>entertainment industry should voluntarily</u> establish rules about tobacco use in movies and on television, rather than establishing governmental regulations	1	2	8	9 1136

TB4. Next, I am going to read some statements about smoking in films. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each. (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Do you agree or disagree?

	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>REF</u>
() a. Films that contain smoking should not be allowed to identify specific brands of cigarettes during the movie	1	2	8	9 1137
() b. Films should be required to include a disclosure statement in the credits if tobacco use or product placement during the movie is paid for by tobacco companies.....	1	2	8	9 1138
() c. A new law should be passed requiring theatres showing films that contain smoking to run anti-smoking ads before the feature	1	2	8	9 1139
() d. Films that contain smoking should be rated "R," which prohibits admittance of children under 17 unless accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.....	1	2	8	9 1140

2002 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY
 — ALCOHOL POLICY QUESTIONS —

IF USE ALCOHOL FROM MAIN SURVEY, ASK:

A1. I am going to read some different settings where alcohol, such as beer, wine or liquor, can be consumed. For each please estimate the number of days in the past month you have consumed alcohol in these settings. (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) On how many days in the past month have you consumed alcohol in this setting?

	# OF DAYS	DON'T KNOW	REF
() a. in a private residence by yourself	1166-67	98	99
() b. in a private residence with others	1168-69	98	99
() c. at a bar or club.....	1170-71	98	99
() d. at a restaurant or cafe	1172-73	98	99
() e. at a park or beach.....	1174-75	98	99
() f. at a stadium or arena.....	1176-77	98	99

A2. Has the use of alcohol or other drugs caused any problems for you or a family member in the past two years? (IF NECESSARY, SAY:) Include any harmful effect on a marriage or home life, friendships or social life, physical or mental health, or financial status or employment opportunities.

YES.....	1	1214
NO	2	
DON'T KNOW	8	
REFUSED.....	9	

IF YES, ASK:

A3. Were these problems caused by alcohol use only, by drug use only, or by both alcohol and drug use?

ALCOHOL ONLY.....	1	1215
DRUG USE ONLY	2	
BOTH	3	
DON'T KNOW	8	
REFUSED	9	

A4. I am going to read some proposals that have been made aimed at reducing the problems associated with alcohol use in Los Angeles County. For each, please tell me whether you favor or oppose it. (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Do you favor or oppose this?

	FAVOR	OPPOSE	DK	REF
() a. increase taxes on alcohol	1	2	8	9 1216
() b. restrict the number of places that alcohol can be sold	1	2	8	9 1217
() c. reduce the hours in which bars, pubs or clubs can serve alcohol	1	2	8	9 1218
() d. restrict the times in which alcohol can be sold in stores.....	1	2	8	9 1219
() e. encourage more public events to be alcohol-free	1	2	8	9 1220
() f. increase the number of dry areas or zones in the county where alcohol could not be sold	1	2	8	9 1221
() g. more strictly enforce laws that prohibit serving alcohol to persons who are drunk.....	1	2	8	9 1222
() h. increase the penalties for selling alcohol to underage minors.....	1	2	8	9 1223
() i. restrict areas where billboards can display alcohol advertising.....	1	2	8	9 1224
() j. increase the penalties for persons found to be driving under the influence	1	2	8	9 1225
() k. increase the number of public service messages about the dangers of alcohol abuse	1	2	8	9 1226

**2002 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY
 – BIOTERRORISM-RELATED QUESTIONS –
 (FORM A)**

The next few questions are about health dangers to the Los Angeles County public that can result from acts of terrorism.

- B1. How likely do you think a terrorist attack is in Los Angeles County during the next twelve months – very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?
- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|------|
| VERY LIKELY | 1 | 1270 |
| SOMEWHAT LIKELY | 2 | |
| SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY | 3 | |
| VERY UNLIKELY | 4 | |
| DON'T KNOW | 8 | |
| REFUSED | 9 | |
- B2. In the past year, has anyone in your household done any of the following things ... (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER) ... in response to the possibility of terrorism?
- | | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW | REF | |
|---|-----|----|------------|-----|------|
| () a. consulted a book, magazine, or Web site for information about how to protect yourself | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 1271 |
| () b. purchased or maintained additional emergency supplies of food, water or clothing | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 1272 |
| () c. avoided public places or other large gatherings of people | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 1273 |
| () d. talked to a doctor, counselor or other health professional | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 1274 |
| () e. obtained a prescription for or purchased an extra supply of antibiotics or other medicines | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 1275 |
| () f. taken extra precautions when opening mail | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 1276 |
| () g. contacted the local health department or other public agency for health information | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 1277 |
| () h. developed an emergency plan for you and your family | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 1278 |
- B3. How likely do you think it is that you or someone in your immediate family will be exposed to a disease caused by terrorism in the next twelve months – very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?
- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|------|
| VERY LIKELY | 1 | 1310 |
| SOMEWHAT LIKELY | 2 | |
| SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY | 3 | |
| VERY UNLIKELY | 4 | |
| DON'T KNOW | 8 | |
| REFUSED | 9 | |
- B4. How confident are you that Los Angeles County's public health system can respond effectively to bioterrorism and other forms of terrorism to protect the health of the public – very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident or not at all confident?
- | | | |
|----------------------------|---|------|
| VERY CONFIDENT | 1 | 1311 |
| SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT | 2 | |
| NOT VERY CONFIDENT | 3 | |
| NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT | 4 | |
| DON'T KNOW | 8 | |
| REFUSED | 9 | |
- B5. If there is a bioterrorist attack in LA, do you think the County's public health system will respond fairly to your health needs, regardless of your race, ethnicity, income or other personal characteristics?
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|------------------|---|------|
| YES | 1 | 1312 |
| NO | 2 | |
| DON'T KNOW | 8 | |
| REFUSED | 9 | |

**2002 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY
 – BIOTERRORISM-RELATED QUESTIONS –
 (FORM B)**

The next few questions are about the possibility of a biological attack in LA County that could spread disease to the public...

- B3. How likely do you think it is that you or someone in your immediate family will be exposed to a disease caused by terrorism in the next twelve months – very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?
- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|------|
| VERY LIKELY | 1 | 1310 |
| SOMEWHAT LIKELY | 2 | |
| SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY | 3 | |
| VERY UNLIKELY | 4 | |
| DON'T KNOW | 8 | |
| REFUSED..... | 9 | |
- B4. How confident are you that Los Angeles County's public health system can respond effectively to bioterrorism and other forms of terrorism to protect the health of the public – very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident or not at all confident?
- | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------|
| VERY CONFIDENT | 1 | 1311 |
| SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT | 2 | |
| NOT VERY CONFIDENT..... | 3 | |
| NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT..... | 4 | |
| DON'T KNOW | 8 | |
| REFUSED..... | 9 | |
- B6. Suppose that there were an outbreak of disease caused by terrorism in LA County. In this situation, how reliable do you feel each of the following groups or individuals would be as a source of information about how to protect yourself and your family from the disease. (READ IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) How reliable do you feel (ITEM) would be as a source of information – very reliable, somewhat reliable, not very reliable or not at all reliable?
- | | VERY
RELIABLE | SOMEWHAT
RELIABLE | NOT VERY
RELIABLE | NOT AT ALL
RELIABLE | DK | REF |
|---|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----|--------|
| () a. the national Centers for Disease Control..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1313 |
| () b. your own doctor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1314 |
| () c. your local hospital | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1315 |
| () d. the local public health department..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1316 |
| () e. the state health department..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1317 |
| () f. local law enforcement agencies | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1318 |
| () g. the FBI and other national law
enforcement agencies | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1319 |
| () h. local city or county elected officials..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1320 |
| () i. local community, cultural or religious
leaders..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1321 |
- B7. Do you think that additional moneys are needed to help the Los Angeles County public health system respond effectively to possible bioterrorism and other forms of terrorist attacks in the county?
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| YES..... | 1 | 1323 |
| NO | 2 | |
| DON'T KNOW | 8 | |
| REFUSED..... | 9 | |

The next question is about whether you would want to be vaccinated against smallpox in order to prevent getting the disease in the event of a terrorist attack involving smallpox.

- B8. Before answering, be aware that vaccinations against smallpox carry a very low risk of complications, but some of them can be very serious. For example, 1 out of every 300,000 people vaccinated could be expected to require hospitalization and 1 in every million could die from the vaccine's complications. Given these and other possible risk factors, how likely would you yourself be to want a smallpox vaccination shot if it were available to you at low or no cost – very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?
- VERY LIKELY1 1324
 SOMEWHAT LIKELY2
 SOMEWHAT UNLIKELY3
 VERY UNLIKELY.....4
 DON'T KNOW8
 REFUSED.....9
- B9. If you thought you had been exposed to smallpox, where would you go first for diagnosis and treatment – a private practice doctor's office including an HMO like Kaiser, a hospital outpatient clinic, a hospital emergency room, a *county or community clinic*, or somewhere else?
- DOCTOR'S OFFICE1 1325
 HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT CLINIC2
 HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM3
 COUNTY, COMMUNITY CLINIC4
 OTHER.....5
 DON'T KNOW8
 REFUSED.....9

**2002 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY
 – CHILD CARE QUESTIONS –**

- C1. How would you rate your community as a place to raise a family – excellent, good, only fair, or poor?
- | | | |
|------------------|---|------|
| EXCELLENT | 1 | 1237 |
| GOOD | 2 | |
| ONLY FAIR | 3 | |
| POOR..... | 4 | |
| DON'T KNOW | 8 | |
| REFUSED..... | 9 | |
- C2. I am going to read some things that could be done to make your community (a) (an even) better place to raise a family. For each, please tell me how important it is to you that this be done, using a scale from 1 to 10. The more important you think it is, the higher the number you should give. You may choose any number between 1 and 10 for your answer. **(READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER)** On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is it that your community do this?
- | | | DK | REF |
|--|-----------|----|-----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. improving the public schools | 1238-1239 | 98 | 99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. making your community a safer place to live..... | 1240-1241 | 98 | 99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. providing more quality low cost child care choices | 1242-1243 | 98 | 99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. expanding the quality and number of health care places for young children.... | 1244-1245 | 98 | 99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. providing more good-quality pre-school programs for three and four-year-olds | 1246-1247 | 98 | 99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> f. improving local parks and recreation facilities..... | 1248-1249 | 98 | 99 |
- C3. Think for a moment about matters relating to care and education of children under age 6 in your community. How much would you say you know about this – a great deal, a fair amount, just some or not much?
- | | | |
|--------------------|---|------|
| A GREAT DEAL | 1 | 1250 |
| A FAIR AMOUNT..... | 2 | |
| JUST SOME..... | 3 | |
| NOT MUCH..... | 4 | |
| DON'T KNOW | 8 | |
| REFUSED..... | 9 | |
- C4. I am going to read some statements about young children. For each, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with each statement. **(READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER)** Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly?
- | | AGREE STRONGLY | AGREE SOMEWHAT | DISAGREE SOMEWHAT | DISAGREE STRONGLY | DK | REF |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. It pays to invest in pre-school for young children because they will be able to learn better in school and become more productive adults | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1251 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. The care and attention that young children get in child care programs is usually as good as what they would get from a relative or friend..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1253 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> c. A child's capacity to learn is pretty much set from birth and cannot be greatly increased or decreased by how parents or others interact with them | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1255 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. When parents are close to their young children they can strongly influence their child's brain development | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1257 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. Pre-school is very important for the development and later success of the child in school | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1259 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> f. It doesn't really matter whether a child learns the alphabet, can count or is able to write their name before he or she begins kindergarten | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 1261 |

The next few questions are about the role government should play in providing financial assistance to low and middle income working families to help them pay for the child care costs of a young child or infant.

C5.	First, thinking about <u>low income</u> working families such as a family of four earning about \$20,000 or less ... In your opinion, should the government help pay for all, most, some or none of the child care costs so that <u>low income</u> parents can work?	ALL 1 MOST 2 SOME 3 NONE 4 DON'T KNOW 8 REFUSED 9	1263
C6.	What about <u>middle income</u> working families such as a family of four earning about \$50,000? In your opinion, should the government help pay for all, most, some or none of the child care costs so that <u>middle income</u> parents can work?	ALL 1 MOST 2 SOME 3 NONE 4 DON'T KNOW 8 REFUSED 9	1264